



the Emmanuel Connection

December 2018

Focus on: Vacancy in Emmanuel International (EI) Conservation Agriculture, Uganda

The Acholi people have been blessed with vast amounts of land but with poor rainfall and no access to ox-ploughs or tractors, many families cannot make full use of their land. Conservation agricultural methods can help solve these problems. Traditional farming methods tend to strip nutrients from the soil, leave it vulnerable to erosion and expose crops to intense sunshine. A demonstration plot started in 2017 clearly showed the benefits of conservation agriculture. We'd like to continue this project and pilot a set of trainings to help local farmers choose this method and be good stewards of their resources.

Responsibilities

- Developing an agricultural extension pilot project that seeks to both improve livelihoods and build the capacity of churches to achieve their outreach goals
- Overseeing the management of demonstration plots cultivated with conservation agricultural methods
- Work with individuals who can be champions of the agricultural method and with groups interested in learning the method
- Receive and disperse project funds and provide financial accountability

- and reporting
- Assisting with fundraising and communicating with potential donors and foundations
- Partnering and collaborating with other organizations working towards the same goal

Contract length

Ideally a minimum of 3 years.

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



Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Canada:** We ask for prayers for safe travels for Richard and Perry as they travel to produce a TV Documentary on the PROMISE Project in Malawi, Rwanda and Ghana.
- 2 Uganda:** Ceasar Okot, our Jesus Film field officer, will be travelling to the South Sudanese refugee camps in Palabec from the 4th to the 7th, to follow up on the Bible study groups established earlier this year and to lay the groundwork for further Bible study groups in 2019. Please pray for safety on the roads, which are in poor condition, and for successful meetings and partnerships with church leaders on the ground.
- 3 Tanzania:** Amisadai, Louisa and Hephzi are finishing their last week of term which is busy with drama and sports events! Pray for them as they bear the witness of Christ at Christmas amongst their non-Christian friends.
- 4 International:** The International Council is meeting via Skype today. Please pray for good internet connections.
- 5 Canada:** There are rotating postal strikes in Canada. Pray for our Christmas Catalogue to reach people and for a great outcome to our fundraising efforts.
- 6 Philippines:** Alex Pacis is suffering with painful knees and struggles to walk. Please pray for healing.
- 7 Uganda:** The Anglican Youth Fellowship is organizing a youth conference from today to the 12th. Mike and Marianne Botting have been invited to lead workshops on discipleship and godly relationships. Please pray for wisdom as they prepare, and that the young people will respond to the teaching.
- 8 Brazil:** Four indigenous students will graduate from the Terena Bible School today. Please pray for wisdom to understand God's will for them in the next years.
- 9 Tanzania:** Laura Kelly has started learning Swahili! Please pray for energy and comprehension as she studies one-on-one for six hours Monday to Friday! Also please pray for her as she continues to settle in Mwanza and build friendships.
- 10 International:** Paul and Helen Jones will return to Canada this month. Please pray as they settle into life in Canada and Paul takes up the role of International Director.

- 11 United Kingdom:** The EIUUK Calendar 2019 is being printed. Please pray as we prepare to distribute this later in the month; that it will be a reminder to people throughout the year of the work we do, and a prompt to pray for our people and projects.
- 12 Tanzania:** The Entrepreneurship groups on Ukerewe Island are starting their businesses now! Please pray for the three groups as they move forward.
- 13 Tanzania:** The Monger family are travelling to Iringa. Pray for safe travels and a good time catching up with many friends there.
- 14 Tanzania:** We have two sanitation seminars planned on Kome Island for December. Pray these will be well attended and received.
- 15 Tanzania:** The Upendo wa Mama Group is busy marketing products in the lead up to Christmas! Pray for the group as things are growing rapidly. Pray for wise use of profits as the women save for small home industries. Pray for help as they look for a business manager and marketing help. And for the legalities of securing the building for a bakery to proceed quickly.
- 16 Uganda:** Our local Anglican church's youth committee has organized a youth conference from today to the 19th. Mike and Marianne Botting have been invited to speak, though the topic is not yet agreed. Please pray that they will be guided in selecting the topics to cover, and that they will have energy for their second youth conference in two weeks!
- 17 Tanzania:** The Lupembelwasenga water project is nearing completion with the construction of the distribution system and 22 water points and training of the Water Users Association to manage the water supply system. Pray for timely completion and stretched funding. Also pray that we will be awarded funding for our proposed subsequent water project, delivering rain water harvesting to schools and health centres in the Isimani area (we expect to get a response in December from the primary donor).
- 18 Tanzania:** The EITZ Board meets today. Pray for them as they consider the way forward.
- 19 Philippines:** The housing project in Marawi is being harassed by officials throwing various requirements to delay, if not stop, the building. We still need to build 52 houses, with 15 ready to have ground breaking. We need God to intervene on behalf of the internally displaced peoples. In order for the 15 houses to be built, a further C\$8000 is needed. They are hoping to finish before the end of December.

- 20 Brazil:** Praise God for the Conference for Indigenous Pastors held in November. Pastor Christian Gilles was used by God to minister to the hearts and minds of Terena church leaders.
- 21 Haiti:** Please pray for the ongoing transition in leadership that is in progress since Pastor Martinez Jovin has retired as Country Representative.
- 22 South Africa:** We are so thankful for the House Mothers of the safe houses for vulnerable children in the Cape. Please pray for them and the children during this Christmas season.
- 23 Malawi:** We would appreciate your prayers for the team in Malawi as they get used to working without Paul and Helen Jones at the helm, for the first time in over 30 years.
- 24 United Kingdom:** We have some people who are interested in pursuing overseas opportunities. Please pray as we have meetings and conversations to see where this leads.
- 25 Canada:** A blessed Christmas with family, friends and safe travels for one and all. Please keep those that are away from home in your prayers.
- 26 Tanzania:** We are installing rainwater harvesting tanks at the church in Mangawe in the arid Isimani region where water is a major issue. Please pray that we will be able to complete the tanks in good time before the rains start so that they can start storing water for drinking and domestic use during the rains and into the following dry season. Praise God for the generous support of the churches of Brazil to make this project possible!
- 27 Philippines:** ERRP is looking for a less costly place to set up our office. Please pray that we'll find a suitable venue.
- 28 Tanzania:** The rains have not yet amounted to much in the Mwanza region. Please pray for good rains to water the seeds which have been planted by farmers in the various village groups.
- 29 Brazil:** Pray for the children helped at the Águas Formosas Day Care Center and the plans for Music, Sports, Chess, and Arts projects for next year.
- 30 Canada:** Scott and Lorilee MacLean are preparing for their missionary trip to Mozambique. Please pray for them and for a blessed time spending Christmas with family and friends.
- 31 Philippines:** We praise God that some of the farmers whose crops were destroyed in Typhoon Mangkhut were helped with funds from the UK.