



# the Emmanuel Connection

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## Focus on: Patrick Luoga



My name is Patrick Luoga, and I serve as a Field Officer in the Entrepreneurship project at Emmanuel International Tanzania. In this role, I work closely with community members, listening to their needs and collaborating with them to address the challenges they face. It is deeply meaningful to support individuals as they strive to improve their livelihoods and build more secure futures. Through this work, I have the privilege of witnessing resilience, determination, and positive transformation within the communities we serve.

Beyond my professional responsibilities, I am personally committed to reaching out to vulnerable individuals, especially children living in difficult circumstances and others in need. Offering support and compassion, even in small ways, brings me a profound sense of fulfilment. My faith guides and inspires my actions, and I continually pray for God's strength, wisdom, and direction so that I may serve the community with dedication, empathy, and integrity in every aspect of my life.

As it is written in book of Proverbs 19:17: *“He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will reward them for what they have done.”*



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# Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 United Kingdom:** We are worshipping together at St John's Church, Southbourne today. This is where the EIUK Conference and AGM was held yesterday. We'll end the weekend with lunch together. We are thankful for a great time together.  
**Philippines:** Club 10:14, a group of volunteers for our children's ministry, continues to serve faithfully on the island of Mindanao. Pray as they meet today for Bible study and planning for summer activities like Vacation Bible School.
- 2 Uganda:** From today till March 5<sup>th</sup>, we are having Timothy Leadership Training #3. Pray for journey mercies to and fro, and for God to bless the pastors with growth in their ministry, heart and skills.  
**Tanzania:** The goat and sheep project in Tanga is ongoing. Please pray for good results, for health for the livestock, and good reproduction. Please also pray for a good relationship between the partner church and staff, and for safe trips to the villages.
- 3 South Africa:** Nathan is starting a temporary Job in Edmonton, Alberta, working there from March to August. Please pray as he settles into his new life away from South Africa. He will begin his Engineering Studies at Masters University in California, Lord willing. He has about 50% of the required scholarships thus far and has several more, pending approval. We are thankful for the Lord's provision thus far.  
**Haiti:** Pastor Martinez and Madam Emma Jovin are experiencing health issues and your prayers for them is coveted.
- 4 Brazil:** It's not easy for the new indigenous Terena Bible School students to adapt to their new life far away from their home villages, and sometimes having to get used to the Portuguese language. Pray for an easy adjustment.  
**Malawi:** Thank the Lord for good rains in our part of Malawi. Harvest for some of our neighbours will begin this month. We are trusting God for a good harvest this year.
- 5 Philippines:** The goats in the goat raising project in Isabela need prayer for protection from sickness and snake bites.
- 6 International:** Our annual return for the government needs to be submitted by the end of this month. Please pray for us as we gather the necessary information and submit this return.  
**South Africa:** Don and Rachel Sayers now have a very empty nest, with all three children 10 time zones away. Pray especially for Rachel as her primary role as home-school mom has officially come to a close. Don looks forward to the extra help administratively and with church ministry needs.

- 7 Brazil:** El Brazil and Equip Leadership Canada are planning a new leadership training for Uniedas indigenous leaders from another Brazilian State. Pray for resources, the search for the best location for the training sessions and for safe travels, as some of them will have to travel long distances to get to the training location.
- 8 South Africa:** Living Hope Church is holding its AGM today. We are planning some ambitious ministry outreaches and missions endeavours as well as visiting teams from the US, a camp and a conference mid-year. All of these plans are aimed at growing our people through the Word and giving the saints an opportunity to share their hope in Christ to a perishing world.  
**Canada:** Kristy, Pam and Richard fly home from the UK after spending the previous weekend at the UK AGM and time with family. Please pray for safety as they head home.
- 9 Philippines:** Ramadhan is a sacred season when the Muslim world turns to prayer, fasting and spiritual longing. We have so many missionaries and workers among the various Muslim people groups in Mindanao interceding for them. Please pray that the Lord will reveal Himself and that their spiritual hunger will lead to divine encounters. Pray for opportunities to share the Good News to our Muslim friends.  
**United Kingdom:** We are completing our *Growing in Christ* Bible study today.
- 10 Haiti:** We are grateful for the Haitian engineer from Montreal who is currently living in Haiti and has offered his skills and expertise in the rebuilding of the school classroom.  
**South Africa:** The Department of Social Development audit for the Safe Homes took place late February. They check on all the child court order documents, the maintenance and upkeep of the homes, fire extinguishers, reflective signage over exit doors, etc. It's pretty robust but we are feeling confident that they left happy. Please pray for the outcome of this audit.
- 11 Philippines:** We are helping Calvary Baptist Church, a partner church, with the cementing of the church frontage to make it usable during rainy season and to serve as a multi-purpose space. Please pray for it to be finished in preparation for harvest time.  
**Tanzania:** In Mwanza we have submitted a funding proposal for the KWETU project. Please pray for success in securing funds.
- 12 South Africa:** We are searching for a new house mother to replace Beauty, who left last month. We are saddened that she had to leave but the Lord has presented a couple of Godly candidates that the children know and love already.  
**Uganda:** We are working on fixing the drainage issues in and around the Pader ministry centre compound. Pray that we and the town council will be able to work to direct the flow of water through/around our compound properly.

- 13 Philippines:** For more than five years, our Youth Camp has been organized by JOHIM alumni. These individuals, previously recipients of our scholarship program, are now young professionals who volunteer their time. As they prepare for this year's camp, they are actively seeking an appropriate venue, developing topics and identifying speakers, as well as fundraising to support the event.
- 14 Malawi:** Thank you for continuing to lift up the 31 students here at Chisomo as they learn more about the Bible, the Christian Faith, and their own relationship with Christ. This month they will be writing midterm exams. Pray especially that the students will remain healthy and for protection against all attempts of the enemy to discourage their progress.
- 15 Philippines:** Do pray for the water refilling station in Bacolod to be of service to the people in the community, providing them with safe drinking water.
- 16 Tanzania:** EITZ board members and staff from Iringa and Tanga are travelling to Mwanza for the AGM tomorrow. Please pray for safe travels.
- 17 Haiti:** Recruitment of children by the gangs has increased dramatically. Please pray for the children of Haiti to be safe from the temptations or threats of the gangs.
- Tanzania:** Today we are hosting the AGM meeting here in Mwanza. Please pray that it will be successful.
- 18 Canada:** The EI Canada AGM will be held in the evening. Please pray as we meet regarding the previous year's accomplishments.
- Tanzania:** From today until the 21<sup>st</sup>, the EITZ staff is having a retreat. Please pray for safety and a productive time together.
- 19 Philippines:** The Caballeros are preparing to visit partner churches for possible projects. Please pray for good health and protection from any sickness.
- United Kingdom:** Sue Fallon is leaving for a few weeks in Canada. Please pray for time of restoration and rest during the holiday days and good connections during the workdays.
- 20 Uganda:** Gulu for the Nations #3 is this evening! Pray that the Body of Christ in Gulu will come together to worship God and pray for unreached nations, and that this fire will grow and spread to many churches, that our region will become a sending base for cross-cultural missionaries.
- 21 Malawi:** Thank the Lord for the wonderful tutors who work with Lorilee MacLean and the 31 children who attend the Reading Club here at Chisomo. There is good learning going on!
- 22 Philippines:** We have three ongoing livelihood projects for parents of our sponsored students. Progress has been slow due to challenges, but efforts continue to make them sustainable. Please pray for our sewing and food preservation programs with the Magindanaons, our goat raising project with the Manobos, and for a coordinator and funding to continue to oversee these initiatives.

- 23 Malawi:** Praise God for the 10 farmers in the Farmer-to-Farmer group. They are anticipating a great harvest this year and plans are already being made for next year's planting season. Last year each farmer contributed 65 kgs of maize in order to purchase their own seed and they purchased 12 bags of chicken manure. This year, they will be contributing even more to continue to offset more costs. A field trip is also planned to learn more about green fertilizer and drip irrigation.
- 24 Tanzania:** The IMARIKA groups in Iringa are relying on good rains. Please pray that they may do well. Also please pray for good group attendance.
- Haiti:** Travelling in Haiti is unsafe. Every highway out of Port au Prince is under the control of a gang. Please pray as innocent people are experiencing threats going about their business.
- 25 International:** EI Council meeting is today at 9am EST (Toronto time). Please pray for a productive time together.
- Philippines:** We give thanks that we have successfully completed our government documents/permit for 2026.
- 26 Tanzania:** In the Mtitu water project, the rainwater harvesting tanks are being constructed.
- 27 Canada:** Please pray for upcoming Missions trip planning in the spring and summer, there are potentially 2 groups going. One is booked for June already.
- 28 Tanzania:** In the Health for Development project, in Kitelewasi village, they are waiting for the leaders to respond. Please pray that they react as soon as possible, so that the project may begin.
- 29 Malawi:** The Psalm 100 Project (also known as the choir project) is thankful for very successful choir competitions in the month of December. Sixteen choirs have made it to the semi-finals which will be held in August at a worship conference. The eight young men leading this project are planning a walk-a-thon in June to raise funds for this conference. Our Tik Tok channel now has 4000 followers. This is nothing compared to global influencers but is as good or better than many much bigger groups in any city here in Malawi! We are really proud of our village church choirs!
- 30 United Arab Emirates:** Daniel and Hephzibah Singh will appreciate your prayers for their work in Dubai, and for good health for the family.
- 31 Haiti:** We are praying faithfully every week into the situation in Haiti. God has been faithful and has answered many prayers already – for our partner church, Oeuvre Evangelique Baptiste Bethesda, as well as for families and individuals who can testify of God's grace in a difficult situation. Please pray with us that God will also bring about miracles on a national scale, to glorify His name.