



# IEO NEWS

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## Dear Friends of the Ministry,



December 2021 graduating class

God is so good and has allowed me to come to America at this time in spite of the Covid-19 situation. I'm very glad to be here after being away for 2 years. My travels are going well, and it has been a blessing to see many of you in Washington, California, and Oregon. Next I will be in Montana and Wyoming in February, Tennessee and New York the first half of March, and then will travel back home to Tanzania, Lord willing.

We had our Bible school graduation December 4 and graduated 109 students, and now the first class of 2022 has started. We have about 50 registered (with more to come). We are very thankful the ministry is

going strong and growing. We are on the 39<sup>th</sup> year of ministry as a Bible school, and next year we will celebrate 40 years!

I want to share one amazing testimony. After the last class of students returned home in December, I heard from one of our graduates, a young man from Mbeya (about 200 miles from Sakila). He had returned home and started preaching. As he was preaching, he met a Muslim man who got saved! This man said he had a son named Juma, and he wanted to bring his son to hear the message as well to see if God would also change his heart. Juma came to hear the preaching and also believed and was saved! The father then said he wanted to send Juma to Sakila to attend Bible school. His dad is now part of a Christian church, and Juma has joined the current class at our Bible school. Bwana asifiwe (praise the Lord)!



Juma Jafari

Please keep praying with us that the Bible school will continue to thrive as we

head into our 40<sup>th</sup> year and that we will keep growing. We plan to extend the classroom to accommodate more students and also to build a library.

Finally, brothers and sisters here in the United States, let's just focus on God and not on Covid. Let's not live in fear. Let's unite and not divide or isolate ourselves because of Covid. May we come together and pray against evil.

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*

*Love you all,*

*Bishop Eliudi Issangya*



Incoming class, January 2022

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