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Dear esteemed brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings on this Lord's Day. We have been encouraged for your timely interest you continually have shown to assist us in the realization of our distant dreams to develop the United Methodist Church of Tanzania. Thank you for your support.



BISHOP MANDE MUYOMBO LEADING HIS FIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION IN TANZANIA 8-11/6/2017

North Katanga Episcopal area has 3 Annual conferences; to mention, the North Katanga, Tanganyika and Tanzania. The elected Bishop Mande Muyombo leads these Conferences. After election bishop Mande said he will work hard to help the church growth and development in Tanzania as it is known that the church here is still young and new; reason why he decided to start for the first time the Tanzania Annual Conference 2017 session. The conference has been held in Kigoma-Mwanga from 8-11 June 2017, at the place where the first UM Church in Tanzania was started (1998). We thank Lord that finally a new temple was built there and the Conference started by a dedication of that new temple. Delegates, guests and the community around were thrilled to see a new church building. Choirs from Dar e salaam, Kungwe and others were invited to sing to the conference. Moreover, pastors were ordained as Deacons, lay leaders were confirmed and different recommendations were given at the conference. All went off peacefully after appointments and communion.



NEW CHURCHES IN ARUSHA

Geographically Arusha region is situated at the Northern part of Tanzania, A region known of its cool weather, tourism attraction with national parks (Serengeti, Mgorongoro and other parks) in the area. Most of tourists like visiting and climbing Kilimanjaro Mount in Moshi and then go to Arusha as the two towns are closer. Arusha city is like the East African countries capital, there are offices of the East Africa community and all their meetings are held there. There is in Arusha the international Court which deals with Rwanda's genocide cases as well. This is a blessed area where many people from different countries visit frequently.

In July 8, 2017, Rev. Alfred Njau and myself, visited Arusha for 3 days to get acquaintance of the area and start new churches. After contacts, teachings and preaching (evangelization) we succeeded to have a group of 8 persons in Arusha city and 25 persons in Makuyuni village. The 8 people in the city are looking for a place to rent and start meeting for worship and other activities. And the village is along the road to Serengeti and Ngorongoro parks. The 2 new churches need support.



NEED FOR THE UMC GUEST HOUSE COMPLETION IN DAR ES SALAAM

The UMC Guest House in Dar es Salaam is still under construction; the work has stopped for a couple of months due to the lack of finance to purchase building materials remaining for completion of the project. During one gathering with lay leaders and members of the construction committee in Dar es Salaam we all decided to start with the building of the guest house at the site to help with lodging of our visitors, missionaries and volunteers who will be helping with other projects at the site. Still our doors will be opened to other visitors. However, some of the guest house works and materials remaining are for ceiling board, tiles, sinks, toilettes, widows and furniture which are needed. The building of a kitchen and dining room are also needed to complete the building projects of the guest house.

As it's well known, the site master plan has different projects; Dr Mwamba the Tanzaniaia UMC health Coordinator and the Health Board are planning to build an hospital at the site and the missionary of youth, Christina is in charge of building a secondary school there as well.



TO VISIT CHURCHES IN MOROGORO DISTRICT

Evangelization, projects and strategies help the UM in Tanzania to grow. Undoubtedly, one of the big challenges squarely facing us is the LACK OF FUNDS to facilitate our projects to be implemented. We eagerly need your financial, spiritual and material support for the completion of the guest house and construction of the kitchen and dining room and other projects mentioned above. Looking forward to seeing you soon, we remain in prayer for you.

Thank you, Peace and Grace of God BE BESTOWED ON YOU ALL

Yours in Jesus Name,

Rev. Mutwale Ntambo Wa Mushidi

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Kabaka Ndala Alphonsine



FEEDING CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL, DAR ES SALAAM

After 14 years of existence, the preschool in Dar es Salaam continues to provide education and school meal to needy children and orphans studying there. The majority of them come to school hungry because their parents lack income. Even if most of the children don't pay school fees, the school has the obligation to feed them with porridge and food some times. Women of the local church have a project to grow beans, peanuts, cassava and corns at the site. The harvest is used to feed children in our preschool, and share with vulnerable people and Pastors. The community around the Church site are requesting to build a new Preschool for their children who are not going to school because the schools are so far from where they are leaving. The new land is closer to these villages.