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Dear Friends of IEO,

An urgent need has risen, but before we share that, we want to express our appreciation for your faithfulness to this ministry and ultimately to the Kingdom of God. Overwhelming achievements have been accomplished throughout the history of IEO, and we haven't crossed the finished line thus far. Therefore, we must continue to press on with your faithful help.

### **FOOD CRISIS:**

We received word from Bishop Eliudi that due to a lack of rain in his part of Tanzania, the corn crop has failed. This need for corn is compounded by the fact that the failure has occurred in many parts of Tanzania as well as neighboring countries, many of which are coming into the parts of Tanzania that received enough rain for their corn looking for food to purchase. This creates a bigger demand, which causes the prices to rise and continue to rise as the availability diminishes. For these reasons, we need to buy a year's supply of corn as soon as possible. We have determined that we should also purchase beans now before a potential food shortage causes a rise in price of those as well.

In addition to this, we currently have a large Bible school class of 130 students. This is a blessing in so many ways but is also a greater burden for food. Our need is for corn and beans to feed the students and staff of the Bible school, trade school, and orphanage. Bishop Eliudi is asking for the following:

- **CORN: 360 bags @ \$35.00 per bag = \$12,600**
- **BEANS: 120 bags @ \$50.00 per bag = \$6000**
- **TOTAL \$18,600**

Bishop Eliudi says that if we wait much longer, they may have to travel up to 200 miles to buy the food and will need to hire a truck and driver to haul it to the school, which would be an additional cost for transport.

Please pray to see if the Lord would have you help in any way. Even sharing the need with others could be helpful.

Finally, we want to let you know that Bruce Crower, one of the original and ongoing supporters to this ministry, arrived in heaven Wednesday, July 24. Could you please pray for his wife, Barbara, and family to support them through this time?

Thank you for being part of this ongoing ministry.

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Bishop Eliudi Issangya, Jim Bedsole, Shirley Bedsole,  
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