

# A MESSAGE FROM THE AMANI CENTER

DEAR FRIENDS,

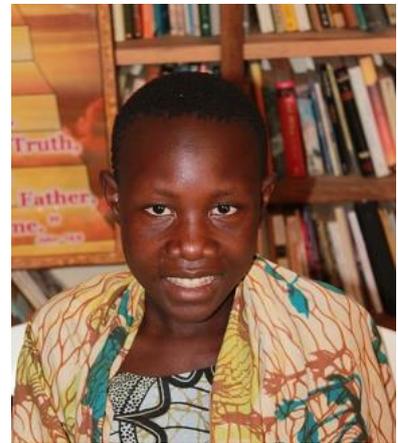
**GREETINGS FROM THE AMANI CENTER. WE SEEM TO BE THE EMERGENCY REFERRAL CENTER HERE. HAPPINES, PICTURED BELOW, HAS AN URGENT NEED. WE PRAY THAT THE FINGERS CAN BE SAVED, ESPECIALLY THE MIDDLE FINGER.**

Tomorrow five University students arrive from Sokoine University of Agriculture for their Field Work assignment. But we do have a problem! Through a mistake made by an electrician when installing the solar power at the building one of the batteries has failed. We need US\$200 to replace it.



This is the right hand of a Grade 7 pupil, Happiness Daniel, of Makang'wa Village. Her mother had taken her to a local pharmacy and they bought tablets – useless!

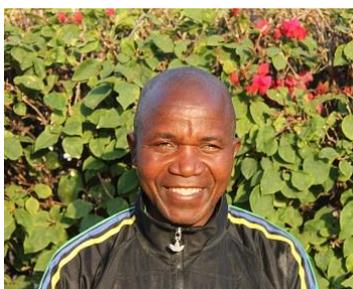
We have sent her to the Aga Khan Clinic in Dodoma, the best place for treatment or for a referral if necessary. I am requesting some assistance for this girl. My sense is that we will need about



**100,000/=** for treatment. Well, that may be the beginning depending on the diagnosis. Leprosy? I am uncertain. There is apparently no pain.

The ministry of Wilfred Makalanzi, our sponsored Evangelist from the USA, continues to be wonderfully blessed. In September he will be away again to conduct seminars in the area where he recently preached and taught. This is new territory for the Christian Faith in the far north west of Tanzania. **The urgent need is for Bibles.** There is stiff competition for the hearts of people in Africa. The Gospel is attractive; the Holy Spirit is with us. The Spirit can make the Word of God some alive in heart and mind, and bring assurance to the believer, especially the new believer.

We speak about 'adding value' to an item. When the hearers have a copy of the Bible in hand, in one's own language, this surely adds great value to Wilfred's work. Jesus told His disciples to go out and preach the Gospel, heal the sick, and make disciples of the ones who look to Jesus. Wilfred is faithfully about the Lord's work. We are delighted to be sharing God's love in Tanzania.



Every blessing.

Fr. John

