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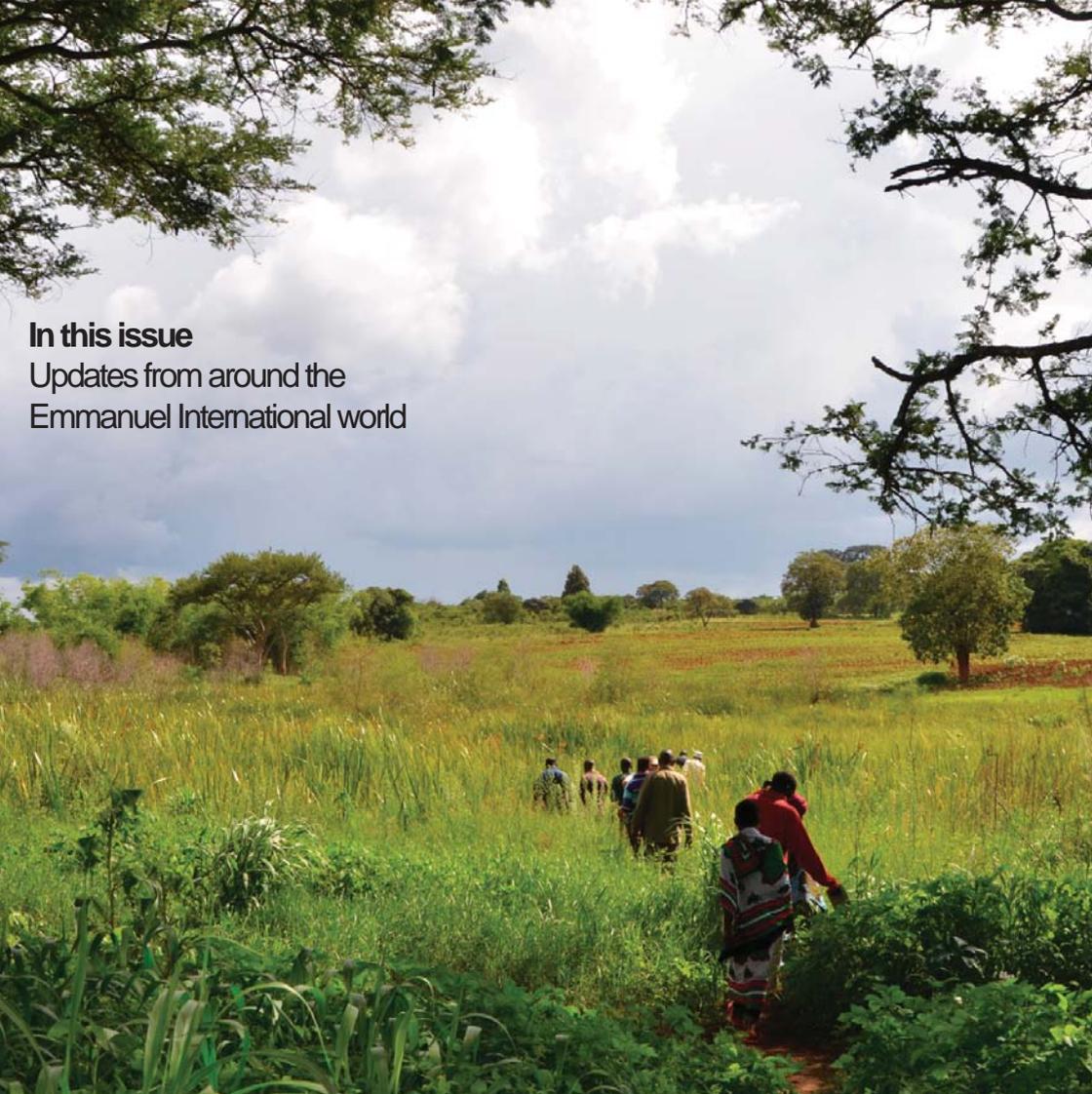
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2105 Conference

Nearly 40 adults and children met together on 21 February at our annual conference. This year we held the conference in the City Temple Conference Centre, conveniently set in central London.

We were privileged to have Andrew and Miriam Wingfield, and their children Ben, Sam and Bethany in the UK and able to join us and also tell us about their work in Tanzania.

The AGM also took place on the same day.



Summer Team

St Stephen's Church in North Mundham and St Leodegar's Church in Hunston (a united benefice) are sending a team of 13 people on a summer team from 30 July to 19 August. They will be living and working in Ibumu, a village in the mountains, roughly 2 hours away from Iringa. The team boasts 7 teenagers, all aged 17, and 6 adults ranging in age between 34 and 72!

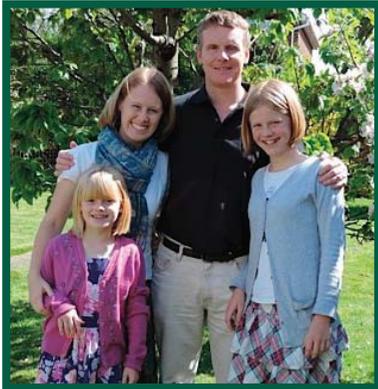
Coming up...

Summer Social Event

Where: Trinity Church, Hindes Road, Harrow, HA1 1RX

When: 11 July 2015, starting at 11 am

The new format meeting will be slightly more formal, with an opportunity to hear



from the Monger family, who are on home leave in the UK. We are also planning to Skype call some of the other families who are

overseas, to hear first-hand news from them.

Please bring a light lunch to enjoy in the middle of the day. At 5pm we'll have a BBQ, which will offer ideal time for catching up and chatting. Food will be provided for the BBQ. Please let us know if you are coming so that we can let the catering team know how many people to expect.

It would be lovely to see you there!



For more information, visit our website www.eiuk.org.uk or scan the QR code on your smartphone.

Belinda Naudé



9 June 1971 - 22 April 2015

Sadly, Belinda Naudé passed away to be with our Lord, while serving in Malawi. Her death was sudden and unexpected as she collapsed while playing squash.

Belinda has made an enormous impact in so many lives, her own life a testimony of her Christian faith. She is greatly missed.

Please pray for her husband, John, her son, Samuel and her dad and brothers.

Tanzania, Iringa

Water

The new water supply at Ihomasa is now complete with all the gravity water points working and the rain water tanks at the school and church now full of water. The students at the primary school now have improved latrines with handwash stations and the health and hygiene teaching programme for all the students will be completed soon.

A water users association has been trained to manage and maintain the water supply and we are in the process of registering the association as a legal body. A group of villagers have been trained to make 'Sanplat' slabs - a simple way to improve household latrines and we will be helping them do marketing for the slabs they have manufactured.



The Ruaha river will be the water source for the Kiwere project.

We have just started another village water project at Kiwere with the pipeline survey completed and the villagers are very keen to get started on the digging of the trench for the pipeline before the ground gets too hard now the rains have finished.

Stoves



In April, Jesca, our stoves manager, made a presentation at a workshop in Dar es Salaam for DfID grantholders about how we



Jesca

have been helping stove groups to register as CBOs (community based organisations) and other aspects of ensuring sustainability of the project.

Her PowerPoint presentation was voted the best of the day!



Tanzania, Mwanza



Conservation Agriculture Project

We are working with local farmers training them in conservation agricultural techniques to improve the quality of the soil and thus increase their crop yield. The Mwanza region is known to be unable to produce enough food to feed itself and with the majority of people subsistence farmers. We hope that by working with the church, the church will be able to make a significant difference in their communities.

Stoves

We have trained a team of people in Mwanza to make the clay stoves using local clay. They will establish a business selling the stoves. Members of the group will then be able to work with us offering training in rural village projects.

Beekeeping

We are seeking to integrate beekeeping as a component of the agricultural project for pollination purposes. This will then support income-generating projects for community and women's groups for honey and other bee products.

Tree-planting

Integral to both the agricultural and stoves project is the planting of trees. We have started a small tree nursery, employing a young man to manage it. We aim to grow a variety of seedlings for shade, firewood, soil quality, fruit, nutritional value and use them in the different projects in the region.



Uganda

Community Health Empowerment

At the end of March we had a 4-day training in CHE for Mission Coordinators. Each archdeaconry, parish, and sub-parish has a person called a "Mission Coordinator", who is the person who oversees any outreach activities for the church.

We hope this will boost local supervision of CHE activities and foster a heart in the parishes to pray for CHE, and holistic missions in general. We also crafted a list of responsibilities that were mutually agreed. As things often are slow to get off the ground, we're still in the "germination" stage of seeing growth from this training.



CHE Mission Coordinators Training in progress

Pads

This year we have added 6 new schools to the list of 24 from last year. We also wish to revisit the schools that we went to a year ago and talk to the girls who have turned 12 since then.



Tom Edom recently talked to a researcher studying the causes of child pregnancy and was told that many young mothers attributed the start of their troubles to dropping out of school due to an embarrassing period incident.

Haiti

The reconstruction of the church in Marbial is progressing. We are planning to hold the 2015 Annual Meeting in this church in July.



The Marbial church in April 2015



Praise the Lord!

Malawi

In January 2015, heavy floods washed away people, crops and homes in the southern districts of Malawi. This was followed by a period of untimely sunshine in March, which caused droughts in the same areas that were still trying to recover from the floods. Seeds and seedlings for suitable crops have been in high demand and difficult to source.

The gifts from EIUK will purchase sweet potato vines for 300 people targeted by Word of God Church.

Canada



Lorilee MacLean obtained a Masters Degree in Teaching from the University of Toronto on 5 June.

Philippines



During a visit in May to the tribal village in Cotabato, our Emmanuel International workers noticed the effects of the drought: while it has been raining in Davao for months, it only rained twice there. As a result, the people were not able to plant and those who did, lost their harvest. People are struggling even to put food on their tables.

The new school year started at the beginning of June and our EI workers just wanted to bless these lovely people by helping their families with school supplies for the students. A private appeal for funding allowed them to help each child receive a simple backpack and basic stationery.

We thank God for the generosity of people.

South Africa



A school holiday outing with children from the safe houses earlier this year.

Brazil



Carla, wife of Fred Silva, General Secretary Emmanuel International Brazil, obtained her teaching degree this year. The graduation ceremony took place on 7 March.