



# the Emmanuel Connection

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## Focus on: Concy Agenorwot



Agenorwot Concy Lilly (28) is our newest member of staff here in Uganda. She is a qualified secondary teacher and a very dedicated servant of God, who loves singing, reading the Bible, and especially prayer. She accepted Jesus into her heart at a very early age, through the Sunday School ministry of her church, and ever since she has had a heart for Sunday School and for children.

Concy joined Emmanuel International in January 2018 and is responsible for our Child Discipleship project. This is a new area of ministry for us, working together with the School Discipleship and Jesus Film ministries. In the Child Discipleship ministry we are trying to build sustainable ministries, in both schools and churches, that will nurture children into Christian maturity. We are only starting now, but we hope to do this through training Sunday School teachers, helping church leaders to understand the importance of child discipleship, and working with parents to help them disciple their own children.

As well as her ministry with EI, Concy is also active in her church where she is the vice-chairperson for the youth.



## Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Malawi:** Ben Voss' dad, Rod, has been living with cancer for several years and has suddenly taken a turn for the worse. Pray for wisdom in treatment courses and for Rod and the family.  
**Canada:** Our Promise project in Malawi starts its third year today. We are awaiting GAC approval of the Workplan.
- 2 Tanzania:** The Mongers are driving up to Kenya where they will be attending a Church Conference and also visiting some of Rachel's family. They return on 15 April.
- 3 South Africa:** Rachel has been unwell for some weeks. She has an ovarian problem and a burst cyst that has kept her in a lot of pain and bed ridden for many days. She's on the mend now but still taking things slowly.
- 4 Uganda:** The Jesus Film ministry preparatory training and the training in the local churches were completed last month. This month we are starting to show the film in four communities. Please pray for protection over the staff and equipment as they travel at night, and that there will be a plentiful harvest for the Kingdom of God!
- 5 Canada:** Scott and Lorilee will be meeting today with Sue Fallon, Paul and Helen Jones and Fred Silva (by Skype). Scott and Lorilee will share and update plans for their proposed ministry beginning in Malawi in 2019. They will then move to Mozambique once they have acquired the necessary documentation. Please pray for God's manifest presence and direction in our meeting.
- 6 Tanzania:** The health project is now underway in Nyakabanga and we have some regular attendees. We have started a breastfeeding and child nutrition peer support group. They seem to be learning and engaged but prayers for attendance are appreciated. We are planning to start up the household sanitation side of the project in April, so prayers also appreciated for this. We also plan to start up in a second church during April. Pray that this will go smoothly and that there would be good uptake. Pray for Simon and Victoria and family and Gertrude as they continue to build relationships and work with people there.
- 7 South Africa:** Andrina, our new house mom, has recently lost her 19 year old grand-daughter. She was living with Andrina and like a daughter to her and she is understandably very broken by this news.  
**Brazil:** Emmanuel Brazil is holding their general meeting today and would appreciate your prayers.
- 8 United Kingdom:** Sue Fallon is speaking at a church in Canada today and travelling back to the UK this evening.

- 9 Philippines:** We have a new personnel member. Pray as he visits partner churches in Luzon and for the updating of our BIR tax exemption and SEC registration.
- 10 Malawi:** Agness Kandoje covets your prayers on her ongoing health concerns and grace through the chronic pain.
- 11 South Africa:** Rain in the Western Cape is much needed. We are still living under severe water restrictions until the rains can fill the dams to at least 40%. It is amazing that the residents of Cape Town have reduced their water usage to less than half what we used last year and it's helping to keep us from day zero – the day the dams run dry.
- 12 Malawi:** We look forward to God's good pleasure in supplying the needed funds to get the Bimbi Irrigation Scheme up and running.
- 13 Uganda:** All of the Understanding True Love (UTL) training was finished in the four Secondary Schools, so now the focus is progressing through at least 3 of the 8 books before the end of first term (May 5<sup>th</sup>), and restarting church leaders' visits to the schools.
- 14 Philippines:** Please pray for the fund raising plans for May, as we set up venues and plans to hold 3 fund raising events.
- 15 Malawi:** We are almost finished with our 5 year Strategic Plan... It is in the last stages, for which we are thankful. After that comes the Advisory Council's approval and how long that will take will depend on how much needs to be discussed and changed once they get the document. Praise God with us for the process. Though it has been long, it has been very productive on all fronts
- 16 Philippines:** We are letting go of Jenifer Abiguar in the office. Pray that she will persevere in the new place she'll be working for, and also for a new way of working in the ERRP office. Please also pray for Edna's adjustments this month.
- 17 Uganda:** Preparations are being made for the Child Discipleship ministry. Concy, our newest field staff person, is travelling to 14 potential partner churches to assess their readiness for Sunday School training, and to make sure that the Sunday School teachers are chosen well. Please pray for safety in travel and wisdom as teachers are chosen.
- 18 Canada:** EIC are planning to have the annual AGM today. Please pray for a successful attendance and fruitful outcomes.

- 19 Tanzania:** After the installation of the solar pump in the Lupembelwasenga water project, we will be constructing the upper balancing tanks that will supply the upper part of the village with clean water. Pray for the workers, and that the work will be completed according to specifications.
- 20 Tanzania:** In the IMARIKA Project we start planning for expanding into new communities, beginning with core training with our partner churches and in the community, which will determine whether they engage in afforestation, conservation agriculture, beekeeping, fuel efficient stoves, animal husbandry, and/or village savings and loans.
- 21 United Kingdom:** Today is Andrew Wingfield's Induction as Associate Pastor at his church, Union Baptist. Please pray for him and his family as they start this new chapter in their lives.
- 22 Tanzania:** The business plans are being reviewed for the Ukerewe Island entrepreneurship project. Pray for Joel and Elisha as they select people to work with.
- 23 Tanzania:** Pray for continuation of good rains until the end of April and good harvests for our farmers. Pray that the conservation agriculture demonstration plots will prove effective training tools.
- 24 Philippines:** Our Awana program is winding down in the month of April, in time for the leaders to go away to a training camp. Pray that it will be profitable for all the leaders going to training and discipling activities.
- 25 Tanzania:** The planting is finished for the Mwanza agriculture project. Please pray for the crops to grow and be fruitful! Pray for the development of this project.
- 26 Brazil:** New indigenous students started the school year at the Terena Bible School. Please pray for them as they start their training.
- 27 United Kingdom:** The EIUK board is meeting today in Oxford.
- 28 Brazil:** The Águas Formosas Day Care Center leadership are facing a challenging time. Please pray for them.
- 29 Tanzania:** We have had good rains in Mwanza. This means good flowering and we hope and pray this leads to good honey harvests! Please pray for the hives in Malya and Kayenze and Kisesa as we wait the final month before attempting to harvest! Pray also for the mamas group in Malya. Their goat was sadly stolen and they are starting again with a new goat.
- 30 Haiti:** Please continue to pray for the work in Haiti - the rebuilding of communities and lives. Please also pray for our staff in Haiti.