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Dear esteemed brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are most grateful to you for the support you have always shown towards us and our projects. Thank you for your love in action; May God bless you.



Evangelization Seminar Held In Kigoma

An evangelism seminar has been held in Kigoma district from May 10-13, 2022. Each church was represented by a pastor and 4 lay leaders as well as the districts and conference leaders. We always do this for church growth, because it is very important for the mission. Participants to the seminar learned what is evangelism and how to evangelize according to their own environment. We saw that yet there are many people in the world who are not Christians and who still need salvation. This calls out all Christians, asking them to be united, and empowering churches to proclaim Jesus all over the world. After training, participants were sent to different streets of Kigoma for practice, and we thank God as two women and one man came to Jesus and joined the church. We asked all to do the same when they will be back home for the church growth (Mat 28:19).



Tanzania Annual Conference Session And Dodoma Church Dedication May 29-31, 2022

We are still training our church leaders and members, especially when we have event like the Annual Conference session. The church is struggling to have good leaders from Tanzania, instead for them to think that missionaries have to do everything for the church development. Reason why, after Evangelization seminar, before to start the annual conference, another seminar of Leadership has been held too in Dodoma city. Bishop Mande Muyombo and Rev. John Walter, the UMCOR director for North Katanga arrived from DR Congo for Conference, and we have been blessed to receive Rev. Dr. Stanley R. Copeland from Lovers lane United Methodist church, Dallas, USA who was the Conference Preacher. The Conference theme was from Mat 6:33, and Rev. DR, Stanley was preaching about the Kingdom of God. The Dodoma sanctuary was dedicated, six deacons and 4 elders were ordained. Delegates chose to go to Kigoma for the next Conference in 2023.



Mission Center Activities, Dar Es Salaam

It is known that Dar es Salaam, the coastal city is the most populous and largest city in Tanzania, where there are factories, the port and the international airport. This was the first national capital of Tanzania for long time, but since 1974, is Dodoma city which was designated national Capital of Tanzania. Most of government offices, except parliament have however remained in the coastal and commercial capital which is Dar es Salaam. But from 2018-2019, the government shifted many offices from Dar es Salaam to Dodoma. There was a kind of slowing down of business in the city for few years. For now, the situation is normalized, people started to buy lands and build houses as last time. We see this movement around our Mission center too. The Guest house is functioning, churches use it for meetings and retreats (prayers) as well renting some rooms to some people who are building their houses around. The fence for preschool and guest house is under construction, the new preschool is going to be open in January 2023 and the secondary school is working well. We are paying salaries to the workers every month. The following project is the Sanctuary, people of this area need a place for worshipping.



Women Meetings and Seminars

It is our hope that through your spiritual, financial and physical support, many lives will be transformed and the church will grow. Your donations will make huge impact in education of the children and youth, and in our mission as well as for the construction of the sanctuary at the mission center in Dar es Salaam.

Thank you.

Rev. MUTWALE NTAMBO WA MUSHINDI

As a strong church group, The women of Tanzania UMC are really helping the church to grow in this mission. They do wonderful and realistic works in local churches, districts and at conference level. They also working with children and young girls and boys. Women visit pastors houses, sick people to hospitals and home and take care of orphans, vulnerable families and individuals. They meet sometimes on Tuesday for crafts and visitations and on Thursday for prayers and Bible study. They host visitors and do evangelization. At the conference level, Kabaka as women coordinator continues to organize seminars and meetings, training women to follow Jesus, teaching them to sew, knit, cooking, house keeping, sanitary and others.



Children and Youths Education

Children are a gift from the Lord, they are a reward from Him. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. The church has the responsibility to prosper and to give hope and future to children and youths, who have rights which include the right to health, education and others. We have in Chang'ombe UMC, in Dar es Salaam some children and youths from poor families; and some orphans who need money to purchase Uniforms, shoes, bags, note books, and for their daily school transportation. Six of them are in risk to just stay home for this school year

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