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Dear beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

We salute all of you in the sacred Name of Jesus Christ. We shall however fall short of gentility, if we fail to register our sincere gratitude for your understanding cooperation in unlimited financial support rendered to promotion of the church in Tanzania particularly in this very needy period. Thank you.



UMC Guest House Finishing, Dar es Salaam

The acquisition of the new land (15 acres) three years ago in Dar es Salaam will provide base for investment in various projects and programs which will be economically viable thus producing proceeds to aid other developments and equally sustain other projects and programmes sustainably on self – reliance base, thus realize miraculous expansion of our UMC Tanzania operations countrywide and beyond us..

In our last Newsletters, we talked about how the Guest House works started and where we are. After latrines and fixing doors for rooms, still to complete with the project. We are in need of funds for ceiling, tiles for floor, sinks for baths, toilets, air conditions items, heaters, furniture, and other needed items to polish up, and further start building a dining hall and kitchen.



A Three Months of Women Training in Dar es Salaam

The last women seminar was held in Dar es Salaam from 28-30 Sep 2017, chaired by Grace Musuka, a United Methodist Women (UMW) regional Missionary based in Zimbabwe. UMC women in Tanzania requested to have an English training class and a women-young girl literacy class for those who cannot write and read. The request was approved and the two trainings started from January to March 2017. However, 12 women completed the English training and 5 with writing and reading class.

All of these students, need time for practices for a good understanding of the new language which is very important



Bishops Election in Congo Central Conference, 15-22 March, 2017

Tanzania UMC is one of the three Annual Conferences of the North Katanga Episcopal area. Tanzania Annual conference was represented by 12 delegates at the Congo Central Conference held in Kamina (DR Congo) from 15-22 March, 2017. The journey was long but safe and the conference went on well.

This election was an exciting, awaiting event or subject of the conference agenda. 3 new bishops were elected and 1 was reelected for life. This was fantastic and extraordinary event never seen in the Congo UMC . Dr Kasap Owan was elected bishop of South Congo ; Dr Mande Muyombo was elected bishop of North Katanga; Daniel Onoshuyaka was elected bishop of Central Congo, and lastly bishop Unda Gabriel was reelected for life in East Congo Episcopal area. Delegates were excited to have new church leaders.

A month after election, Bishop Mande sent Dr Mwamba Pascal in Tanzania, and a new health coordination for Tanganika and Tanzania has been created. Meanwhile, a meeting has been held on 1st May, 2017 and suggested to start with health activities in Dar es Salaam, in the new land after getting approval and work permit from the local government for the doctor appointed here.



Dodoma Evangelization Seminar, 6-10 April, 2017

Lord Jesus once Said and I quote “Give, and it will be given to you ...” Luc6:38. To cap it all, we urgently need your timely financial assistance for completion of the Guest House works and other projects for the expansion and development of the church in Tanzania. May Loving our Lord Jesus Christ bestow you all Grace and ever lasting peace and protection.

Yours in Jesus Name,

Rev. MUTWALE NTAMBO WA MUSHIDI

After different crusade and revivals, an evangelization seminar was held in Dodoma from 6-10 April, 2017. Each district was represented by 3 delegates: the DS, district Evangelist and a Pastor; then the conference lay leader and Dodoma church members were admitted to attend the seminar. Missionary Christina Young, Rev. Umba Ilunga, Rev. Alfred Njau, Abisai Lameck, Mutwale Ntambo and the Pentecost church evangelist from Dodoma were teachers at this seminar. Different subjects were taught: The meaning and types of evangelization (Abisai), Evangelisation and Exorcism (Alfred), Demonology and Delivrance (Nathaniel), Natural church growth (Christina), Evangelization and Jehovah witness (Umba) and Evangelism and sacramentalism (Rev Mutwale). The teachings were very interesting; delegates requested another section of trainings but this time it should reach all pastors and lay leaders from local churches to the conference level. On Sunday April 9, 2017 we embarked to Msisi village (50 km) from Dodoma for the church building dedication built by local church members.



The First Umc Choir Video Shooting And Audio Recording In Dar Es Salaam

The Changombe or First UMC choir in Dar es salaam founded in 2003 has now 25 singers. They started last year composing new songs and improving the singing quality as preparation for a video shooting and audio DCs recordings. The videos and audios will be ready for sell soon .On Easter celebration day, the Changobe choir and other choirs from different denominations were invited at the national stadium in Dar es salaam to sing and share Easter celebration day. Changobe UMC choir is also invited in Kigoma (Tanzania), to sing for the dedication of UMC church in Kigoma/Mwanga and during the annual conference session (June 8-11/2017).

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