



# IEO NEWS

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## Goals Accomplished

This has been a remarkable year! Thanks to all of your giving toward projects and supplies that needed to be completed or purchased, the following items have been covered:

### January 2021

- Staff dorm
- Church visitations
- Bibles
- Removal of asbestos

### February 2021

- Motor oil and grease

### March 2021

- Rice, corn, beans, cooking oil, and sugar
- Visitation of churches in Zanzibar
- Bath soap
- Notebooks, stationery supplies, pens, and 10 ink cartridges for copy machine
- Funds to transport 25 students from Zanzibar to attend the July-December Bible school class
- Crusade
- Seminar
- Graduation costs



New staff dorm

## Dear Friends of the Ministry,

Greetings from Tanzania. This year of 2021 has come with many challenges, including Covid 19, changing economies, and many travel restrictions around the world. This is a new thing for all of us, but God is so faithful as we pray Mathew 7:7:

*“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.”*



IEC church in Zanzibar

Being home at this time instead of traveling to the U.S., I have been able to visit many states and strengthen the churches in Kagera, Singida, Geita, Tabora, Kigoma, Manyara, Kilimanjaro, Shinyanga, and Zanzibar.

Zanzibar was at the top of my list to visit, and there are many challenges, including opposition from Islam. There are 1.5 million people, and 99% of them are Muslim. It is not easy to be a Christian there. We have six small IEC Christian churches on the island, and something needs to be done to expand Christianity. Twenty-five people from Zanzibar have volunteered to join the July/December Bible school class and train as pastors and Christian workers. After they graduate, they will go back to Zanzibar to plant churches and spread the gospel.

We train about 200 students each year, and with the additional students coming from Zanzibar and other areas, the challenge is to have enough room now and for the future. In order to do this, we need to expand the existing classroom. This will cost approximately \$20,000. I know God can do this!

We have a new president now, and we don't know what the future holds for Tanzania. So far, the country is running smoothly with the change in leadership.

Please pray for the work in Zanzibar, Tanzania, and the world. We pray for America and you every morning at 2:00 am.

Thank you for your support and prayers!

*Love you all,  
Bishop Eliudi Issangya*

## Eliudi's Church Visits



IEC church in Singida

Bishop Eliudi was unable to visit America this year, which gave him the opportunity to visit some of the IEC churches in Tanzania. He first went to Kagera state between

Uganda, Rwanda, and Lake Victoria, visiting 60 churches in 10 days. Eliudi said, "It was an eye-opener for me and a great joy to see the people of Kagera praising God."

He visited some of these churches for the first time.

In some cases, due to limited time, several churches came together. Eliudi still has other churches he wants to visit this year.



As a result of his visitations, 25 individuals from Zanzibar committed to coming to the Bible school in July, along with another 25 from a church in Dareda.



Church in Kagera (top) and Eliudi with a church in Dareda

## Classroom Expansion

During one of Eliudi's recent trips, he shared with the IEO board the need to expand the classroom



to accommodate more students. For the new class starting in July, we already have 50 students committed to come. This is just a confirmation of the needed space. The included photo of the present class of 101 students also shows the need. As many as 120 students have occupied this same classroom. So, expanding the classroom is our next project. We are also planning to have tables and chairs along with some bookshelves in an area where students can study. The cost of this project will be approximately \$20,000.

## Ministry to the Elderly



The IEC church in Sakila strives to support elderly members. Here they are gathered to assess needs, including food and clothing. The church has more than 200 people who are 65 and older.

## IEC Bishops

Earlier this year, Eliudi conducted a funeral service for one of his bishops and friend, Elibariki



Rindano. There are 26 states in Tanzania, and each state has one IEC bishop. Bishop Eliudi has also established a bishop in the countries of Kenya, Rwanda, and Congo.

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