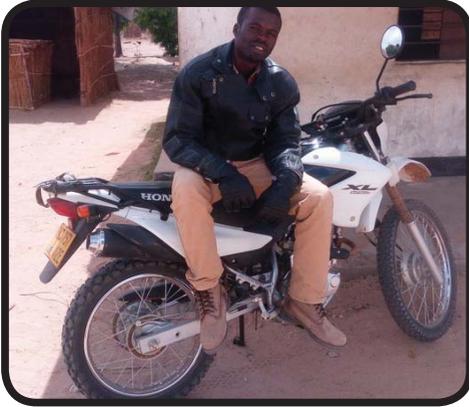




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Focus on: Ajery Kahise



My name is Ajery Kahise. I grew up in Iringa region in Tanzania. I completed my studies last year (2016) at the University of Iringa formally known as Tumaini University. My studies were under Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, specifically in Community Development. I studied a Diploma in Community Development from 2011-2013 and then Bachelor of Community Development from 2013-2016.

I worked with Emmanuel International as a volunteer in 2014 and in 2015 during my field practical training. Since October 2016, I have been working with EI as Community Training Officer for Water and Sanitation projects. I am delighted to work with EI and I like working with local people at the grassroots level because that is where I can learn most from the community. My interests are reading books, playing volleyball and interacting with different people to exchange ideas, knowledge and skills. I am also a member of the Charismatic Youth Movement of my church. Please pray for me that I would perform my tasks effectively and efficiently.



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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 United Kingdom:** Sue will be in the office on her own until 17 March while Linda is away visiting her parents. Linda will be in the office on her own from 23 March while Sue is away visiting Canada. Please pray for both for safe travels and that all will be well during their time alone in the office.
- 2 Haiti:** There are two short term teams coming from Canada this month. Please pray for the teams, the leaders and for Martinez and Emma Jovin who are hosting them.
- 3 Canada:** The Springvale Baptist Vacation Ministry Team will be in Haiti from March 3rd to 10th. The team will be visiting various EI and Freedom Global Outreach projects while they are there.
- 4 Uganda:** We hope to be able to wrap up all of the Jesus Film showings in March, or early April at the latest. We still have seven or eight more film dates, and we would like to finish them all before the rainy season starts in earnest. It is also quite tiring to do the showings since it means late nights.
- 5 Tanzania:** Simon and Victoria Ewing are now in Iringa, doing language school. Please pray for them as they learn Swahili.
- 6 EI Mission (USA):** US missionaries Joel and Samantha Newby have been in Iringa for Orientation and are now back in Mwanza, working. Please pray for them.
- 7 Tanzania:** Amisadai and Rachel Monger are in the UK to find some answers about Amisadai's health. Pray for the doctors to find the root cause and a permanent solution. Pray for Tim and Louisa in Mwanza.
- 8 Philippines:** A rehabilitation program, rebuilding houses, will start in Isabela in the next few weeks. Please pray for this.
- 9 Brazil:** Classes at the Cades Barneia Terena Bible Institute are starting in March. Pray for more indigenous students to attend.
- 10 Uganda:** Last year we started up late on the school discipleship ministry and it meant that we were unable to finish the materials within the school year. This year we are hoping to get a faster start (the first term is just getting under way), and we would also like to be able to hire a staff person sometime this month. Please pray for the right person and for this project!

- 11 Tanzania:** Esther Mnkeni and Samantha Newby are both expecting! Pray for good health in their pregnancies.
- 12 Philippines:** Pray for the children in Shem and Fleur Catanus' church - that at their young age, they will become assured of their salvation and grow in spiritual maturity.
- 13 Brazil:** Tarcísio Porto is recovering from the two surgeries to remove a kidney stone and would appreciate your prayers.
- 14 Tanzania:** Funding is needed for the Lupembelwasenga water project. Please pray that sufficient funds will be found.
- 15 Philippines:** Odessa Fuentes and Charity Catanus lead children's groups. Pray for wisdom and strength as they tackle the demands and pressure in their studies while at the same time handling their ministry responsibility.
- 16 Tanzania:** Please pray for the work in Mwanza; there is much uncertainty about planting because of the unpredictable rains. The same uncertainty affects the beekeeping and when we should start training on harvesting.
- 17 Uganda:** Farming God's Way has huge potential to feed people and to give economic stability as well as a host of other real plus points. But people are deeply sceptical of anything that their grandmother might not approve of. 'It is not the way we are used to'. Please be praying that these cultural / spiritual barriers will be broken down, at least among a few key 'change agents'.
- 18 Philippines:** We are starting a different livelihood program for the ladies in Bagong Silangan in March. Please pray for this new program.
- 19 El Mission (USA):** We give thanks for the completion of our year-end auditor review of EIM Financials and US Tax Reports.
- 20 South Africa:** Don and Rachel Sayers are in Canada on furlough. Please pray that their visas will be sorted out soon and that their trip will go smoothly.
- 21 Tanzania:** Please pray for meetings with the TAG church leadership in Mwanza as we work to develop the partnership with the new bishops.
- 22 Brazil:** The leadership will be changing in PROPAC Day Care Center. Please pray for a smooth transition.

- 23 Philippines:** Felisa Church is preparing for their 5th founding anniversary. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of members who went astray. Pray for those presently faithful and loyal to become mature in their faith. Pray for our anniversary guest speaker, that God will give him wisdom as he prepares his message; for good health that he will be able to come on the anniversary day.
- 24 Malawi:** Paul and Helen Jones have returned to Malawi after their furlough. Please pray for them as they catch up with work.
- 25 Canada:** We are thankful that Patrick and Violet Nabwera of Sheepfold Ministries, who serve in Northern Mozambique, are arriving in Toronto on March 25th and staying for one month of ministry. They will attend several events we have planned for mission mobilizing. Please pray they will both know God's leading, equipping and strength while they are here.
- 26 Philippines:** Typhoon Nina hit the area of Catanduanes in December 2016. The residents of the area are in need of water. Please pray for the well that will be dug and installed there.
- 27 Canada:** Scott and Lorilee MacLean help facilitate a two-week MissionPREP training, beginning today (along with Patrick and Violet of Sheepfold Ministries). Pray for strength and attentiveness to the dynamics of the classroom for maximum learning benefit.
- 28 Canada:** Paul Crowe, together with Richard McGowan and Daniel Jovin, will accompany a Rotary Club team that will visit Haiti from March 28th until April 6th. Pray for wisdom and ongoing capacity for them to lead the team well, helpfully and effectively.
- 29 Uganda:** Having passed the 10,000 girls in 3 years mark in the Pads Ministry project last month, we are expecting to pass 12,000 by the end of term (end of April). Please keep praying that the girls will learn something of our Gracious God through this ministry.
- 30 Tanzania:** A team from Emmanuel Church Guildford (UK) is preparing to come and work with the community and church at Lupembelwasenga village next month.
- 31 Uganda:** There are a few important justice issues for the Deaf, that Tom is not getting time or energy to address. Please pray that things will settle down to a more manageable pace.