



# the Emmanuel Connection

September 2018

## Focus on: Vacancy in Emmanuel International (EI) Church & Community Development Trainer (Pentecostal Holiness Mission), Tanzania

EI in Tanzania has partnered with the Pentecostal Holiness Mission (PHM) and Bethel Bible College to equip its pastors for holistic ministry, seek opportunities for enabling local churches to become change agents in their communities, and strengthen PHM to fulfil its mission to meet spiritual and physical needs.

### Responsibilities

The Church and Community Development Trainer will work with PHM and Bethel Bible College to train and equip pastors and evangelists in holistic ministry and seek opportunities to engage local churches in community development to build the capacity of our partner church to fulfil its mission. His or her responsibilities will include:

- Developing and/or adapting curriculum on holistic ministry and appropriate community development technologies such as conservation agriculture, entrepreneurship, water and sanitation, etc.
- Teaching courses on holistic ministry and other courses depending on need and the qualifications and interests of the applicant;
- Working with pastors and local churches to engage their

communities in development activities, entrepreneurship, village savings and loans, afforestation, beekeeping, etc.;

- Working with PHM leadership to strengthen and develop the partner church through effective partnership and capacity building.

**Duration** Preferably two or more years

For more information on the requirements and how to apply, visit our website ([www.eiuk.org.uk](http://www.eiuk.org.uk) or scan the QR code) or email us on [info@eiuk.org.uk](mailto:info@eiuk.org.uk).



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

- 1 Philippines:** Fred Silva and Sue Fallon are arriving in the Philippines today for a visit. Please pray for protection and safe travels as they visit project sites, that they will be kept healthy with the rigors of travelling until their departure (Fred on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Sue on the 16<sup>th</sup>). Pastor Alex Pacis will join Sue and Fred on their visit. Please also pray for him during these travels and for meetings throughout his stay in the Philippines (until the 19<sup>th</sup>).
- 2 Malawi:** David Forsythe is visiting and teaching church leaders in Phalombe District during the first week of September.  
**Canada:** In September, Richard and Pam McGowan are escorting a group, including Rotarians from the local Uxbridge Rotary Club, to Malawi. They will be visiting Emmanuel International Canada's project sites and also assist in refreshing classrooms by helping to paint and applying colourful alphabet and numeric stencil borders on the walls of the primary grade classrooms. The Rotary Club has also collected coloured pencils and pencil sharpeners for each of the 900 children they will visit, receiving multiple pencils for their future use.
- 3 South Africa:** Cape Town had a very good couple months of rains but the dams are still only at 62% which means the water use restrictions remain in place for now. The restrictions don't allow for baths, very short showers, grey water toilet flushing only, limited laundry loads, no car washing, etc. We'll be happy for the end of the daily back and forth of buckets of greywater to the toilets soon. Please continue to pray for the rains.
- 4 Tanzania:** Mwanza International Community Church are hosting a Islands Health Seminar today and tomorrow. Please pray for the people coming from Kome Island for this, that they would be encouraged with vision for this work in their communities. Pray for Bishop Simeon, Pastor Zakayo Pastor Charles, Tim, Simon, Victoria and Gertrude as they share.
- 5 Uganda:** Michael and Marianne Botting, together with some other staff members and church members, will be attending a 5 day prayer conference organized by the North Karamoja Diocese of the Church of Uganda as they continue to build relationships in the Karamoja sub-region. Pray for safe travels, for unity within the church, and for a breakdown in the barriers which hold back the church in this region, especially among men.
- 6 United States of America:** Ken and Ruth Copsey are travelling extensively in the US and Canada, visiting supporting churches and major donors. Your prayers for them will be appreciated.  
**Canada:** Pray for positive conversations with potential candidates as we continue to search and fill the opportunities available with EI. May we all keep these needs in mind when chatting with friends and family that may express interest in this type of work.

- 7 Uganda:** Bishop Lee Theological College is opening for their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, starting with their initial staff meeting today. Pray for good planning, for the students to report on time, and for the College to continue to prepare these students for leadership within their sub-parishes.
- 8 Tanzania:** The Ewings travel back to the UK for two months. Please pray for safe travels, for health, particularly for Reuben, and for their time reconnecting with family and friends.
- 9 Brazil:** Praise God for Carla Silva's approval on an 18 month post-graduation course in Education at a very good university in Belo Horizonte, at no cost.
- 10 Tanzania:** Tim Monger starts teaching again at the Mwanza Bible College. Pray for him and his students as they work through Introduction to Mission this term.
- 11 United Kingdom:** St Stephen's Church, North Mundham, who sent a short term team to Ibumu in Tanzania in 2015, is hosting a refresher evening tonight.
- South Africa:** Please pray for Rachel Nadolo, one of our house mothers. She's not been well and been unable to care for the children. Our assistants have been able to fill in but we hope the doctors are able to determine the cause of her debilitating headaches.
- 12 Canada:** We give praise for the 10 year lease extension for EIC to remain in Stouffville and for the general agreement. Pray for the owner to complete upgrades to the property that will help showcase Emmanuel International Canada.
- 13 Philippines:** We are raising funds here in the Philippines for our Scholarship Project. Please pray that the Lord will open up opportunities for funding of the ERRP projects. Pastor Alex Pantua is facilitating the fundraising campaign locally. Please pray for guidance and wisdom.
- 14 South Africa:** Florida, house mother of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Safe House, is meeting with social workers at the department of social services for the placement of children in the house. Please pray for this process.
- 15 Malawi:** The Advisory Council is meeting today. We are praying for decisions concerning replacement for the Country Representative position. We do thank God for our Advisory Council.
- Philippines:** Please continue to pray for Jared and Joanna (Ken and Ruth Copsey's daughter) and their newborn son, Rowan Matias. Both parents are returning to work by September. Pray that they can find a nanny who will be loving and caring towards Rowan.
- 16 Tanzania:** The planting begins this month in Nyamililio, Mwanza. Pray for Pastor Tito as he overseas the Conservation Agriculture project here with new farmers.
- 17 Uganda:** The Pads ministry and School Discipleship ministry will be gearing up as primary and secondary schools open today. Pray especially for our meeting with church leaders on the 19<sup>th</sup>, as we plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term and seek to build sustainable relationships between the churches and schools.

- 18 Canada:** Laura Kelly is celebrating because her work permit has been approved! Tim and Rachel Monger have been working hard to get answers so we are rejoicing in this good news. There's still a bit more paperwork to do (i.e. residence permit) before she has a concrete departure date, but things are moving! Please pray for a successful outcome and that Laura can finally set a departure date.
- 19 Philippines:** Our SALT team in Davao city is celebrating the third founding anniversary and we have a silent auction to raise funds for our many projects. Please pray for the team, their work and their fundraising efforts.
- 20 Malawi:** Pray for the Evangelical Baptist Church of Malawi and follow-up to the August Annual General Meeting as the church moves forwards with decisions made together. Pray for continued unity and God's peace throughout the church.
- 21 Haiti:** After Pastor Martinez Jovin's retirement, there is leadership transition and restructuring of EI in Haiti. Please pray for this process.
- 22 South Africa:** We've discovered a couple more leaks in the house after the heavy rains and our contractor is no longer answering his phone so it's up to Don and Letson to play handyman. Pray we can sort these problems and have a dry house soon!
- 23 International:** We have some exciting opportunities available in Malawi, the Philippines, Tanzania and Uganda. Please pray that God will stir the hearts of the right people to respond to fill these vacancies.
- 24 Malawi:** Application for renewal of Temporary Employment Permits for the Forsythes and for the Macleans are being submitted. Pray for God's timely blessing of approval of these necessary work permits.
- 25 South Africa:** The ministry car we use for the Safe House has now clicked over 215,000 kms and is in need of some major work including an oil leak, steering rack and exhaust system. We feel the car is worth the repair expense but we do need to consider a newer 7 seater in the next year. We don't have the funds in reserve, so we are praying for funds to cover the estimated \$1800 worth of work.
- 26 Canada:** The EIC Gala Event is due to take place in October. Pray for guidance and for everything to come into line for a successful event as we get down to the final organizing progress. Pray for supporters to purchase tickets and for EIC to receive items for the auction.
- 27 Tanzania:** The Mongers are excited to have David and Ineke Varcoe visiting for a couple of weeks!
- 28 Philippines:** Please pray for the start of the coffee ministry of ERRP.
- 29 Brazil:** The Terena Church plans to hold a Conference for church pastors, leaders, and missionaries in November.
- 30 International:** Paul Jones will be the EI International Director as of the end of this year. Please pray for Paul and Helen as they transition from his role as Country Representative in Malawi and prepare for the move to Canada.