



the Emmanuel Connection

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Focus on: Project Countries and Affiliates

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A reminder of where you will find Emmanuel International working!

We have affiliate offices in Canada, United Kingdom and the United States of America who send missionaries overseas, support them and raise funds for projects where possible. We have project country offices in Haiti, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda. In the project countries we partner with local churches, building relationships and working under their guidance to help them serve the poor in their communities. Brazil, Malawi and Philippines fulfil both affiliate and project country duties.

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Tanzania:** Paul and Helen Jones and Richard and McGowan will be visiting El Iringa from today until September 6. Pray for good project visits, discussions with team members and church partners, strategies, etc.
- 2 Tanzania:** School begins again for Amisadai, Louisa and Hephzi at the International School and Tabitha and Reuben at home. Please pray for them as they begin new school years, for their studies and friendships.
South Africa: Living Hope Bible church is moving today. We have found a more affordable venue which means we are able to fully support Pastor Denver and family instead of him looking for supplemental income. We have been amazingly blessed in the last 2 months with 3 new very faithful and eager families coming to the church. One family has asked to take out membership in the first month! God has been very good to us. We have a new website as well! (www.livinghopebiblechurchsa.com) If you click on the leadership tab you'll see a picture of Don's beautiful family. Such a blessed man.
- 3 Uganda:** The Jesus Film ministry has been following up the 14 Bible study groups which were established in 2018 after the showing of the Jesus Film. 13 of these groups have now finished the initial Bible study materials, and today we are beginning the process of holding handover ceremonies to help emphasize the need for the local church leaders to supervise and maintain these groups.
- 4 South Africa:** We praise the Lord that our house mother Florida continues to recover well. She no longer needs a full-time assistant and is running the home again with enthusiasm, love and grace.
Canada: On September 4th and 5th Kristy Nowell and Ben Voss will be meeting with others to develop our proposal for PROMISE 2 in Malawi.
- 5 Tanzania:** The Rolletts leave Iringa today to begin their journey back to the UK. Pray for their family as they transition back to life in the UK, search for a home, and begin their new role as associate minister at St John's Hinckley, Diocese of Leicester, resourcing churches.
- 6 Philippines:** September will be harvest month but typhoons are putting a damper on having a good income for farmers.
- 7 Tanzania:** The Mongers are welcoming Charlotte (gap year student from UK) who is joining us for three weeks. Please pray for her time with us
- 8 United Kingdom:** The summer team from St Peter's Church in Farnborough is giving feedback on the trip to their church today. Sue and Linda are attending, as well as other members of the 2015 team from St Stephen's Church, North Mundham.

- 9 Uganda:** Patrick and Violet Nabwera, Kenyan missionaries who God has used in Tanzania and Mozambique, will be talking to our Monday afternoon missions prayer group. Please pray that the group will be encouraged, and further catch the vision of Uganda being a missionary sending country rather than only a missionary receiving country.
- 10 International:** One couple has been approached about joining the EI US Board. Please pray for this couple as they consider taking on this responsibility, and also for the EI US office.
- 11 Uganda:** We will be having a four-day retreat for all of our staff from today until the 14th, taking place in Eastern Uganda. Please pray that this will be a time of refreshment and team building.
- 12 Tanzania:** Pray for our shrinking Iringa team, as we continue without the Rollett family and with Alex resigning from her office administration role; that we would put the right people in the right places and be able to recruit additional team members to continue our current and planned activities.
- 13 Philippines:** The church planted at the office suddenly lost one key leader, Edna's brother-in-law. Pray that other leaders will step up to help the church move forward.
- 14 Tanzania:** Praise the Lord for new colleagues! Pray for new Mwanza staff members, Emmanuel and Vicky as they begin working on Kome Island doing sanitation and maternal health. Pray for Gertrude as she trains and hands over her work to Vicky before moving on to new things in Dar es Salaam.
- 15 Philippines:** The ERRP office is moving today to a temporary location. We are hoping to find a permanent place and be able to afford it. Please pray as we are disposing of most of our things as the temporary office will be very limited.
- 16 Tanzania:** This month is Conservation Agriculture training! Please pray especially for the two new groups and for all the farmers as they prepare for planting.
- 17 United Kingdom:** Sue and Linda are attending a social media training day. Please pray that the lessons learnt, when applied, will increase awareness of EI and our work.
- 18 South Africa:** We (the Sayers) are seeking to replace our ailing ministry 7 seater. It has served us well for 8 years but the car is 11 years old now and requires more repair work than it is worth. We have started a vehicle fund with Emmanuel International and in the Lord's timing hope to replace soon.
- 19 Brazil:** Praise the Lord for the great response of the Águas Formosas Day Care Center children with the Arts, Chess, Music, and Sports projects.
- 20 Tanzania:** Praise the Lord for the funding that came through for the Nguvu na Hadhi Girls menstrual health project! Pray for Theopister and Laura as they work with the Igombe church to launch this project.

- 21 South Africa:** Please continue to pray for the Sayers' new visa applications. The previous application was somehow lost so new applications will be submitted again when Hudson's new passport arrives from Canada.
- 22 Tanzania:** Many of our IMARIKA groups are starting up tree nurseries in September to prepare for the rainy season. Pray especially for the groups of Lupembelwasenga and Mafuluto as they start tree nurseries for the first time.
- 23 Haiti:** Please pray for our partner church, Oeuvre Evangelique Baptiste Bethesda, that God would grant us wisdom to serve our communities and that we would faithfully preach the gospel message. Please pray for our Christian schools, clinic and ongoing training of leaders, that we would bring glory to God.
- 24 International:** Please pray for the anticipated September Board meeting. We are still in need of new Board members. Please pray that God will send the people of His choosing.
- Tanzania:** We are expecting to hear from many of our new entrepreneurship groups in Magu. Pray that they deposit their down payments and can proceed with their business plans. Pray also for our new entrepreneurial farming project as we start to water the cabbage throughout the month.
- 25 Malawi:** We (Scott and Lorilee MacLean) need wisdom to know how to respond to the needs around us on a personal level. The school needs wisdom on an organizational level. Hunger is prevalent, and it is only August. The next harvest is not until April next year.
- 26 Tanzania:** We would appreciate your prayers for our ongoing water projects: the Isimani Water Project at Ndolela Primary school and the Amani solar project at Amani Christian Training Centre in Iringa.
- 27 Brazil:** The Terena Church will hold the Conference for Indigenous Ofaié and Guarani Women, on September 27th and 28th. This is the first time a major event will take place in that small indigenous area. Pray for Rute Poquiviqui, who is leading the conference. And pray that God would really bless the women who will participate.
- 28 Brazil:** Fred Silva and Pastor Rodrigo Lins will attend the conference, helping in the kitchen and with the cleaning. Then they will visit the Terena Bible Institute and meet with the indigenous church leaders. Pray for safety on the road and wisdom in all the contacts.
- Tanzania:** Today is the Mwanza Craft Fair! Please pray for the Upendo wa Mama group as they sell their products and particularly pray for confidence to use their English to communicate with the customers! Please also pray for premises for a shop for the mamas and help to manage this!
- 29 Canada:** The EIC Annual Gala is taking place on October 26th. Please pray for the ongoing planning for this event.
- 30 Canada and United Kingdom:** It is the end of the fiscal year for both offices. Please pray as we take care of the many details for that.