



the Emmanuel Connection

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Focus on: Eunice Lucumay

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



I'm Eunice N Lucumay, I was born on Maasai land. I am a married woman, with three children. I have a Bachelor Degree in Education and also have knowledge on Journalism and Media Studies. I am grateful to be part of Emmanuel international on the KWETU project. God has a purpose for me. When I was young, my wish was to be a lawyer and work to eradicate violence against women and young girls in Maasai communities.

With EI, we are thriving on providing access to locally appropriate farming knowledge, improving technologies and business development skills for women farmers and their families in the Mwanza Region to improve their income during dry seasons. That is almost related to my wishes.

I like to work with people, because, through them we learn to explore and adjust our ideas based on their issues.

Being a mother is my privilege. I like to spend the remaining time with my children (family) through playing with them and doing home activities. Additionally, I'm a poultry keeper and doing some small businesses like selling ice-cream.



Thrive training at Katunguru

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Uganda:** Today we are having an important finance policy training for all of our staff, as we are updating and improving our finance system. Systems and policies may not be very fun, but they're vitally important for accountability and organizational health! Please pray the training will go well and all of the staff will understand.
Malawi: EBCM will be holding an Election for the Vice General Secretary in the month of October. Pray for God's guidance.
- 2 South Africa:** Thank you for your prayers for Danielle in Mexico. I (Don) had the privilege of meeting her host family in Guadalajara and they are very hospitable and friendly. She is working at the Red Cross hospital in the ER for the first week and then will be in the Ambulances for the duration of her time. Please pray for safety at work and her commute on the trains.
United Kingdom: Queen Elizabeth II has died on 8 September. We have a new King. Please pray as the country mourns the queen. On 6 September we also appointed a new Prime Minister. Please pray for the inevitable changes and for King Charles III and Liz Truss.
- 3 Philippines:** Our student scholars are adjusting to in-person classes after two years away from their physical school. Pray for provision for all their needs. Please also pray for the teachers.
Uganda: Since 2020 the Jesus Film ministry has not been able to operate as normal, but please pray as we prepare for a big training session in November so that we can start in 15 new sites. Over the past three years God has graciously enabled this ministry to continue to have an impact through other avenues, but we're excited to get back to the original plan and expand to new areas.
- 4 Canada:** Richard and Pam, Kristy and her husband Mark, and Rob Fish (EIC Board Chairman) and his wife Sherri will travel to Tanzania to visit Mwanza and the projects there for 2 weeks. Please pray for safe travels.
- 5 Philippines:** We would appreciate prayers for no typhoons this month so fishermen can catch more fish for their livelihood.
- 6 South Africa:** Do pray that our furlough in Canada would be fruitful in the short time we have; that our time with family would be a blessed time of reconnecting and creating new memories. Also pray for Letson who is carrying the burden of the Safe House ministry, and for the moms and children, in our absence.
Tanzania: Our EIC guests will visit the Strength and Dignity project. Pray for a good visit.
- 7 Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will be visiting the Kwetu Hubs (FIT) Project. Also, the IMARIKA project will have the work of growing tree seeds in the groups' nurseries. Please pray for success in these activities.
Brazil: Águas Formosas PROPAC leadership continues to work to organize a cooperative for 25 women whose children attend the PROPAC activities. What an opportunity to work closely with those women and to show them God's love.

- 8 Philippines:** Marcy Bolona, our TMC volunteer coordinator for Baguio-Benguet is facilitating training for around 100 participants to use TMC's children's discipleship materials today. Pray for all the trainers and the participants from churches around the area as they learn together and fellowship with one another.
- Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will be visiting the Entrepreneurship project. Also, Justina will be doing a lot of monitoring and evaluation during the month of October. Pray for her as she goes from group to group.
- 9 Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will be visiting two different churches. Mark (Kristy's Husband) will be preaching in one of the churches.
- Malawi:** Word of Grace will be starting their irrigation project. Let's pray for more resources.
- 10 Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will have another field visit on the Kwetu hubs project.
- United Kingdom:** We are moving into a smaller office in the same building this month. Please pray that all the changes (broadband and telephone, printer, etc.) will go smoothly. We shall appreciate your prayers as we sort through the content of the office as we are scaling down.
- 11 Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will visit the Pastors Training center (Church Planting School). This will be an exciting day.
- International:** The Jones are traveling to the Philippines to spend time with the Caballeros, Directors of ERRP. Pray for the travels and for God to use the visit to encourage His faithful workers in the Philippines.
- 12 Tanzania:** From today until the 14th, our EIC guests will be on Safari in the Serengeti. Pray for safe travels.
- Philippines:** Over 300 Matigsalug students received school supplies from Club 10:14, our children's ministry team. Pray for protection as they walk to school; for provision for their daily needs. Pray that more kids will join the weekly Bible clubs in these 2 areas:-Alon and Binaton of Paquibato district.
- 13 Malawi:** Fuel prices are very high and the fuel is scarce too.
- International:** We are still developing the EI Strategic Plan. Pray for the International office and all those involved; that God will direct thoughts in the ways He wants to use EI worldwide.
- 14 Tanzania:** The Tanga team, Edward and Joshua, plan to continue to teach VICOBA Seminars and Core Training. Please pray for the three villages to receive this positively. They will be recommending the project to other local churches. Please pray for good health and safe journeys from home to the 3 project villages, also that follow-up visits will be successful. Pray for good development for project members.
- United States of America:** Sherry's mom Joanne, is doing better at the Veteran's Home and adapting well.
- 15 Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will be visiting Beekeeping and IERP projects. Also, the Strength and Dignity Project will be teaching weekly in the first school of phase 4 of the project. Pray for success in this new school.
- 16 Tanzania:** Our EIC guests will be traveling back to Canada. Pray for safe travels.

- 17 Canada:** Our EIC group heads back to Canada after 2 weeks in Tanzania. Please pray for safe travels home.
- 18 United States of America:** EI Mission (EI in the USA) are evaluating candidates for the board of directors.
- 19 Malawi:** We are preparing our gardens for the next growing season. Please pray for guidance.
- 20 Uganda:** Last month the Child Discipleship ministry began a new round of training for parents in churches, on how to disciple their children from home. Please pray as the training is completed this month, and for the parents who will be responsible for teaching others in their churches and communities. Last year this grew our impact by four times! Please pray that the parents will be diligent in teaching others what they have learned.
- 21 Philippines:** Potential partners for reaching children for Christ in Davao city area are meeting and planning to teach Values Education using our materials to 1 private school and 1 public elementary school. Pray for unity and understanding for all concerned.
- 22 Tanzania:** Elisha and the EITZ team are putting all preparations in place for the Pastors training which will begin in November.
- 23 Tanzania:** Joel's mom, sister, and niece arrive for a two week visit. Please pray for a nice time with the family.
- 24 Philippines:** The people in the Iranon village are now using the newly installed water system. Pray that, as they take joy in having water in abundance from the spring, that they may also experience the source of living water, Jesus!
- 25 International:** Praise God for His abundant blessing. He has sustained EI since its start in 1975. It is a privilege to serve Him through this organization.
- 26 Canada:** The EIC Gala is scheduled to be in person on November 5, 2022. Please pray for the preparations as many things need to be in place; for those who are thinking about attending that they will make the decision to support the work of EIC; and for the Gala itself.
- 27 Haiti:** Safety continues to be an issue in Haiti. Please continue to pray for the country, churches and for our project staff.
- 28 Malawi:** Dr. Paul LaRocque arrives in Malawi to begin three weeks of teaching on faith & science in four locations in southern Malawi. Please pray for fruitful learning for all the students and for health and capacity for Paul.
- 29 South Africa:** We need new partners in our ministry to help support the Safe House ministry. Pray that the Lord would lead us to them.
- 30 United Kingdom:** Sue, Linda, Andy and Angela are flying to Tanzania today. Andy and Angela will head on to Iringa while Sue and Linda will head on to Mwanza. A week later Sue and Linda will drive down to Mwanza with Joel. Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful visit.
- 31 Brazil:** The Terena Bible School graduation is scheduled for November. The indigenous graduates need prayer to know to God's will for them regarding their future ministry.