



# the Emmanuel Connection

February 2019

## Focus on: Vacancy in Emmanuel International (EI) Theological Training, Uganda

Emmanuel International in Uganda has a relationship with two theological colleges associated with the Church of Uganda (Anglican). The first college, Janani Luwum Theological College in Gulu Town, is a long-established college with certificate and diploma courses for students at the Reverend and Lay Pastor (Catechist) level. The second college, Bishop Lee Rayfield Leadership Training Centre in a small rural centre near Pader Town, is a newer college still working on accreditation and proper infrastructure, and offers certificate courses at the Lay Pastor (Catechist) level only. Both colleges have expressed a need for tutors to teach subjects, and Bishop Lee Rayfield has also expressed a desire for help with administration. Subjects taught at the colleges include: Systematic Theology, Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Preaching, Worship, Christian Education, Development Studies, English Language/ Study Skills, African Traditional Religion, and Islam.

Emmanuel International has also been approached by local church leaders who have expressed a desire for in-service training for their pastors and lay leaders.

### Duration of commitment and role:

Opportunities for people to come in this area of work can be long-term or short-term, and the exact role would be dependent on the background and qualifications of the applicant. This role could also be combined with any of the other work areas currently available.

### Responsibilities

See the website for the responsibilities attached to this task.

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:** The farmers in Cabagan, Isabela are harvesting their corn in the next 8 weeks or so. Please pray that they will have good harvests.  
**Tanzania:** This month Bhatendi starts working with the Mwanza team. Pray for her as she begins to find her role in the Agriculture and Beekeeping Projects.
- 2 South Africa:** During the Christmas break we were able to treat Beauty and the entire family in Safe House number 2 with a trip to her home province of Eastern Cape. The children had never travelled further than an hour outside Cape Town, so the 15 hour bus ride was a big adjustment! They were able to meet Beauty's extended family, see the beauty of the Transkei and for a few weeks live in rural simplicity. I'm glad to report they loved it! They returned home last week just in time for school, with stories of adventure and a renewed appreciation for their cultural roots. Pray that from this experience they would feel more bonded as a family and grow closer to one another.
- 3 Haiti:** Pastor and Emma Jovin are travelling to Miami. Please pray for a time of rest and rejuvenation.  
**Tanzania:** The Ewings are preparing for a fundraising event with their sending church in March, to raise money for a toilet project. Pray for the preparations of this event in UK and the plans for the project on Kome Island.
- 4 Tanzania:** This week Rachel is in meetings with Under the Same Sun (UTSS) and with a Trauma Counselling seminar for people with albinism. The women's group is meeting with the UTSS founder and making plans for the upcoming bakery. Also this month the Cardiff University students are completing their proposals for how the group can impact community through their marketing. Please pray for the Women's group as they work through plans and changes ahead.
- 5 Malawi:** Thank God that Scott and Lorilee MacLean arrived safely in Malawi. May God help them settle down and get their traction in their Ministry.  
**Haiti:** Please pray for the church plant and school in Katoman.
- 6 Uganda:** This month we are holding the four final "fun days" for the churches that partner with us in the Child Discipleship ministry. It is an opportunity for the children to have fun and play games, but it is also an opportunity to teach the children that they are loved and valued, and to encourage the churches in their children's ministries.  
**South Africa:** We are still waiting for visas for 2 family members to be approved. There is no logical explanation for 3 to be approved and 2 to be ignored, as it is one family application. So, it seems they were lost but we have been instructed to wait and see. We covet your prayers as we battle with the sense of being unsettled.
- 7 South Africa:** We have just finished our church Annual General Meeting and approved the plans ahead for the year of teaching, discipleship and our budget which now needs to include Denver and family as they will be coming home from studies in California in 5 months! We praise God that we are able to do this and look forward to their return!

- 8 Philippines:** We need to downsize the office. Please pray that we will find a suitable place.
- Brazil:** We praise the Lord for the Propac Day Care Center efforts to continue to bless the lives of children and their families in 2019, despite its financial struggles.
- 9 Malawi:** We have a Board Meeting today where a number of things will be discussed. Please pray for the presence of God's spirit to guide us in all the discussions.
- Tanzania:** We hope to complete and handover the Lupembelwasenga water supply as we start making preparations for our next water project, providing clean drinking water through rain water harvesting at two schools and a health centre in the very dry Isimani (e-see-MA-knee) area where there are very few sources of water. Please pray for our water projects during this transition period!
- 10 Philippines:** Please pray for the move of the house church, that they will have the provisions that is needed for the rent and the move!
- Haiti:** Please pray for the girls home in Delmas, that God would give insight for the transition and care of the older young ladies.
- 11 Tanzania:** Tim, Rachel, Peter, Simon, Elisha and Bhatendi are travelling together to Arusha to attend the ECHO Sustainable Agriculture Symposium (Tuesday to Friday). Please pray for safe travels, for fruitful and useful learning and networking. And pray for Rachel on Thursday afternoon as she is presenting on "An Integrated Approach to Community Beekeeping."
- 12 Uganda:** We are busy with the Bishop Lee theological college this month, as teaching for the new year has begun while we also wait for the graduation of last year's students. Please pray that the new students will learn well and grow in their faith, and that the graduating students will be fruitful in their new postings as church leaders.
- 13 Brazil:** The Lapinha community needs help with water and income generation projects. The Araçuaí partner church needs wisdom to sort out some internal problems to be able to respond to that need.
- 14 South Africa:** Pray for the new school year! All but one child passed their respective grades, and were excited to move up to the next year. The child that was held back does have learning disabilities and we are looking into special programmes to help, which are not readily available in the informal settlements.
- 15 Haiti:** The Marbial pastor will be ordained in March. He is also getting married in March!
- 16 Tanzania:** Amisadai is travelling to Bukoba for a 3-day hike/camp for her Duke of Edinburgh Award. Please pray for health and safety and a fun time!
- 17 Brazil:** Emmanuel Brazil has discussed ways to improve its ability to reach out and bless the poorest among the poor in Brazil. Prayer for this is welcome.

- 18 Uganda:** We are having a four day training for the Jesus Film ministry from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>, to prepare church leaders in 16 communities for the Jesus Film. During this training we will be teaching about how to follow up with new believers and how to lead a discussion-based Bible study group, as well as teaching on church leadership. Please pray for good attendance and good understanding of the material.
- 19 International:** Our Board meeting is taking place today. Pray for wisdom and unity as we seek God's direction for daily progress and long term.
- 20 Tanzania:** Laura Kelly is in the final half of her Swahili lessons. Please pray for her to make the most of this time and for opportunities to practice and gain confidence in language. Also please pray for the provision of a house and car for Laura.
- 21 United Kingdom:** Sue Fallon and Linda Fitzmaurice are attending a GDPR workshop today.
- South Africa:** Praise the Lord that the oldest child in House number 1 has graduated with BA certification! She has been accepted at the local college and will begin studies in Business Management in early February!! We praise God for her academic success and pray that she would continue to grow in the Lord as she takes this next step in her journey!
- 22 Haiti:** The Cabaret church ordained four elder/pastors Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The mission continues to seek a pastor for the Font Blanc church and a principal for the Cabaret school.
- 23 Tanzania:** Please pray for good rains for our farmers this season; although generally the rains have been good so far, they have been quite spotty and some areas have experience dry spells, which has delayed planting and weeding as farmers are worried. Pray also for conservation agriculture demonstration plots and the trees that are planted this year.
- 24 Haiti:** We give thanks that God has provided a period of calm after recent unrest in October and November of last year.
- 25 Canada:** The Promise Press Conference is taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please pray that it will be successful and that there will be a great turn-out.
- 26 Haiti:** The recovery after the October 6, magnitude 5.9, earthquake in the northern region is going well as local, regional and national leaders were better prepared for earthquake recovery efforts.
- 27 Canada:** Being able to participate in our Summer Students program will give us the extra hands and expertise to work on initiatives for EI Canada while raising awareness with those successful candidates on the work that EI is involved in.
- 28 United Kingdom:** Today Emmanuel International UK is officially 35 years old! We are celebrating this milestone at our Annual Conference and AGM, which is taking place on 2 March 2019. Your prayers for the arrangements involved, and for safe travels for everyone, will be much appreciated.