



the Emmanuel Connection

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Focus on: Mariam Isamuhyo

Mariam is a Community Mobiliser in the KWETU project in Mwanza, Tanzania.



My name is Mariam Isamuhyo.

I'm married. I'm saved and Jesus is my Lord and savior!

I'm an Electrical Engineer by profession, holding a degree. I feel so good about the project, especially when we touch the community through church and being able to reveal God so that He can be experienced even through agricultural activities!



My life outside is occupied with kingdom works for I'm called to teaching, and praise and worship ministries. So, I spend a lot of my time after work in these programs! I love music (gospel music)!

Thank you!

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Tanzania:** From today till the 8th, our 10 master trainers in the KWETU hubs project are recruiting participants to join the project, starting to watch the Thrive video curriculum, and running practical demonstrations in the villages.
Canada: Our office will be closed today as we celebrate our Civic Holiday in Ontario.
- 2 Malawi:** Pray for the economic status of Malawi, especially the inflation rate which keeps on raising. It is now on 24%.
- 3 Brazil:** Praise God for the Terena Church 50th anniversary celebration. It was a time to count the blessings, a time of joy and encouragement.
United Kingdom: Brian and Els Taylor are visiting us in the UK from today till the 11th, when they will continue on their way to Canada. We are looking forward to having them here!
- 4 United Kingdom:** The Ewing family are on furlough in the UK. Simon will be giving an in person update this evening on the work with the KWETU hubs at St John's Church, Southbourne.
- 5 South Africa:** We look forward to hosting Paul and Helen Jones from today to the 11th August. They are driving from Malawi and will visit our Safe Homes and our church. We look forward to our time with them. Pray for safe travels for them and their travel companions.
- 6 Tanzania:** The IERProject team will be doing VICOBA training during the whole month of August in all 7 villages.
United States of America: Sherry's Mom is still in the hospital, please pray for her as well as for Don Cressman, that his spleen would decrease in size.
- 7 Philippines:** The children's ministry in Mindanao continues on with our church partners who are faithfully teaching children God's word using The Mailbox Club (TMC) materials. Please pray for all the on-going classes now that the COVID restrictions are lifted. Pray for the faithful teachers and their students.
- 8 Tanzania:** We plan to have KWETU technology demonstration events in each village from today until the 15th to promote various appropriate technologies, to coincide with Farmer's day (8/8). Also, Joel and Laura will be traveling to Dodoma for Partner church meetings from today till 12 of Aug.
- 9 Philippines:** There are TMC graduations scheduled this August. Please pray that the kids' parents can attend and witness the joy they have in learning songs and Bible verses. And that they, too can hear about salvation in Jesus.
- 10 Tanzania:** In the IMARIKA project we will be teaching training seminars on tree planting and preparing nurseries in new groups.
- 11 International:** The Jones fly from Cape Town and hope to be in Canada tomorrow. Please pray that flights and connections will move as planned.
- 12 Tanzania:** This month Laura and Theopister will be having WASH in the sanitation expansion of the Strength and Dignity Project.

13 Uganda: Drusilla, our discipleship field officer, is distributing Bibles to Bible study groups this month. These are groups which finished going through a 31 week chronological Bible study, and we are excited to help increase access in the villages to Bibles in the Acholi language.

Philippines: The people in Palawan continue to walk in the Lord even with the many challenges that they are experiencing. Their pastor, the one in the wheelchair, was hospitalized. Pray for complete healing and provision for hospitalization and medicines.

14 Philippines: Lia, our children's ministry coordinator, is organizing training and distributing books and Bibles. Pray as she works on completing reports as well.

Malawi: A group of Malawians calling themselves 'Concerned Citizens' keep on organizing demonstrations, petitioning for the resignation of the Director General for the Ant-Corruption Bureau. This comes while the rate of corruption is high in the country but the person currently heading the nation is one with known integrity and determination to eliminate corruption.

15 International: Pray for the Jones as they prepare reports for the International Board on their visit to El Malawi and El South Africa.

16 Tanzania: Action for Women Organisation, our gender expert partner, will be holding group training meetings from today till the end of the month to start raising awareness of gender issues (like women's rights in land ownership).

Uganda: Michael and Elias Botting hope to fly to Canada today, to rejoin Marianne who is in Canada to care for her mother who was hospitalized in July. Please pray for safe travels, and for Elias' Canadian visitor's visa to come in time.

17 International: An International Board meeting is scheduled for today.

Philippines: Another tribe in Palawan also lost their Bibles in typhoon Odette in December. Please pray that we can purchase Bibles and send to them.

18 South Africa: We were so blessed to have Carl Hargrove lead a conference at our church last month. We opened the sessions to other churches and had an excellent response. He spoke on God's faithfulness and also the believers responsibility for Godliness. Very convicting. Pray that the seeds sown would bear fruit in the lives of the hearers.

19 Tanzania: Bhatendi and Justina will continue training the basics of beekeeping with the second group of women on Kome island during this month.

Malawi: Motorcycle accident figures are rising. More than 50% of the road accidents in Malawi are involving motorcycle users.

20 Uganda: The churches in Pader are organizing a day of prayer for cross-cultural missions. This was an initiative born out of the Kairos mission training which we held in June. Please pray it will be successful and will encourage the churches to take more initiative in future.

- 21 Tanzania:** We need a good response from the Tanga communities so that we can create a good foundation for the TURAZIKUJA project.
- 22 South Africa:** We are very thankful that Danielle has purchased all of her medical equipment and instruments prior to her departure for Mexico with Global Medical Projects. She is hoping to arrive early September and will be volunteering at the Red Cross Hospital in Guadalajara. She'll be assisting in the ER and with their ambulance service. Do continue to pray as she works through the details with her host family and travel logistics. She was hoping to travel with a friend in the UK but the timing just won't work.
- 23 Tanzania:** Joel and Elisha will start doing baseline research for the new pastors training project.
- Malawi:** A bill has been passed in the Malawi parliament to borrow MK 140 Billion from the International Development Association of the World Bank to help in improving the lives of poor Malawians.
- 24 Tanzania:** In the Ibumu water project technicians commence the construction of cattle troughs.
- 25 Philippines:** Tonton and Nona Caballero travel to different places to do Bible studies-face to face and checking on churches and projects situations. Please pray for safety.
- 26 Tanzania:** In the health project in Iringa, we will be doing budding to avocado trees in Ifunda village and will be giving health lessons to new villages. Please pray for us.
- 27 Brazil:** The Ninheira and Águas Formosas program's main goal is to reach children and teenagers. The challenges are great and the program leaders need wisdom in all decisions.
- 28 Tanzania:** 3 villages in the IERP project will be receiving training on goat and lamb keeping during this month.
- Malawi:** El Malawi staff members are travelling in Dowa and Ntchisi to hold monitoring visits with our implementation partners for the Women Empowerment Project. Please pray for their safety.
- 29 Philippines:** Our Cebuano translation team will appreciate prayer as we make the final edits for a new booklet called "Storytime." Pray for perseverance in this long and tedious work.
- United Kingdom:** It is the UK summer bank holiday and our office is closed.
- 30 South Africa:** We, the Sayers family, are considering a short furlough in October this year and pray for wisdom during the current travel chaos and logistics when we arrive in Canada. There is still a mandatory 2 week quarantine in place in Canada so we need to find a suitable venue for that.
- 31 Haiti:** We would appreciate prayer for our team in Haiti, for our partner church and for the work they are doing. Please also keep the country as a whole in your prayers, praying for stability and safety.
- Canada:** Our Gala on is taking place on November 5th. Pray for a positive response with local merchants as we collect items for our silent auction.