



the Emmanuel Connection

January 2019

Focus on: Vacancy in Emmanuel International (EI) Livestock Project Coordinator, Tanzania

Emmanuel International (EI) has been working in partnership with Tanzania Assemblies of God (TAG) in the Mwanza region of Tanzania to help and expand their holistic mission and community development capabilities. EI and TAG have seen an opportunity to begin a project to assist rural pastoralists in the keeping of livestock.

Job Description

The Coordinator will be responsible for overseeing a new project to improve livestock keeping among communities in the Mwanza region. He or she will also liaise with the conservation agriculture project manager to work towards the integration of conservation agriculture and livestock keeping.

Duties

- Developing a livestock-keeping project that will empower local communities to know the value of animals and how to look after them in a way that benefits their local environment
- Helping local churches to develop a sustainable ministry to serve their communities in livestock matters
- Advising on all matters relating to the keeping of cows, goats, pigs and chickens
- Training members of local churches to

become livestock trainers (classroom and practical)

- Conducting surveys and collecting data, monitoring and evaluating
- Managing, overseeing and reporting on the project
- Reporting to EI staff in Tanzania and affiliate offices as well as to the church leadership

Length of Service

Minimum of 3 years

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Tanzania:** Our water projects in Lupembelwasenga (village water supply with 23 water points) and Mangawe (church rainwater harvesting) will be nearing completion. Pray that these projects will be completed well and can be successfully handed over to the communities to provide them with clean drinking water.
- 2 Brazil:** Nancy Jorge, the Terena Bible School director's wife, will undergo a cataract surgery this month and needs our prayers.
Tanzania: The rainy season is here, so this month is a time of planting. Pray for farmers in Iringa, and especially in our IMARIKA groups, as they plant their crops. We have four conservation agriculture groups; pray that they will see the benefits of improving soil fertility in their demonstration gardens. We also have five tree nursery groups; pray that all the trees will be planted early and get well established so that they can survive the dry season.
- 3 Philippines:** We are looking for a suitable place for our office and/or guesthouse. Please pray that we'll find one soon, before our 2019 Business Permit comes into effect.
- 4 South Africa:** Florida is the new house mom at our third Safe House. She loves her new calling and is enjoying the challenge. The children that have been referred to her from Social Services have lots of trauma to deal with (very abused backgrounds and initially anxious about their new surroundings). Please pray for Florida.
- 5 Philippines:** Pastor Alex Pacis is visiting the Philippines in January and Ken and Ruth Copsey are returning today after their furlough. Please pray for travelling mercies and for the Copseys to settle back into life at home.
- 6 Brazil:** Four indigenous students graduated from the Terena Indigenous Bible School last December. What a blessing!
- 7 Tanzania:** Laura Kelly begins her next session of language training. Please pray that she can quickly get a good grasp of Swahili! Amisadai, Louisa and Hephzi return for a new term at school. Pray for them in their studies and for provision for new opportunities for them.
Malawi: We return to work today after the Christmas holidays. We thank God for the new year. Let's also pray for God's vision and grace in this new year.
- 8 Malawi:** We have our first management meeting today to plan the year and review what we accomplished in the last calendar year.

- 9 South Africa:** The oldest girl, who has been at Florida's house since November 2018, has some health issues that need to be identified and treated so that she is able to live without fear of losing lower bowel control and hiding in shame. It could be largely psycho-social but inconclusive at the moment.
- 10 Uganda:** Julie Koekman, a primary teacher from Canada who is on sabbatical this year, will be coming out to assist with the Child Discipleship ministry for three months. She leaves Canada today and lands in Uganda tomorrow. Please pray that she will adjust quickly to Uganda, and will have a fruitful time of ministry.
- 11 Malawi:** We plan to have a Board meeting for the previous year (annual meeting), which failed to take place due to the busy transition last year in October through to December 2018.
- 12 Canada:** Scott and Lorilee MacLean move from Canada to Malawi on the 15th to take up their assignment for Mozambique. Pray for them as they say farewell to staff, friends and family, and for safe travels.
- 13 Brazil:** Águas Formosas Day Care Center leaders need wisdom to plan the 2019 activities.
- 14 South Africa:** Rachel and Nathan Sayers' visas have not yet been awarded. The rest of the family have theirs (praise God) but for some reason Rachel and Nathan's applications were separated from the rest of the family.
- 15 Tanzania:** Simon, Joel and Laura are travelling to Arusha for the annual TAG Leadership meeting. Please pray for safety travelling and good connections building relationships with our partner church.
- 16 Malawi:** Let's continue praying for the decisions that have to be made on USAID-funded DFSA Program.
- 17 Tanzania:** We are officially starting a new Beekeepers group in Ngudu this month. Please pray for the training to go well and the group to work well together. Pray for Pastor Wilfred and the church as they serve their community in this way and pray that the church could grow through this initiative!
- 18 South Africa:** We are now experiencing regular power outages again. The rolling blackouts leave everyone vulnerable to robberies and break-ins. It looks as though these blackouts are going to be a regular problem for the next year as the power plants don't have enough coal. Please pray for safety.
- 19 Uganda:** On January 26th Ceasar Okot, our Jesus Film field officer, will be wedding his fiance Dorine Abega. There are many preparations to be made and funds to be raised for the day, but most importantly we pray for God's blessing on their marriage and family.

- 20 Tanzania:** The rural island health project is looking to set up a fourth Mamas health and VICOPA group in a more distant village on Kome Island. Please pray for the church here which is very small and pray for the Ewings and Gertrude as they attempt to engage with this fishing community.
- 21 Uganda:** Over the next two months the Child Discipleship team will be organizing “fun days” for the 13 churches we partner with in Sunday School. This week, from today to the 25th, we will be trying to hold the first four of these days to take advantage of the school holidays.
- 22 Haiti:** We appreciate your continued prayers for the change in leadership after Pastor Martinez Jovin’s retirement.
- 23 South Africa:** So far we have about 60% of our needed monthly budget for the Safe Homes and are hoping for more to come in this year. Please continue to pray for additional sponsorship.
- 24 Tanzania:** Tim is preparing a paper on the Church’s role with/in reconciliation with people with albinism for the African Society of Evangelical Theology Conference in Nairobi in March. Please pray that Tim could have time to prepare this well and that God could use this opportunity.
- 25 International:** Please pray for Paul Jones as he settles into his role as International Director.
- 26 Brazil:** El Brazil is planning to resume the income generation project for Lapinha Community, where a church was planted a few years ago.
- 27 Tanzania:** Rachel is preparing a presentation on Beekeeping in Tanzania for the bi-annual ECHO Conference in Arusha in February. Please pray that she could have sufficient time to prepare this well.
- 28 South Africa:** Praise God for a wonderful past year of church ministry and so many of our members growing, devoting themselves to each other and meeting often to build one another up and to pray together. We’ve not seen this level of devotion before and thankful for the way God has moved in people’s hearts.
- 29 Uganda:** From today until the 1st of February we will be holding a refresher training for the 26 Sunday School teachers trained in 2018. This is an opportunity to refresh and improve their teaching skills, to fill some gaps we have identified over the past seven months of follow-up, and to address any challenges they have been facing in their Sunday School classes.
- 30 United Kingdom:** EIUK is celebrating its 35th birthday this year! Please pray as we plan to have a big celebration on Saturday 2 March 2019, that many people will attend.
- 31 Philippines:** Pray that the planting of corn will reap a good harvest in Cabagan Isabela in March and that there will be sufficient water for it to grow.