

ARUSHA MARANATHA WORLD OUTREACH

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1 Corinthians 16:22 Come O Lord

Dear Friends in Christ,

Christian greetings from ARUSHA, TANZANIA.

I praise the Lord for His grace and mercy to all of us, as we approach the year end. It is amazing how time goes by so fast - before we know it, the year is ended. A lot has been accomplished by His grace up to this time in terms of winning souls, planting churches and educating the children.

Please continue to hold us up in your prayers and continue prayerfully to support this work. By standing together we can do more for His glory. Please share about this work of the Lord's with friends, your church and your other contacts. Feel free to make copies of this newsletter and share it.

For those who can, please consider visiting us and being a part of what the Lord is doing. Those who can, please organize a team of friends, a youth group, a medical team, construction team, etc. I encourage you to do so by contacting us for more information.

Please remember our sponsorship program for students at our school which helps us keep the school going, enabling us to continue to provide the much-needed quality, Bible-based education. Please, we encourage you, your church or small group to sponsor a child.

We pray that you remember us with your year-end giving. Be the hands of God with us.

Bless You All,

Pastor Eric and Elisikia Mukwenda, Maranatha Family

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PASTOR ERIC MUKWENDA VISIT TO LAKE ZONE

In this issue we will continue to share about village churches in the Lake Zone, where Pastor Eric visited. In last issue we shared about Bulembe church. IN THIS ISSUE WE WILL CONTINUE WITH LUKURUNGO CHURCH AND RUBYA CHURCH



Lukurungo church is in the Misenyi district, Kagera regional which is not very far from the border of Tanzania and Uganda. This village is made up of small farmers and has a mixture of people who are originally from other

countries like Uganda. Most relocated there many years ago.

It was amazing as church members waited and worshipped for over three hours for Pastor Eric and his team to arrive. Getting there was difficult, and the team drove from another distance village and visited churches on the way. Pastor Eric cried to see the patience and hunger the people had for the word of God. It is a village with people in need of the gospel because of some practicing tribal rituals bound in alcoholism. Economic poverty abounds as well.

MARANATHA CHURCH –LUKURUNGO VILLAGE

This church is doing its part in reaching the village with the gospel. Lives are being touched and are coming to Christ. Under interim Pastor Kintu, the villagers are testifying and seeing changes in their lives. They are witnessing as many are being set free from the power of darkness. Kindly pray for this small village church as they continue to share the gospel.

The greatest need of this church is a church building and parsonage. They use a small temporary building but have **NO CHAIRS AND THEY SEAT ON THE DIRT FLOOR**. The parsonage would also accommodate short mission teams.

RUBYA CENTER CHURCH

Rubya church is in Rubya village in Muleba district Kagera region. This village has a long-established Catholic church in the village. Rubya Center church under pastor Shubi it has been instrumental in planting churches in other villages in the area and to date, three daughter churches have been born out of the Rubya Center. They preach the gospel among small farmers; most of whom are in difficult economic situations.



The pastors usually walk on foot or use bicycles for longer distances to reach the people with the Gospel.

In most of these villages, the Gospel was closed to them for a long time. Many people are religious, but do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. Keep praying for this church which it is instrumental in taking the Gospel in the villages



HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY NEWS and PRAISE REPORT



In October we had our 2nd graduating class for the high school and eleventh graduating class for the elementary school. It was exciting to see students from 12th grade graduating - some of them have been at the school since preschool, it was a joy to see these future leaders who are God fearing, graduate. Many activities took place like poem reading and singing from graduating classes. We awarded certificates for best performances and in academics, discipline, leadership etc.

PLEASE PRAY our second graduating high school class will be sitting for final examinations, please pray for them that they will do well.



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLASSROOM

With the help of friends from California, we are in the midst of construction of new classrooms for the high school. This will give us much needed classroom space. Additionally, this new building will provide space for a library which is important to student learning. As of now we have no library.

Please keep praying for God's provision, as more funds are needed for continuation of the construction project.

YOUTH WITH A MISSION TEAM FROM GERMANY

We were blessed to have YWAM (Youth With A Mission) team from Germany. They were involved in our school, doing chapel, working with the children ministry and ministered in different branch churches of Maranatha. They also visited our branch church in RUVU MUUNGANO VILLAGE SAME and ministered to the Maasai people.

This team touched many lives and encouraged many through the different ministries they did.

WIDE AWAKE MISSION TEAM FROM USA

We were also blessed with a short mission team from WIDE AWAKE MISSION, the team was comprised of young people, high school and college students. They were involved in our school, doing chapel and children ministry. They did children open air meetings for few days and many children heard the gospel. Additionally, they ministered in different branch churches of Maranatha and visited our branch church in RUVU MUUNGANO VILLAGE SAME and did ministry to Maasai people.



Our Ruvu Muungano branch church has hosted short mission teams, as it is an up and coming church, with

ministry to the Maasai. Sadly, the village recently experienced flood with many people losing their crops and belongings. Keep praying for them.

PART OF THE TEAM IN DAR ES SALAAM

Part of the team visited and ministered to our branch church in Kimara Kingongo, Dares Salaam. They participated in the children's ministry for two days, sharing the gospel with songs and games.

IN THE NEXT ISSUE WE WILL SHARE A VISIT FROM OUR FRIENDS IN CALIFORNIA.

PLEASE REMEMBER US WITH YOUR YEAR END GIVING

Kindly prayerful consider us with your year-end giving. Our pressing needs are;

- Funds for the school and teachers' salaries, as well as other needs. Help us to finish the year well, our deficit is about 15,000 USD.
- Funds will also help us to continue with the new classrooms building project.
- Funds for church building in the villages.

Your one-time gift will be great appreciates.

Continue to support us on monthly or quarterly, periodically basis in the coming year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for village churches, that the Lord will continue to enable them to spread the Gospel to those in hard to reach areas.
2. Pray for provision for the needs of the village churches such as church buildings, parsonages.
3. Pray for God to provide funds for continuation of new classroom construction.
4. Pray for provision of funds for school needs
5. Pray for the schools, to continue to do well and for the needs of the schools (Maranatha Mission School and Maranatha Mission Seminary).
6. Pray for full consideration to support this growing work
7. Pray for God to send us needed volunteers for the elementary school, secondary school and all the other ministries.

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIPS AND OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We invite individuals, church teams, youth groups and anyone interested in coming for a short mission trip. We also welcome those who would like to volunteer for a minimum of a month or longer. Volunteers for the secondary school (high school) are needed for teaching, administration, and other skills. For more information please visit our website at www.maranathatz.org and click on the Missions link or contact us at:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SERIES OF YEAR END PRAYER DAYS-**
- **CHILDREN MINISTRY DAY**
- **YEAR END EXAMINATIONS**
- **SCHOOL VACATION AT THE END OF NOVEMBER**
- **OTHER ACTIVITIES AS THE LORD LEADS**

Bwana asifiwe! (Praise the Lord!)

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INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A STUDENT?

We are so very grateful for those who are sponsoring needy students, so they can break the cycle of poverty by getting a good education. Would you like to join the team of sponsors? Our sponsorship program is a big part of helping the school continue to provide needed education. Please consider sponsoring a student in both elementary school and high school.

Please contact us at the U.S. office for further information. (Contact shown in this newsletter)

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