



the Emmanuel Connection

March 2021

Focus on: EI Tanzania Board (continued)

This is the 2nd group of the EITZ board (also see the previous and following issues).



Rev Charles Mkumbo

Charles Mkumbo has been a Pastor, ordained in the Tanzanian Assemblies of God, since 1999. Later, he served as

Bishop in the Mwanza District (2012-2016). He is currently a senior Pastor of Victoria Life Center in Mwanza city. The church is thriving and growing at a fast pace. Rev. Mkumbo really enjoys serving on the EITZ board by seeing lives impacted through holistic mission.



Amani George

An experienced community development program manager with more than ten years experience.

Substantial experience of leadership in NGOs particularly in planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of community development programs. Experience in managing programs, staff, budgets and a highly motivated team player with integrity and ability to work under pressure, and to establish and maintain effective networks and relationships with people of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds.



Rev Dr Duncan Ndimbo (Medical Dr and Anglican Pastor Diocese of Ruvuma)

"I work as an HIV/AIDS Coordinator in Iringa District, an Executive

Director of Green Future Dream Initiative and am Chairman of See Ability First International Tanzania (SAFi). My interest is to support and assist the poor in society. It's my pleasure working with institutions that assist the community, using my skills to contribute. EITZ is in touch with the daily life of people. To be a member of EITZ board makes me more happy to have direct commitment to the community."



Rev Marco Methuselah PhD (Candidate)

"I work as an Academic Dean at Mwanza Christian College in Tanzania. I am

interested in working with Institutions that assist the needs of people. I have the passion to connect the church as the body of Christ with EI. Being one of the EITZ board makes me feel at home."

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Uganda:** 1 Today we have a new staff person joining the office in our Discipleship ministries. Please pray for her integration into the team, and for the ministry to grow.
- 2 Canada:** Richard McGowan, EIC Director, turns 70 today. We are thankful for his work with EI and pray for many more happy years.
- 3 Tanzania:** Some of the staff in both Mwanza and Iringa have become sick. Please pray for complete healing for all who are ill.
- 4 South Africa:** The last week of February has been a real challenge for the moms in house 1 and 2 with sewers backing up from the overburdened sewer system in Masiphumelele. A neighboring property which shares a sewer junction with our homes has 25 people using one toilet - a rate that the system was never designed for. We've asked the city council look at the problem but they explained there is nothing they can do to fix it, only to repeatedly clear out the symptoms. So we are looking at resolving the problem ourselves with a new pipe that uncouples us from the junction and connects directly to the main. The cost will be about \$1000 for approval, digging a new trench, labour and fittings. Please pray that the city approve and that Rachel and the children will be able to use their bathrooms again.
- 5 Canada:** For our Easter Appeal, we are working together with the Tanzania office in featuring Health for Development as the project to be funded. Our goal is to mail the appeal out the week of March 15th. Pray as we work to get it printed and mailed.
Philippines: We are in the process of handing over ERRP business to the new administrators, Antonio and Nona Caballero. Please pray that this will be completed before the end of March.
- 6 South Africa:** March is evangelism month of March at Living Hope Bible Church and the church will be reaching out to our surrounding community to share the only hope of the Gospel and inviting friends and family for a special Easter resurrection service in April. Pray that God would work in the hearts of those we share the Gospel with.
- 7 Malawi:** COVID cases have increased quickly in Malawi. The government is acting to maintain safety and increasing testing centers. Pray for God's protection over Malawi.
- 8 Tanzania:** We have 3 new field staff beginning training in Mwanza today: 1 in beekeeping and 2 Tanga office staff. During the month we will all be doing training. Pray for strength, energy, and a good time together.
- 9 Brazil:** Phase 3 of the food distribution in the north of Minas Gerais State, Brazil, has started. Our goal is not only to provide so much needed food to poor families, but also demonstrate God's love to each member of the families assisted.
- 10 South Africa:** Don has a busy March, preaching and teaching. Please pray for him and for the saints at Living Hope Church who continue to grow in their love for the Lord and for one another.

- 11 Tanzania:** Suzan and Ibrahimu are leading the Health for Development project. Please pray for them whilst trying to minimise their travel and social contacts with the village communities.
- Malawi:** Pray for El Malawi partner, the Word of Grace church. Praise God for the Bimbi Irrigation site that they are running. Pray for God's blessing over their crops.
- 12 South Africa:** We've also had more problems with Florida's house as tiles began falling off. The water damage repairs of last year did not uncover the extent of the wood rot. 2 walls had to be replaced and re-tiled. We praise God for the generous contractor who gave a generous invoice. Please pray as we replace Rachel's water damaged kitchen from 2 years ago. The press board cupboards are now starting to crumble. We can't delay much longer.
- 13 United Kingdom:** We are in conversation with some people who are interested in serving with EIUK overseas. Please pray as the opportunities are being investigated, that God will make his will clear to all concerned.
- 14 Philippines:** I (Edna Santos) will be retiring. Pray that it will be a smooth turn over with everything I am involved with, with ERRP and the church (where we need someone to take over from me). Pray as I make plans to go to Canada in the coming months to thank my supporters, and for guidance by the Lord to be clear in what He wants me to do next.
- 15 South Africa:** Rachel Sayers' recovery is ongoing. She has days at 100% but things will be back to normal when her calcium levels are stabilized. We praise the Lord at His provision through His Saints for such a successful trip and surgery. Thank you to all who made that possible.
- 16 Canada:** EIC will be holding it's AGM via zoom today.
- Malawi:** Pastor Maxwell Ngulande and the Living Gospel Evangelical Church witness among their Muslim community in Mangochi. Please pray for them.
- 17 Brazil:** The Terena Bible School year has started in March. Pray for the new students, as they need a smooth adjustment away from their villages and families. And pray for wisdom for the Bible School leadership, as they need to deal with so many things related to the group of students and the pandemic.
- 18 Haiti:** The board of our partner church, Oeuvre Evangelique Baptiste Bethesda, is considering possibilities for continued projects with EI. Please pray for the best way in which we can assist them to become clear.
- Philippines:** From January to February over 200 Old and New Testament and over 200 New Testament in Cebuano dialect, 50 Children's Bibles plus 25 Pinoy Bibles were distributed to new believers and seekers. Pray for all the people who received these Bibles from EIC's Bible distribution project; that the Power of God's Word will bring these people to salvation.
- 19 United Kingdom:** Please continue to pray for the funding application for a water project at Ibumu village in Tanzania.
- Malawi:** The leadership of El Malawi's long-time partner church, the Evangelical Baptist Church, seek God's wisdom for their rural churches spread across Malawi.

- 20 Philippines:** Praise the Lord for training done last month with 24 attendees representing 9 churches from different denominations. A storm was passing through but we managed to finish the training before heavy rains and strong winds came.
- International:** We are trusting God to bring new missionaries (national and international) so pray for those whom God is raising up to work with EI, that they will hear His voice and obey.
- 21 Philippines:** Shem and Fleur Catanus are retiring from EI as of today. We thank them for their years of faithful service.
- 22 International:** Pray for ongoing discussions within the EI Council, the Directors for Emmanuel International countries, that we will hear God's voice in discussions and decisions being made on behalf of Emmanuel International around the world.
- 23 Tanzania:** The Pentecostal Holiness Mission Health for Development project village communities are learning together about basic health and God's care for them. Please keep these villages in your prayers.
- 24 Philippines:** Please pray for the ERRP projects (Livelihood and Scholarship) that it will continue to thrive.
- 25 Malawi:** We want to thank God for the rains that are currently falling. We have had neither dry spells nor wide spread floods this season. We are hoping for a bumper harvest.
- 26 Philippines:** The Lord continues to open doors for us to partner with new churches and a Bible school in training young people, pastors and Bible school students in the use of TMC's children's discipleship materials. There are several trainings scheduled for this month; one with the Bible school and another with a group of churches belonging to Jesus Christ is Lord Fellowship. Pray for open hearts and renewed passion for children's ministry and protection from the virus and safety as we travel.
- 27 Uganda:** A small team from Pader is going on a one-week, cross-cultural mission exposure visit to Kaabong, in the Karamoja region. Please pray for God to stir hearts for local, regional and global missions.
- 28 Malawi:** Scott MacLean is teaching Romans and the Psalms to a group of 12 keen leaders. Lorilee is helping the rural Ubwenzi school develop ways to help teachers be able to teach English well. Please keep them in your prayers.
- 29 United Kingdom:** Providing that all goes well as far as COVID is concerned, we are hoping that the third general lockdown will be eased from today. Please pray.
- 30 Uganda:** Primary Seven students are taking their Primary Leavers Exams, today and tomorrow. Please pray for the girls whom we have supported to stay in school, that they will perform well and continue in their studies.
- 31 International:** We need wisdom in responding to the many requests that come from other countries around the world for potential partnerships.
- Philippines:** Pray for the newly formed training team for Mindanao. Pray for more volunteers with the heart to see children come to Christ.