

# ARUSHA MARANATHA WORLD OUTREACH

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*1 Corinthians 16:22 Come O Lord*

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings from Arusha, Tanzania.

As I write, I understand that there is still a large challenge in many countries facing you regarding Covid 19. Your Maranatha family has been lifting you and your countries up before the Lord. It is our hope and prayer that the mercies of the Lord will manifest and that this terrible disease will end.

Here, as in all countries, we still see the economic effects of Covid 19. We pray for you, friends, that divine intervention will take place. Please continue to lift us in your prayers.

I am amazed by the great hearts of many of you, friends, who have continued to stand with us despite economic challenges. Your support has been very vital and very helpful in these difficult times. Even those who cannot send support at this time continue to pray and we thank you.

Please continue to do so as the Lord puts in your hearts. We do pray for all of those who are going through economic hardship and for those who may have been affected in their health. Please continue to pray for us as well.

We love you all. In case of any specific prayer needs please send e-mail at [missions@maranathatz.org](mailto:missions@maranathatz.org)

May God bless you and keep you safe and protected.

*Pastor Eric and Elisikia Mukwenda, Maranatha family*

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

I cannot say enough how fast time flies! We give all the praise and glory to God. But also, a very big thanks to all the individuals and churches who have stood with us all this time. On January 8<sup>th</sup>- 2021, we will be celebrating Maranatha elementary mission school's 20<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and the high school's (secondary) 7<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

As part of our celebrations, we plan to have several activities. We will sponsor a medical clinic for students, their parents and the community around the school. We will do that with the help of our friends from Virginia, in collaboration with local doctors. This will be a great and helpful outreach to the community.

As well we are planning a blood drive to help a local hospital blood bank. Parents, school staff and the Maranatha church family will be involved in blood drive, as well as other activities such as the cleaning of the streets in our community.

### RENOVATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

It is our prayer to God that we will be able to renovate our school buildings, which are in bad shape. In addition, some of the buildings are still unfinished. A lot of work needs to be done, such as plastering the walls, painting the buildings working on unfinished class rooms and replacing broken windows.



## **KIND REQUEST**

We prayerfully ask you friends to help us, as the Lord will enable you, with this special project of renovating the school buildings. We hope to do much of the work before the anniversary celebrations in January. It will be a great gift to have those buildings in good shape.

Whatever the Lord puts on your heart will be helpful. For more information write to the contacts shown in this newsletter - either by calling our Dallas office or by e-mail or by mail.

## **School@maranathatz.org PRAYER NEEDS**

- Please pray for students to do well in their final examinations.
- Pray for preparations for the school 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary to go well.
- Pray for God's provision for the school renovations and other school needs
- Pray for new students to join the school.
- Pray for good health for Pastor Eric and his wife.
- Pray for God's grace to continue to pour into the work of the school and the ministry in general.

## **UP COMING EVENTS**

- National final examinations for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades
- CHIDLRENS WEEK
- YEAR END PRAYER AND FASTING WEEK
- More activities as the Lord leads

## **NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS**

In October, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students sat for their final national examinations. In November, the 10<sup>th</sup> grade students sat for their national examinations .At the end of November, 12<sup>th</sup> grade will seat for national examinations. The outcome will determine their future education plans.

## **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

We praise God in October we had our 13<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony for elementary school and our 5<sup>th</sup> graduation ceremony for secondary school (high school).



It was a special day to see students from elementary school who started in our school from pre-school to now. It was a joy to see them reach this stage but at the same time, sad to see some of them go. Some of high school students have been in our school since pre-school. Those students have been part of our lives, as we have been part of their lives. We have seen them grow from one phase of their lives to the next and the next.



Different activities took place. We had speeches from students, school principals (from both the elementary and high school), out-going students, remaining students along with much song and dance, as they said good bye.



Our two best students received awards. They are Gariel Mchalo and Florence Mwita who have been with us since pre-school.



We praise God for a couple who has been sponsoring Florence with school fees, etc. They have helped her get good Christian education, which prepares our students to be future leaders who are God fearing.

**PLEASE REMEMBER US WITH YOUR YEAR END GIVING. During this year end giving season, kindly consider us with your much needed gift. No gift is too small or too big. Your continued gifts enable us to help carry on the work of the schools and churches. The more we expand God's kingdom, the more needs we have!**

**Your one time gift will be great appreciated for a one time needs use. Continue to support us on a recurring monthly or quarterly basis. More than all remember us in your prayers.**

### **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 and longer. 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, sports teachers (coaches), computers and other skills. For more information please visit our website at [www.maranathatz.org](http://www.maranathatz.org) and click on the Missions link or contact us at:

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**MUNGU AWABARIKI SANA (GOD BLESS YOU VERY MUCH!)**

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### **DONATE ONLINE**

Our PayPal donation button on our web site is up and working! You may donate by debit card, credit card or your PayPal account when you log in and click on donate button. You can send us e-mail at [missions@maranathatz.org](mailto:missions@maranathatz.org) let us know what you want your support used for if it is for specific need or project or general donation to be used where there is a need the most.

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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 sponsoring program is a big part of helping the school run, and continues to provide the needed education. Please consider sponsoring a student in both elementary and high school.

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

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