



the Emmanuel Connection

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Project update: Project 66, Malawi

In Project 66, Pastor Yakobe is leading a team who are translating Bible commentaries and Christian books to be used by Bible School students and pastors. This project is being funded by a goat and sheep project.

In 2020, Pastor Yakobe started keeping goats as a means to support Project 66. He has since been advised to also keep sheep, due to their demand in the market. Earlier this year, he was able to purchase 12 sheep, including a ram. He is very happy to report that some lambs have been born and there are now 17 sheep.



The goat house needed to be repaired as some of the wood that makes up the structure was rotten. This has been done.

Please pray that this project will continue to be successful so we can fund the work of Project 66.

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 Tanzania:** It is Farmers' Day on 8 August. In this week running up to the event, we take project participants to the regional farming shows to be inspired. This includes a group of four IMARIKA members.
- 2 Brazil:** The children and teenagers who attend both Ninheira and Águas Formosas programs usually lack the basics for their lives, including love. Pray for the staff of both programs as they respond in a wonderful way, that it will help the children see God's love for them.
- 3 Philippines:** It has been a year since we (Ken and Ruth Copsey) visited our family in Canada. Please pray for a safe flight and a blessed time of reunion with family.
United Kingdom: Simon Ewing is speaking at Upper Beeding Baptist Church about the work of EI in Tanzania.
- 4 Canada:** Kristy Nowell continues her vacation and returns August 10 to the office. Please pray for a restful week.
Tanzania: During August, all the IMARIKA group members will continue to harvest crops, having started in July. Pray for a good harvest.
- 5 Haiti:** Daniel Jovin and family are in the process of moving to Florida to be closer to his parents, Martinez and Emma Jovin. Please pray for the arrangements to go smoothly.
- 6 Philippines:** The Copsey's sending church CABC has been their faithful supporter over the years. They will be sharing about the ministry during the prayer meeting. Please pray for wisdom as they share about what the Lord is doing in the Philippines.
- 7 International:** Paul and Helen Jones and the Port Perry Mission team fly to Malawi today. The team will be serving in Malawi for 2 weeks, travelling back to Canada on August 21.
- 8 Brazil:** Fred and Carla Silva are travelling to Germany to spend some time with their daughter Raquel and her husband Lucas and grandson Pedro.
Tanzania: During August, we are doing an Entrepreneurship seminar. Please pray for the Business Mentorship and Guidance program in this project.
- 9 Philippines:** Ruth's siblings and their spouses, nieces and nephews will gather to celebrate her mom's birthday today. She turned 99 on July 6 so it will be a post birthday celebration. Also, our sewing group is finally mastering the technique of pattern making and sewing. Pray that they fulfil the orders for pants, their first product to sell.
- 10 United Kingdom:** Simon Ewing is speaking at St Peter's Church about the work of EI in Tanzania.
Philippines: We (Ken and Ruth Copsey) will be sharing about the work in the Philippines at CABC during the 3 services. Please pray.
- 11 Canada:** Richard McGowan arrives home from his trip to Malawi. Please pray for safe travels. Adam and Lucas will join up with Helen and Paul's team and return later in the month.

- 12 International:** The Port Perry Baptist Mission Team is doing a children's program in Chisomo, Malawi. Pray for open hearts to Jesus' love and salvation. It is taking place from today till the 15th.
- Haiti:** The government needs to make a decision about opening schools next month. Please pray that the situation will be safe enough for schools to start again. So many children have missed out on education.
- 13 Brazil:** For some months EI Brazil has discussed how to respond to a letter from Mozambican pastors, asking for help. Pray for wisdom as we are working with EI to make a plan, starting with a visit in 2026.
- 14 South Africa:** The safe houses continue to provide a safe environment and a home life for the children. Please pray for the house mothers as they play a very important and demanding role in the life of these children. Also pray for the children, for their spiritual growth and physical health.
- 15 Malawi:** We would appreciate your prayer for the staff of EI Malawi. Please pray for their safety on the roads and for the projects they are running.
- 16 Uganda:** We are hosting a short-term team from Canada from the 11th to the 24th. During this time they will be running 6 one-day programs for Sunday School children, with a focus on helping children to learn about their role in missions. We expect 1,800 children over the six days.
- 17 United Kingdom:** We are continuing our corporate Bible study "Growing in Christ" tomorrow.
- 18 Canada:** EI Canada is planning for the annual Gala Fundraiser event in October as there are many moving parts to organize.
- Uganda:** The short-term team from Canada will also be helping us to renovate our centre in Pader, where we host discipleship and pastoral training. We hope to improve the drainage around the land and to renovate the main hall.
- 19 Canada:** MP Jacob Mantle will be visiting EI Canada offices to meet with Kristy and Richard. They will provide updates of projects especially the Government awarded project in Malawi.
- Haiti:** Our partner church, Oeuvre Evangelique Baptiste Bethesda, will be doing their planning for the coming year. With the political, financial and safety situation in mind, they are reevaluating the closure of another of the church's schools.
- 20 Tanzania:** Thank God that together we have successfully organized the annual general meeting and Discipleship Program for all the members of the IMARIKA project, with a total of 816 attendees and 115 converts to the Christian faith.
- 21 Tanzania:** We are doing a survey on the Entrepreneurship and Pastors Training projects. Both aim on identifying the progress and success of the project participants. However, the pastors training project specifically targets the women. Please pray in particular for the selection of women for the sponsorship program in the pastors training project.

- 22 Canada:** The team from Malawi will be arriving home today. Please pray for safety.
- International:** Pray for fruitful discussions with EI Malawi management and Paul Jones through various meetings between today and August 27.
- 23 Canada:** Please continue to pray for Adam and Lucas Driscoll and the rest of their family as they continue the journey home to Saskatchewan after being gone for a month.
- 24 United Kingdom:** Simon and Reuben Ewing are flying back to Tanzania today. Please pray for good goodbyes and a safe flight. Victoria will be staying behind with Tabitha to settle her into her new school.
- 25 Tanzania:** Praise God that we have successfully established six IMARIKA groups in two villages, Makatapora and Kiponzero, with a total of 300 new group members. We really need prayers for the group in the third new village, Mtitu. We have already conducted initial training on the role of the church in serving the community. Now the challenge is that the pastor we started with has been transferred. We are now waiting for the Bishop and the new pastor before we can proceed.
- 26 Haiti:** The mission's orphanages are not taking in any new children and will close when the last children have matured. The government is phasing out orphanages. The church is considering the best way of looking after vulnerable children, considering different options such as boarding, foster or safe houses.
- 27 Tanzania:** We would appreciate prayers for the Health for Development project as we do church mobilization in Kitelewasi village.
- 28 United Kingdom:** Sue Fallon will be on leave for a week early in September, and Linda Fitzmaurice has 3 weeks holiday from the 7th. Please pray for a good time of relaxation for both.
- 29 Uganda:** Together with the Northern Ugandan Missions Network, a local missions initiative which we helped launch, we are organizing a city-wide worship and prayer night. This will bring together Christians from many different denominations across the city of Gulu, and we pray that it encourages unity and grows the church's heart for the nations.
- 30 United Kingdom:** Both Tabitha and Reuben Ewing are starting school on the 1st of September: Tabitha in Monkton Coombe in Bath, UK, and Reuben in Mwanza, Tanzania. Please pray in this new phase for the Ewing family, split across two countries. Victoria will spend another week in the UK before returning home to Tanzania.
- 31 United Kingdom:** Sue Fallon will be speaking at St Stephen's Church, North Mundham about the work of EI. It is a joint service with the congregation from St Leodegar's Church also joining. Please pray that they will be receptive to the message.