



IEO NEWS

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Dear Friends of the Ministry,

Greetings from Tanzania. The month of June was very busy with our annual pastors' seminar and our 79th Bible school graduation with 79 graduates. July brought the beginning of a new class with 100 students.

More churches have been planted around the country and throughout the Swahili-speaking East African countries, including Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan, and Congo.

The greatest need now is food. In addition to high prices, we have a bad drought in the northern part of Tanzania. Many people from miles around, from elderly people to young kids, are walking to the Bible school to ask for food and a place to stay. We have been able to give them food and send them back home with food for their families.

Please pray for us and the people of our region. Any amount you can send will help this people and the Bible school. Thank you for your prayers and support.



Many people traveled from across Kenya and Tanzania to attend the annual seminar in June.



*Love in Christ,
Bishop Eliudi Issangya*

And the King will answer and say to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:40



Some of the people who have come to the Bible school in search of food

Food Update

Drought and inflation continue to take a toll on the people of northern Tanzania. As food stores have dwindled in recent months, prices have doubled or tripled. In addition, food has become increasingly difficult to find. Transportation from several hundred miles away adds 20-30% on top of rising food costs.

So far we have sent \$10,000 for corn in May and \$13,000 for beans in June. We need an additional \$15,000 for rice and \$10,000 for cooking oil.

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



Unloading corn transported from Sumbawanga, about 800 miles from Sakila

IEC Churches

More than 2,000 churches have been planted around East Africa since the founding of the International Evangelism Center Bible school in 1983. The following photos show just a few of these churches, with captions that include praise reports and prayer requests for these churches.



Top left: The village of Dolly, about 30 miles from Sakila, opened in its new building in May.
Top right: The Oldonyosambu church is located 60 miles from Sakila. Pray that the Lord will provide for them to finish this building soon.



Arusha church Sunday School kids in front of the church's new classrooms and office

A new fence along the highway protects children who play on the Arusha church grounds.



June's seminar in the large hall that also hosts the Sakila church and various special events

Bible School

The Bible school held its 79th graduation in June! We thank the Lord for your prayers and support. Many of the students have gone on to plant churches, start ministries, evangelize to remote areas, serve in their local churches, and become pastors and teachers.

Right: 79 students graduated in June.
Below: The newest class of 100 students



Water baptism takes place at the beginning of each new class, and in July 40 of the new students were baptized!

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