

AMANI CENTRE FOR STREET CHILDREN



AMANI'S 2022 IMPACT



311
Street
Outreach

Street children and youths were reached by our team of social workers and street educators in Moshi, Arusha and Singida.



172
Street
Rescues

New children were rescued from the streets and placed in our temporary residential shelter.



175
Abuse &
Trafficking
Rescues

New children were rescued (147 girls and 28 boys) from child trafficking and abusive environments and placed in our temporary residential shelter.



355
Safe Shelter
& Education

Children were provided with 24/7 safe shelter, food, clothes, medical care and Starting their education in-House.



347
Family /
Community
Reintegration

children were reintegrated with their families and communities (174 street children, and 173 abused/trafficked children)



225
Continued
Education

Children and youths received education support post-reunification (back in the community), including 9 former street youths in Colleges and University



In 2022 you gave a
Bright Future to **84**
children and youth



21

in Secondary Education
(private/boarding
junior high + high school)

26

in Vocational Training
and Apprenticeship
programs

15

in Colleges and
University

+22

Program Graduates

(18 from Vocational
/Apprenticeships &
4 from Colleges and
University)

Your story of Impact: Meet Amani's Alumni, Zawadi



Zawadi was only 9 years old when he first fled to the streets from his parents' home in Kilimanjaro. Life was hard and the family was too poor to provide even the most basic necessities. Like many other children, Zawadi hoped for a better life on the streets.

For three years, Zawadi bounced between some of the major cities in Tanzania. He gravitated toward risky behavior, all to survive - he learned to smoke marijuana and slept in highly unsafe areas. His health was quickly declining, and his situation became more and more dire.

Courageously, at the age of 13, Zawadi reached out to another child for support and learned of the work of Amani. His friend told him that Amani provided a safe place, meals he could count on, and an education. Though he was fearful of going to Amani, his desperate state made him take the step to ask Amani for help.

Zawadi arrived to Amani and was a very challenging case for our social workers. He had picked up so many bad habits on the streets that he had a tough time adjusting to structure and rules.

Amani's team focused on the basics - he was provided with medical care, clothing, and a safe place to sleep. Zawadi was enrolled into school (for the first time in his life!), and slowly his mindset began to change. Through Amani's in-house education, Zawadi learned to read, write, and count and eventually passed his Grade 7. He began to excel and went on to boarding school, thanks to Amani's help. As he worked toward graduation, Zawadi expressed interest in becoming a chef and enrolled in a two-year course at a vocational training college.

Zawadi is now a healthy and happy 26-year-old, employed as a chef with a government boarding school. He continues to excel and is exploring business opportunities that interest and excite him.

Your support is a testimony to the lives Amani has changed throughout the years. Zawadi is now a positive and productive member of society, living out his dreams, and reimagining what is possible for himself. That is the power of your support

**Asante Sana
(Thank you so much!)**