



the Emmanuel Connection

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Focus on: Elisha Maganga



My name is Elisha Kazima Maganga and I am a born again Christian, a Tanzanian and resident of Mwanza region. I am currently working in a holistic mission as an Agriculture/Entrepreneurship Trainer, at the Church Tanzania Assemblies of God (TAG) through partnership with Emmanuel International, in Mwanza region.

Being a devoted Christian, I am a secretary to the Projects and Development Department at my local church, Beacon Mission Christian Center (TAG.BMCC) in Mwanza. I have been

volunteering occasionally as a Mwanza and Shinyanga representative for the Living Water Children Fund from USA in reaching out to vulnerable children (those with Albinism, the deaf, the dumb and the orphans) in Tanzania. I am a Director for JELOS Investment, a group of young entrepreneurs doing farming projects in Mwanza. I am interested in fieldwork and surveys, and I have been a research assistant for three short terms in the past three years at the World Vision Tanzania, conducting surveys and collecting data on related issues of livelihood in villages. Also, having worked as a research assistant to a PhD candidate from the University of California in the USA, I have wider knowledge on the plight of people with albinism in Tanzania.

I obtained a Bachelor's Degree of Law from Saint Augustine University of Tanzania in 2013.

Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Brazil:** Praise God for the open doors for Tarcísio and Jurema Porto, Fred and Carla Silva to visit EI programs in Tanzania and Malawi, and participate at EIUK Conference. And pray for good health, safe trips, and for great relationship with the people they want to serve.
- 2 Tanzania:** Fred and Carla Silva with Tarcisio and Jurema Porto will be visiting the EI Iringa team from 2nd to 12th January. Amongst other things they will be helping to teach in a seminar for leaders and pastors involved in the Imarika project on 8th to 9th January. Pray for a great time of mutual blessing and relationship building.
- 3 Malawi:** Agness Kandoje is suffering from severe leg pain. Pray for good medical assistance and for healing.
- 4 EI Mission (USA):** The EIM Board needs new members, especially a Finance Officer or an Accountant. Please pray that God would send the right people.
- 5 Canada:** Please pray for the timely completion of our audit
- 6 Uganda:** We are bringing on a new part-time staff person to help with the School Discipleship ministry, and to explore ways in which we can encourage and support Sunday Schools among our church partners. Please pray for Agenorwot Concy Lilly as she starts working, and for all of us as we welcome her and help her to integrate with our office.
- 7 Tanzania:** Pray for our partner church the Anglican Diocese of Ruaha and especially Bishop Joseph Mgomi for God's leading and strengthening.
- 8 Tanzania:** Joel is travelling from Mwanza to Dodoma to attend the annual Tanzania Assemblies of God national leadership meetings. Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful time meeting with other leaders from across the country.
- 9 Tanzania:** Tim is teaching Apocalyptic Literature this semester at the Bible College. Please pray for him and his new students as they work through the course.
- 10 Philippines:** We want to start an annual banquet this month. There is no date set yet, but perhaps later in the month. Alfred Lee is a keyboard player and ERRP friend, an amazing Christian guy with a musical talent. He will use his amazing gifts on the keyboard at our banquet.

- 11 Brazil:** The Terena Church General Assembly is to be held this month. Among many topics of discussion, they will elect the new Board. Please pray for them.
- 12 United Kingdom:** The EIUK Board is meeting today. Please pray for safe travels for everyone and a good time of fellowship and for a productive meeting.
- 13 EI Mission (USA):** Pray for a new generation of donors who will step into the gap for those who are no longer in the “earning” phase of life and with scarcer resources to share with the world.
- 14 Uganda:** We hope to plan and organize a training for the Jesus Film ministry in the month of January, if schedules allow. We hope to be able to train church leaders from 10 new communities, in order to start a new cycle of film shows and Bible study groups for 2018. We are also planning how to reach the South Sudanese refugee camps with the Jesus Film.
- 15 South Africa:** The Safe House mothers are creating a home environment for the children in their care. Please pray for their own spiritual and physical welfare as well.
- 16 Malawi:** The EI Canada proposal for Watershed development in Machinga District was submitted on December 21 to the GAC. Please pray.
- 17 Tanzania:** Rachel is travelling to Dar es Salaam to work with the Upendo wa Mama Group for a few days . Please pray especially for women battling with spiritual issues arising out of witchcraft.
- 18 International:** The International Board is meeting via Skype today. Please pray for good internet connection and communication.
- 19 Tanzania:** The Wingfield family will be leaving Tanzania on 31st January. Pray for their packing, goodbyes, handover and preparation for new adventures in the UK. Pray for the EI Tanzania team as they adjust to changes and grow into new responsibilities. Pray especially for Andre VanWoerden and Tim Monger as they take on new roles.
- 20 Haiti:** Please pray for Martinez and Emma Jovin, and the work they are doing with Emmanuel International in Haiti.

- 21 Malawi:** Fred and Carla Silva and Tarcisio and Jurema Porto are traveling to Tanzania and Malawi in January. Pray for God's glory in building unity throughout Emmanuel International through their visits. We thank God for the opportunity to share this time with them. We look forward to what God has in store for all of us.
- 22 Tanzania:** The farmers in the Mwanza Conservation Agriculture Project are preparing for harvesting at this time. Please pray for them.
- 23 International:** We would like you to pray for the children of our missionary families: Elias Botting, Tabitha and Reuben Ewing, Judah and Malachi Forsythe, Amisadai and Louisa Monger, Hepzhibah and Ethan Newby, Danielle, Hudson and Nate Sayers, Titus Rollett, Ben, Sam and Bethany Wingfield.
- 24 Philippines:** We are raising funds for 100 homes to be built in the war-torn Province of Marawi.
- 25 Canada:** Richard and Pam McGowan are travelling to the UK today, where they will join the EIUK family at their conference on Saturday.
- 26 EI Mission (USA):** Pray for a new generation of American missionaries to meet the needs of the world through Emmanuel International opportunities.
- 27 United Kingdom:** We are hosting our 2018 Annual Conference and AGM today. We are blessed to have EI missionaries from Brazil, Canada and Uganda with us, as well as some of our longstanding supporters and alumni. Our founder, John Carroll, and his wife Thelma plan to join us too!
- 28 Tanzania:** Pray for The Ewing family as they continue to build relationships with people on Kome Island. Pray especially for their Swahili as they communicate with people!
- 29 Brazil:** Pray for Águas Formosas Day Care Center and their plans to start new projects for the children and their families.
- 30 Tanzania:** Joel is starting Entrepreneurship training on Ukerewe Island this month. Please pray for all involved as we start this project.
- 31 United Kingdom:** The Wingfield family are flying back to the UK today. Please pray for safe travels and that they settle into life back in the UK and in their new roles back home.