

IEO NEWS

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Needs Met in 2020

We praise the Lord that the following needs have been met so far in 2020:

- Shipping container and fees
- Crusades in Arusha and Mbauda village
- Tour of churches in Tanzania
- Annual seminar (in June)
- New sound system and instruments
- Rice, cooking oil, corn, and beans
- Equipment for New Life
- Seeds for farming
- Purchase of land for wells
- Office supplies
- Tires and motor oil for ministry vehicles
- Several needs for ChristHope Orphanage (see CHO newsletter)

Farm Project

A group of men gathered at the IEO annual meeting last month to create a plan for development of the farm using irrigation and updated farming techniques. Please pray for them as they work together to improve farm productivity for the ministry.

Dear Friends of the Ministry,

Greetings from Tanzania. We want you to know that in the midst of this coronavirus pandemic, we continue to pray for you. Do not be afraid; God is for you and with you. "For nothing is impossible with God." Luke 1:37

In Tanzania our schools are all closed—primary, high schools, and colleges. We are praying that on April 30 schools will reopen.

Churches are open (with required sanitation measures) to continue praying for Tanzania, the USA, and the world. People are praying for God's mercy and love to stop this virus. The church in Sakila is doing well and praising the Lord every day.



The first Bible school class of 2020 has 103 students. They have returned to their homes until schools reopen.

I sent five of our Bible school teachers to visit churches in more than ten states, teaching them and encouraging them to pray more and not to live in fear but to praise the Lord until we see healing from this pandemic. The teachers have returned home now.

As of April 20, we have had 254 coronavirus cases and ten deaths in Tanzania with eleven people recovered and released from the hospital. We are experiencing higher prices and shortages of goods in shops and markets already. We appreciate your prayers for our people and nation.

Our president recently quoted 2 Chronicles 7:14. God promises



Eliudi with his faithful assistant and friend, John Matthew, shortly after he arrived home on the last airplane permitted to land at Kilimanjaro airport last month.

there to heal our nation if we pray and turn from our wicked ways. Our president also said the blood of Jesus is enough to kill this virus. (This is a good place for an "amen.")

Today my mother asked me about all of our friends in America. She is blind, but she remembers all of you and also prays that this virus will die.

I love you, my friends. May God protect all of you.

—Bishop Eliudi Issangya

Trade School Need

Please pray for the following provision to build and furnish



new dormitories for for students living on the trade school campus:

- Boys' dorm with 12 metal bunkbeds: \$15,000
- Girls' dorm with 12 metal bunkbeds: \$15,000
- All mattresses and bedding: \$10,000

Student Testimony



"In February 2011, I rejected a job from my employer. After that the police called and invited me to the police station. I was accused of a

robbery case on April 4, 2011. The judge decided at court that I should go to prison for 30 years.

"When I was in the prison, one person appeared to me holding a Bible. He handed the Bible to me, and after I had taken the Bible from him, I began to preach the Word of God to the other prisoners. My first time preaching the Word of God, 40 souls gave their lives to God.

"I was released from prison on November 18, 2018 after the court had discovered that I was innocent. I know it happened because that person came and brought me a Bible. I thank God for setting me free from sin and from the prison.

"Be blessed!"

–Elia D. Kasomi from Shinyanga, Tanzania

New Life Radio

Thanks to Your Network of Praise in Montana, New Life Radio in Tanzania will distribute 1,000 ImpaX Players in East Africa later this year. Each ImpaX Player is permanently tuned to New Life Radio's channel and contains the entire Bible in Swahili!



New Life Radio staff

YNOP is also raising \$9,000 for a new generator for New Life Radio. Through New Life Radio, God's truth is spread throughout Tanzania for people who need His hope and peace.

Eliudi's U.S. Visit



Bishop Eliudi had a fantastic trip this year and extends his gratitude to the host families, churches, and supporters who helped make his time productive for the ministry to continue. From mid-December through early March, he visited people and churches in 9 states,

cutting short only his time in New York before returning to Tanzania a few days early due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Pastors Jim and Shirley Bedsole took Eliudi to the new Morris Cerullo facility in San Diego while he stayed with them in December. The actual Bible school that Eliudi attended 40 years ago was the El Cortez, but this Legacy Center is the new school and history center for the ministry.

Morris Cerullo published a book on the history of the school, and it has a feature page in it on Eliudi and his story. What a blessing it was for him to experience seeing this place!



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