



“And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’” - Luke 3:10-11

Mission Update from Morogoro

Greetings Faithful Friends, Churches, and Supporters!

It is hard to believe that we crossed the year 2022 and now are embracing the year 2023, but we have to say, we do so with a grateful heart. Of course, we are grateful for the blessings in our lives: family, church family, and people we serve. We are especially grateful to have survived the most acute phase of the pandemic, which lasted two years. In that time we lost many loved ones, and in many ways our lives and world were reshaped. What better time to think about a brand new year ahead and to renew our relationship with God.

New Churches Plant

The Lord continues to add lively stones to His church in Tanzania. Two current students at Morogoro Pastors’ Training School, Robert and Bernard have planted new churches this year.



Pastor Robert and children posing for a picture after Sunday worship.



Student Pastor Bernard standing at an open land they meet to worship on Sundays.

It is such an excitement to witness these student pastors planting new churches. This is one of our goals at Morogoro Pastors’ Training School to train church leaders so they can pastor churches.

Pastor Robert’s new church is in Tanga town while Pastor Bernard’s church in Makambako town.

From time to time it is good to remember our primary purpose, which is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Pastor Robert and Bernard made a concerted effort to be more international about making disciples.

Pastor Robert and Bernard are still attending Morogoro Pastors Training School and are scheduled to graduate in 2026. Please pray for Pastor Robert and Bernard’s ministry to bear much fruits for the kingdom of God.

Student Pastors—February Program



Missionary Umba (first left) standing with student Pastors

Morogoro Pastors' Training School is off to an amazing start, for God has truly manifested Himself in our midst, not only during our learning time but in students' determination to commit to serving God with a renewed perspective. The February program is the first section of the year and normally it is attended by first year students. In June, we will have another session for 2nd and 3rd year students. It is our goal to train good and faithful church leaders to make disciples of Jesus's Christ through leading healthy churches and you are making this possible through your prayers and financial support.

Sponsorships

We still lack sponsorships for children, especially orphans. It cost \$ 250.00 a year to sponsor a child. If you would like to make a difference in the life of a child, please contact us at ukalangwa@missionumc.org It means a lot for the children to feel the act of love, that someone somewhere else in the world wants to help him or her.

Prayer Requests

Please consider how you might partner with us financially or in prayer.

Please pray for all of our students. Pray that they know the Love of God in their lives and seek to follow Him.

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School Meal Program

Looking back ten years ago, there were many children across



the community who arrived at school hungry due to food insecurity and poverty, which increase day after day. Wesley school meal program has been one way to ensure our students have adequate nu-

trition and food security during the day. The atmosphere in the school cafeteria is cheerful. A big thank to those who support our school meal program and who encourage us to press on. Thank you for investing in Africa's future.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your faithful help both in prayer and through financial gifts that have made it possible for us to serve in Morogoro in so many ways. Without your help this could not be done but together we can make a big difference in the world.

Your Missionaries Ngoy and Umba Kalangwa

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