

ARUSHA MARANATHA WORLD OUTREACH

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1 Corinthians 16:22 Come O Lord

Dear Friends in Christ,
Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am taking this opportunity to write a brief up date of what it is going happening. It is my prayer that all of you has been protected and are in good health as the world deals with the Corona virus. According to the government here, the virus is decreasing, but we are still asked to take precautionary measures. We do continue to pray for you, friends, and your countries that the Lord will heal the land.

I am very thankful to all that have continued to support us despite these difficulties. My heart is filled with thanksgiving to God and to all of you. Please continue to do so as the Lord enables you. We do pray for all of those who are going through economic hardships and for those whose health may have been affected.

Please continue to pray for us as well. In case of any specific prayer needs please send an e-mail to missions@maranathatz.org

May God bless you.
Kindly continue to pray for us, as we do for you
Stay safe, protected. We love you all.

Pastor Eric and Elisikia Mukwenda and the Maranatha Family



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MARANATHA SCHOOLS NEWS

On June 29th the schools were reopened, after being closed since March 17.

The schools have been reopened, with instructions for children to use protection measures like hand washing and the use of masks.





In the village, Maranatha church is the only church. The village is very poverty stricken. Many people are involved heavily in drinking local alcohol and some are practicing witchcraft. Praise God that the church it is bringing the light to the village. There are no medical services in the village.

We have been trusting God for a church building, as the members had been meeting in a temporary wooden building which is of poor quality. We thank God, the door has opened to build a church building in the village and all are rejoicing because of that. The village government has thanked Maranatha for the building, as it will serve the community in addition to its function as the church.

So far, all of our students have been healthy and no one has gotten sick with Corona, praise the Lord for that. A few students have not reported to school yet. Most parents have had challenges paying the small school fee we charge, because they are out of work. The economy is down because of the virus and small businesses are not doing well. Usually even if they pay the fee it is not enough to run the school and, most parents pay little by little. Because of the challenges, things are more difficult. Children are behind in studies because of the time the schools were closed. We are behind in paying salaries, etc. Please keep praying for God's provision.



Pray that the church will continue to touch the lives of people. Pray that God continues to save people in the village, as they hear the gospel message. It is very difficult to build there, because of the poor road conditions and the rain. The people have been carrying the building materials on their heads for several miles from the small town of Minziro to Bulembe. This included corrugated iron sheets for roofing, bags of cement, etc.

One of the main backbones of the Arusha economy is tourism, primarily related safaris to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro crater and Mount Kilimanjaro. The Corona pandemic has caused a large slowdown in tourism.

PRAISE REPORT ON BULEMBE CHURCH.

As we shared previously, Bulembe church it is in a remote village of Bulembe, in the Minziro ward, Misenye district, and Kagera regional. This area is towards the border with the country of Uganda.

There are no proper roads from Minziro towards Bulembe. We go through the Minziro forest only on motorcycles or bicycles. Mostly the people walk for several miles. During the rainy season it is almost impossible to go there, as even motorcycles cannot get there. Walking is the only way. We did this two years ago and it took us almost four hours.





We praise God that despite all of that, we have a church building for the villagers. We bless those who gave for that building.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- (1) Please pray for students to catch up in their studies.
- (2) Pray for protection from Corona for students and the school staff.
- (3) Pray for God provision for the school.
- (4) Pray for strength for me, as I continue to minister in the churches and the other ministries.
- (5) Pray for total recovery for my wife, Elisikia, from the knee replacement surgery she had in February.
- (6) Continue to pray for Corona to end.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAND WITH US

Kindly prayerfully consider us with your continued giving to help carry on the work of the schools and churches.

With expansion of the work, needs have increased.

Your one time gift will be greatly appreciated for one time needs use.

Continue to support us on monthly or quarterly, periodically 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 and click on the Missions link or contact us at:

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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 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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