

Cheetah Development, Inc. Newsletter

Our wheels are turning and
the wagon is rolling.

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Did You Know...



Cheetahs are the fastest land animal, reaching speeds of over 60 mph.

It only takes a cheetah 2 seconds to go from 0 to 45 mph .

Cheetahs can turn in midair while sprinting.

Cheetahs do not have spots on their bellies.

Greetings Friends and Supporters!

My hope is that you have all had a wonderful summer. As Fall approaches we look forward to continued progress on all of Cheetah's initial projects. Though perhaps unnoticed at present, the gears are moving forward and starting to connect in ways that will allow our momentum to build and tangible results to be visible. All the components are being laid down. This is a dynamic phase and we are very appreciative of you walking this journey with us. I've enclosed a taste here of the things happening with Cheetah Development.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Front page story in the paper.

Getting exposure and coverage is so vital for our organization. In order to gain visibility and produce inspired supporters and contributors, Cheetah needs to be learned about. This month the local paper has featured not one but two front page articles about Cheetah's mission and some of the hurdles we are endeavoring to tackle in Tanzania. Below is the link to the first in the two part series. Hot off the press, the second part in the series is still being processed in order for a direct link posting to be available in this current newsletter. A special thanks to Keith Grauman, staff writer for the Star Gazette, for his gift of compassion, dedication, time and talent. He, like you can be, was moved to action and we so appreciate the press coverage.

Read the entire first part of the story at [Hastings Gazette Article part 1](#).

A cheetah's tail can be up to 2.5 feet long. Such a length comes in handy since the cheetah uses its tail to steer.



The cheetah is on the endangered species list.

There are only about 12,000 cheetahs alive today.

Only about 10% of cheetah cubs live past three months.

Cheetahs have two to four cubs per litter.



Cheetahs do not have retractable claws.

Cheetahs are extremely shy animals.

Male cheetahs are usually one foot longer than females.

Cheetahs depend more on vision than scent when hunting.

Please, feel free to email me at lonnie.menard@cheetahdevelopment.org if you know other interesting facts or stories about Cheetahs. I will include them in future news letters. It is a fascinating animal and I think you might like to learn more about this beautiful cat.

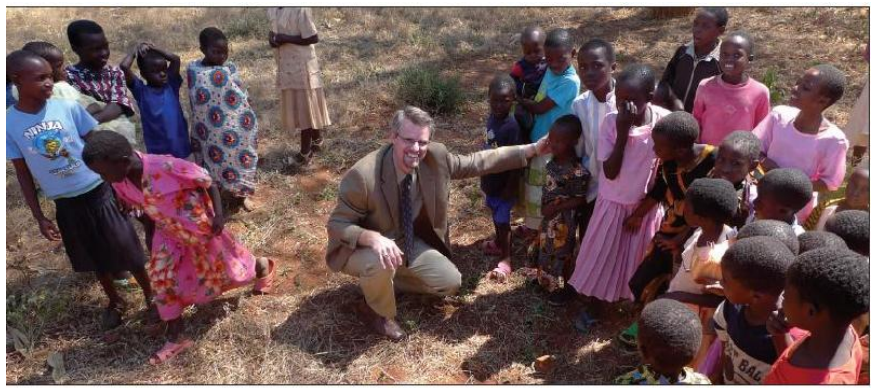
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Our new look!

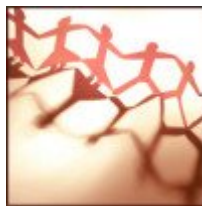


If we at Cheetah are going to be successful in teaching people to 'catch fish' and not merely provide them with the fish to eat, then we need to be equipped with a fancy tackle box. We are so pleased and proud to show off a new look on our web page. Thanks to the creative styling and expertise of Peter Rieks at Dedita Design, Cheetah Development is showing off its 'cyber' face lift. While not 100% completed, Peter has given all of us a wonderful gift. The new website is packed full of information in a user friendly format with all the 'bells and whistles' that were missing on

the old page. If you haven't already done so, click on our link here and tour the site. I have to say, it is beautiful. Thank you Peter! Once again, there are so many ways to contribute to Cheetah, and Peter stepped in and put us on a whole different plane with this new web page cheetahdevelopment.org

To learn more about Peter's web design business, Dedita Design, click on [Dedita Design](#)

How can you help...



Now comes the time to truly consider the question, "How can I help?". This news letter has highlighted two ways that a pair of individuals contributed and helped Cheetah take steps forward. There are many ways to invest in our mission. As you read the web page Cheetahdevelopment.org and the blog cheetahdevelopment.blogspot.com you might think about your own talents or areas of influence. Are you connected or involved in

places where you would be able to lend your knowledge or connections to Cheetah? Might you be able to introduce us to product, personal, technology, or helpful inroads in the projects we are starting? Are you involved in a group, committee, congregation, or board that may be inclined to hear a presentation about Cheetah Development and its purpose and mission?

We are thankful for the contributions of our supporters at present and continue to welcome all donations and gifts. From our beautiful new webpage, click on [Donate Now](#) to learn about several ways to give. You can choose from a one time contribution, either by check or credit card. You can arrange a regularly scheduled donation from your bank account. Appropriate usable equipment, detailed and described on the web page, can be accepted. Also included and outlined are ways for companies, corporations and foundations to participate, contribute, invest, and become involved.

Don't sit and believe that what you have to give is not of significance or that

someone else will step in. Act with us to impact and change real lives, not just for a season but for a life time.

It is truly hard to express the deep thanks we have for your interest in making Cheetah's vision become a reality. Never quit brainstorming for new ways you might help Cheetah move forward in it's mission to bring an increased level of financial stability to multitudes of families in Africa. Do not stop your purposeful efforts. Do not cease to pray. Give how you can and are led. Help how you are able. Join with us and get excited! Cheetah is being counted on by many in Africa to bring new opportunities, and with your help we will deliver.

Thank you for standing with us.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Menard
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Cheetah Development, Inc.