



IEO NEWS

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Dear Friends of the Ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! I am so glad to be home after a long trip in the USA.

The Bible School is doing well with 82 students, two from Kenya and the rest from Tanzania.

I began church visits on Easter, starting in Mtwara state 1,200 miles south of Sakila. I visited 12 churches all together on this first trip and plan to visit many more churches this spring and summer.

Due to inflation and because of the war in Europe, prices in Tanzania are very high for gasoline, building materials, cooking oil, rice, and transportation. As you can see in the farm pictures, the corn we planted is already gone due to lack of rain this year. The price of food is also high, but we must start buying in the month of May.



At the end of March, 48 of the current Bible school students were baptized!



First Sunday back home at church in Sakila

The problem is very big, and it looks like the prices of everything will go up in the future. Please pray for Tanzania as life is now much more difficult for many people here.

*Love you all,
Bishop Eliudi Issangya*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Church visitations in southern Tanzania

Food Need

As noted in Eliudi's letter, drought and inflation have taken a toll on the people of Tanzania. We requested funds for food at harvest time last September, and the Lord provided for enough food to last several months. Now the food stores are dwindling, and prices have nearly doubled since last fall.



Corn crops failing due to drought

Current market prices and amounts needed for the ministry are as follows:

- \$7,500 needed for 150 bags of corn at \$50 per 200 lb. bag
 - \$9,000 needed for 100 bags of beans at \$90 per 200 lb. bag
 - \$10,000 needed for 100 bags of rice at \$100 per 200 lb. bag
 - \$3,900 needed for 60 containers of cooking oil at \$65 per 4-gallon container
- Total needed: \$30,400**

To make a donation toward this food need, please mail a check to the address above or donate online (see pg. 2).

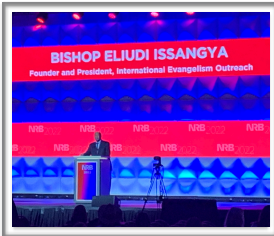
USA Tour

Eliudi had a wonderful trip and was blessed in his travels as he stayed in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Tennessee, and New York. We are so grateful for all of the churches that welcomed him, people who hosted him, and many supporters who visited with him. Returning after not being able to travel to the U.S. in 2021 brought him much joy.



First visit to Calvary Chapel in Knoxville, TN

Throughout Eliudi's trip, the Lord touched many hearts and provided for the needs listed to the right. We praise God for His provision through the prayers and generous giving of His people!



Speaking at the International Media Summit as part of the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Nashville, TN



Wall being built around IEC campus



Construction of new Bible school library



Newly repainted seminar hall

2022 Needs Fulfilled

- Repair of ChristHope Orphanage wall: \$4,600 sent (\$5,400 still needed)
- Fencing next to orphanage: \$8,000
- CHO school uniforms and shoes: \$2,600
- New library building: \$21,000
- Library books, shelves, tables, and chairs: \$15,000
- July 2022 Seminar: \$10,000
- Eliudi's ministry tour of churches: \$15,000
- Arusha Crusade: \$7,000
- New large generator for the Bible school campus: \$12,000
- Tractor parts and seeds for planting: \$4,000
- Stationery supplies and books for office and students: \$5,000
- Cooking oil and rice: \$12,000
- Motor oil and grease: \$6,000
- Repainting of seminar hall and roof: \$22,000
- Continuation of cement block wall around Bible school campus: \$21,000
- Repairs to Washington house for female Bible school staff: \$6,500
- Sunday school classroom behind Arusha church: \$10,000 sent (\$10,000 still needed)
- Wyoming house repairs: \$2,500
- Medical bills for Bible school teacher's wife whose leg was cut off in an accident: \$1,000

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