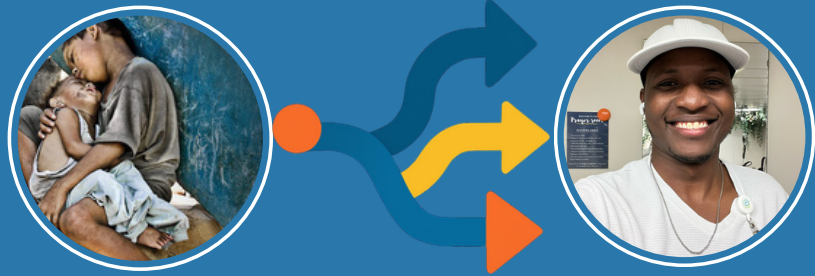


From Streets to Purpose



About

My name is Anthony Maduhu (27) years old from Tanzania, located in East Africa. I was born into a family of eight children—five boys, three girls—, and I am the fourth. I was raised only by my mother because my father divorced her when I was very young. As a result, I did not experience my father's care. My family identified as Christian and attended church, but we did not have a personal relationship with God. To this day, my family is not yet saved.

Background

When I was 16, I had just passed my primary school exams and started my first year of secondary school. However, after only four months, I made the difficult decision to quit. My mother, a single parent, was doing everything she could to provide for our family, raising all eight of us on her own. No one else was there to help her, and I could see how much she struggled.

I felt a deep responsibility to support my family financially, even though my mother wanted me to stay in school. She encouraged me to continue my education, but I was determined to work and ease her burden. Therefore, I made a drastic decision—I escaped from home. I walked nearly 26 kilometers to the nearest town, hoping to find a job.

I found a job, I was working as a storekeeper for two years, and I was sending all my monthly salary to my mother to help my family. My mother used the money to complete the house I had left unfinished. Though I was young, I felt proud to contribute. However, after those two years, everything changed—I lost my job.

With no income and unwilling to return home, I made another bold move. I decided to go to Dar es Salaam, the capital city of Tanzania, believing that I would find better job opportunities. However, After getting to Dar es Salaam, life there turned out to be much harder than I had expected. I found myself living a street life for a period of one year. During that time, an organization called Safina Street Network was conducting street outreaches, and they shared the word of God with us every time they visited. I clearly remember one day when they visited us, and one of the staff members spoke to me about living a different life outside the streets and surrendering my life to Christ. He kept insisting on that message every time he came. Eventually, I made the decision to give my life to Jesus, and that is where my journey with Christ began.



On board Logos Hope

I joined the ship in October 2024 and officially began my two years commitment on the 1st February 2025, and I am serving in the visitor engagement [Book fair] department.

Moreover, God has taught me that missions is not just about going to new places or spreading the gospel. However, it is about serving people and loving them as Christ loves us. Through missions, I have learned that it's not just about sharing words, but about living out God's love through actions, showing compassion, and walking alongside those in need of hope, encouragement, and support.

Futpure plans

My future plans are centered around creating a safe house for street children in Dar es Salaam, with a vision to see the streets free of homeless children. I believe that every child carries a unique purpose that God intended them to fulfill, and my goal is to empower them for the future world. My mission is to rescue children from the dangers of the streets, restore hope through the Gospel, and transform their lives spiritually and mentally. By providing a safe home, I aim to care for them, helping them rediscover their purposes and potentials in Christ and supporting their mental and emotional healing. Through education and spiritual guidance, I will equip them with the tools they need to break free from the cycle of hardship, ensuring they can continue their life and grow into strong, purpose-driven individuals.

You are all invited to support this great mission by Prayers, and Giving.

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