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Calling for Water for Kikuhe*



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### **A Deadly Combination!**

Thirst Hunger, and HIV and Aids are a deadly combination for the developing world. One of the projects of the Zerf Challenge 2020 Team is in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania. In September of 2008, the team was HIV/AIDS testing at the KIKUHE Community and Orphans Center in Hedaru. The same district has one of the highest HIV rates in the Kilimanjaro region.

KIKUHE in Swahili is an acronym for hope and fighting HIV and Aids in KIKUHE. The Chairman, Msinga, told Zerf KIKUHE works to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and holds seminars and workshops to teach how to prevent acquiring the virus. In Tanzania, there is a great stigma attached to HIV/AIDS.

People are afraid to come out and get tested. If a person is known to have HIV they risk being ostracized from their family, friends, and community. In some cases even a person who knows they are HIV positive will hide this information and continue to spread the disease because they are afraid to talk about their HIV positive status. Hiding a positive HIV status prevents a person from getting the medicine they need to help prolong their life and the education they need to stop the spread of the disease. We tested many mothers and children. Several were positive. However, these children will be taken

care of the rest of their lives by Zerf productions along with their partners and the Notre Dame de Grace Community Life in this orphanage is difficult for these children. They have no running water, no food, they eat porridge, twice a day, have no sanitary facilities, no kitchen. Thirst Hunger and HIV / AIDS are a deadly combination the children in Kikuhe Centre need all the help they can get. Please give us a helping hand.



In July of 2007 the president of Tanzania, Jakaya Kikwete, Took an HIV test in public Tanzania has instituted free Voluntary HIV testing, but with the stigma surrounding HIV and the fact that many people don't live near a facility Where they can get tested - HIV/AIDS continues to be a Problem Trinity Biotech of United States gave Zerf (USA) 40,000 tests, worth \$750, 000 (US) for free, to test the people The tests were delivered to St. Joseph Hospital in Moshe Kilimanjaro Zerf Productions Canada, delivered \$150,000 worth of medicine, from the people of Canada