



the Emmanuel Connection

October 2018

Focus on: Vacancy in Emmanuel International (EI) Child/Youth Discipleship, Uganda

In Uganda, half of the population is under the age of 15 years old. One of the EI projects in Pader is the Jesus Film Outreach. Many of the people who come forward to receive Jesus are children, and yet our follow-up is more suitable for adults. The School Discipleship ministry seeks to do capacity building in leadership and discipleship for existing Christian clubs in primary and secondary schools, and to link school clubs to local churches who will invest their time in ongoing mentorship of these teachers and student leaders.

Duration of commitment

Short-term or long-term

Responsibilities

- Capacity building and teaching alongside field staff responsible for discipleship activities with children and youth
- Helping with budgeting and making a work plan for discipleship activities
- Finding and tailoring discipleship materials to the local context (this may include overseeing the translation of existing materials into the local language)
- Producing lesson plans for use in discipleship ministries by school clubs and Sunday schools

- Assisting with fundraising and communicating with potential donors and foundations
- Creating linkages with local churches and helping churches implement their own vision for discipleship in their churches and in local schools
- Partnering and collaborating with other organizations (such as Scripture Union) working towards the same goal

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Tanzania:** This month is planting season! Pray for careful planting for the Mwanza region Conservation Agriculture farmer groups.
Brazil: Praise God for the great response of the Mangawe Water Project from churches and individuals in Brazil. El Brazil goal was to support the project of rain water harvesting at the church facility, to help the community the Mangawe Community in Tanzania to have a good source of water.
- 2 Philippines:** Ken and Ruth Copsey praise God for a wonderful time of fellowship with family and friends in Canada during the month of September. Pray as they continue their travels. They will be in Texas for the month of October.
- 3 Tanzania:** Tim Monger and Peter Beatus are taking David and Ineke Varcoe to Kome Island where they will stay with Gertrude until the 5th to see the progress with the Health Project. Peter will be doing some Conservation Agriculture work with people there.
- 4 United Kingdom:** The end of September marked the end of our financial year. Please pray as we prepare the financial statements for the accountants and the Gift Aid claim.
Haiti: The mission is seeking a pastor for the largest church, the one in Cabaret. The Cabaret school is likewise searching for a principal.
- 5 Malawi:** The Forsythe family, missionaries in Malawi working with EBCM, are on a brief home leave until November. Praise the Lord for this opportunity to rest and be with family.
Philippines: Typhoon Mangkhut affected the areas where we work. Please pray for the follow up work regarding our ministry in northern Luzon specifically in Cabagan, Isabela. Please pray for Pastor Alex Pantua who will be making a trip to spend a week with each and every farmer that has taken a loan and possibly lost it all once again to the typhoon.
- 6 Canada:** Martyn Hartley (EIC Board Member) is working with Assyrian refugees and teaching ESL with a great bible based curriculum at a local church. We have many others from China and Vietnam who have not yet decided to follow Jesus as Lord so we are asking for prayer as we start the semester from now till Christmas. Pray for the open doors in China to remain so and that persecution of Christians in some provinces cease.
- 7 Brazil:** Praise God for Fred Silva's trip to the Philippines: he visited some El Philippines projects and participated in the Micah Global Consultation. This was a time of encouragement for him.
- 8 Tanzania:** We hope to start working with a new beekeeping group in Ngudu. Please pray for the formation of this group with the right people. Please also pray for all the groups as they wait for the next harvest in a few months and pray as we look to develop the Honey Processing Centre for all the groups.

- 9 Uganda:** This month we will be holding graduation events for our Understanding True Love course in two different secondary schools. Please pray that the students will be bold, as this is an opportunity for them to share what they have learned with their fellow students. Please also pray for Pader Girls' Secondary School, the third participating school, which is significantly behind schedule.
- 10 Tanzania:** Rachel Monger is travelling to Dar where she will be working with the women's group there for a few days. She will be joined by Tim and the girls on Sunday 14th as they meet Tim's mum arriving from England. Pray for them all as they enjoy a holiday together in Zanzibar and then return for ministry in Dar es Salaam on Friday 19th and then return to Mwanza on the Sunday evening.
- 11 Malawi:** Pray for the El Malawi family as we continue the journey through transitioning to new leadership. Mr. Charles Mukiwa, a long standing member of the El Malawi family, is taking the role of Acting Country Representative while the process for selecting a replacement takes place. Pray for Charles. We thank God that he is willing to take on this role. Pray also for Mr. Brereton Mitambo who is taking on the role of Administrator.
- 12 Philippines:** Our SALT team in Davao city is doing an outreach ministry for the T'boli tribe in Sarangani province from October 12 to 14. There will be 15 people travelling from Davao to Sarangani including dentists, medical doctors, nurses and our SALT team. Pray for safety as they travel. Pray for all the patients coming from relocation areas. (This tribe has been displaced by groups claiming ownership of their ancestral land. They are awaiting the result of the public hearing.) Pray for strength for all the workers and for the love of Jesus to shine through as they minister to the people.
- 13 United States of America:** Don Cressman has joined the EIM Board of Directors as a new volunteer. We thank God.
Haiti: Font Blanc church is seeking a pastor.
- 14 Philippines:** Today the SALT team will lead the Sunday school for kids and the worship service at the partner church where some of the T'boli people attend.
- 15 Canada:** EIC Gala Event will take place on October 27th. Pray for guidance and for everything to come into line for a successful event as we request items for the auction. Pray for supporters to purchase tickets.
- 16 Malawi:** The roll-out of our 5 year Strategic Plan is beginning. Please pray that this plan will be well received and that it will be a great guide through the next 5 years. We look to God to help us accomplish what is before us!
- 17 Haiti:** The Ordination process for the Jacmel pastor is in progress. Please pray that God will grant the mission wisdom.
Philippines: Please pray that we can close our books for the fiscal year 2017-18 without any delay.
- 18 Tanzania:** Pray for each of the IMARIKA groups: the new groups that are taking shape in Usolanga, Mafuluto, and Lupembelwasenga, as well as the old Magozi group that has been revived; and for the old groups in Ibumu, Ikuka, Lyamgungwe, Mangawe, and Utengule; for good leadership and productive group activities that would benefit their members and their communities.

- 19 Uganda:** The Bishop Lee Theological College is holding its final term in September/October. Please pray that the students will grow in their personal faith as well as continuing to grow as church leaders. Final exams are scheduled to begin on October 22nd.
- 20 Malawi:** Our Advisory Council has approved a new partnership with Living Gospel Evangelistic Church. This partnership has been in process for several years and we are very thankful to welcome them to the EI family!
- 21 International:** The International Board is meeting in this coming week, via Skype. Please pray for good internet connections during the meeting.
- 22 Uganda:** The Diocese of Kitgum has elected a new Bishop – Rev. Kitara Wilson. His enthronement is scheduled for November 25th, but a lot of preparations are still required to be ready on time. Please pray for unity within the church, and that people will support the new Bishop.
- 23 Canada:** Laura Kelly will be in Tanzania in November. Continue to pray as she prepares for this move and her transition once she arrives.
- 24 Tanzania:** The Lupembelwasenga water project is getting very close to the final stage: installing the distribution system. Pray for timely funding for the work to continue to install the 18 water points so that all that clean spring water can reach the community.
- 25 Haiti:** At the girls and boys home we are seeking wisdom regarding next steps for high school graduates.
- 26 Brazil:** Pray for the Terena Church November Conference for indigenous pastors, church leaders and missionaries.
- 27 South Africa:** Three children have been placed in the 3rd Safe House in September. Please pray for them and for Florida as she cares for them.
- 28 Tanzania:** The IMARIKA Project has been busy helping the community groups establish tree nurseries in preparation for the rainy season. Pray for good management and irrigation and for high germination so that many trees can be planted around Christmas/New Year.
- 29 Philippines:** Edna Santos is attending a Retreat sponsored by Thrive Connection for lady missionaries in the 3rd world countries. It runs from October 29 till November 1, 2018 in the province of Bohol (a province in the Visayan island).
Haiti: The leadership transition is still in progress. Pray that it will continue well.
- 30 Canada:** The PROMISE Media production team is meeting to organize the requirements to visit the PROMISE projects and produce a TV Documentary. Pray for details to come into place.
- 31 United States of America:** We would appreciate your prayers of thanksgiving for the completed service of Dan Johnson who served as an EIM Board Member for the past 5 years.