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The **Mwendapole local church building** has been under construction for quite some time now. Plans are underway to hold a fund-raising rally which will take place this month. They anticipate to raise around Tshs. 3,000,000 which is equal to US\$1,700. If this will be realized, the remaining costs for closing the roof alone will be around US\$6,300. However, as soon as the roof is covered, the congregation can begin using the building while the remaining construction work goes on.

Truly, we are grateful for the support that we have already received for this building project [approximately \$2,000], but the remaining work is just enormous. We pray for the Lord's intervention over the upcoming fund-raising rally. Below are photos depicting the progress thus far for our Mwendapole people:

"Look at the nations and watch – and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."

Habakkuk 1:5



Mwendapole photos were taken by Bishop Mwambigija during his recent visit, January 25, 2015.

Please, note that building materials are too costly to make great progress in a short time.

We appreciate your prayers and support for this ongoing project.

The **Ipande local church** has 75 members located in one of the villages in the Kyela District. The name of the pastor is Lazaro Mwakapesa, who is also the district church coordinator of the area.

Their building, when completed, will be able to accommodate district conventions and also be a great boost to the ministry in the district. They have worked very hard for a number of years to accomplish their building project to this point. They are in need of a permanent roof [approximately US\$10,000 for a metal roof on a building of this size]. They do not want to lose what has already been built.

Thank you so much as we join hands in prayer for an open door of funding for this project.



We want to continue the attempt and make known our great need concerning the parking area for the **National Project** as well. This was communicated as the number one greatest need at our recent International Assembly during the Mission Encounter. As you know, this National Project will be vital in helping our nation to become self-sustaining financially, so we continue trusting the Lord for an open door of funds to finish this vital need. Won't you please seek the Lord as to what He would have you give towards this paving project? It is our belief that once the parking lot is paved, these shops will rent out more quickly, thus providing us with necessary income to bless our national COGOP ministry.



The **Tabata National Local Church** building project has been underway since 2009. One of our Harvest Partner pastors from the Orlando, Florida All Nations Church, Pastor Yvette Leachman, visited us and participated in one of our conventions.

She felt the gravity of the situation in needing the re-roofing of our building. To get this work done, it will require a colossal amount of funds. We have already started to collect contributions from members and friends, and we plan to raise more funds through rallies and whatever door that the Lord will open for us.

Last year we held a rally which made us realize Tshs. 10,000,000 which is equivalent to around the US\$5,560, but we still have a long way to meet the required amount calculated which is approximately Tshs. 100,000,000 equal to US\$55,556.

This building will have some extensions so as to accommodate conventions. As you know, we presently conduct our conventions in the open air. We anticipate to start construction of concrete pillars the first week of March, 2015. We are trusting the Lord for the provisions of these several requests that have made through our Global Office so far.

Pastor Leachman, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your recent communication and concern for the Tabata Church. You well understand from your prior visit about the condition of this building which needs re-roofing. The roof is almost falling down on us now which may necessitate the church to close down until we can accomplish this great task. As I mentioned earlier, we have raised about US\$5,560 but we still have a long way to go.

We hope and pray for whatever assistance you, as our Harvest Partners, may be able to offer us in accomplishing this project which will be a great blessing to our nation, especially in view of hosting the National Conventions and other national events.

We are encouraged that fund-raising is already taking place within the nation as our people have a vision for this need. And, no doubt, this can be a rallying point to complete the National Project Parking Area as well, since it is adjacent to this Tabata National Church property.

Harvest Partners, won't you please join us in prayerful support that our God will, indeed, help to supply and meet these needs. As we all work together, we will realize that our efforts can be multiplied very quickly to see these projects come into fruition for His glory. Thank you in advance for considering us in Tanzania.



The above photos are of the Tabata congregation. This roof is in dire need of replacement before their building is condemned and they are not allowed to congregate for worship.

The below photos are from our recent event at our Bible Learning Center. We are striving to equip and train our leaders in excellence of the Word. Please join us in prayer that each and every effort will help us win souls for the Kingdom's sake and experience Breakthrough in Tanzania..



PROJECT GIVING

Please consider assisting us with one or more of these appeals included in this newsletter, e.g. installing pavement at the National Project site before the rains begin. This is a huge relevant need to assist us in completing this appeal and getting us closer to **BECOMING A SELF-SUSTAINING NATION** by being able to rent the shops we now have in place.

Churches can contribute through Harvest Partners Project Giving [HPL2] and individuals can give through Helping Hand Project Giving [HH]. Please be sure to list the specific designation you are choosing to support.

Your monthly Mission Giving [HPL1] literally provides the budgeted support necessary for our people in Tanzania. And, your Project Giving [HPL2] helps accomplish so many other needs, such as their National Paving Project—a great vision of Bishop Eric's efforts to raise ministry support and budget funds from within their nation. Thank you for your dedicated faithfulness in prayers and love for your Harvest Partner nation.

Note that all gifts are tax deductible and 100% of your gift is applied to the need you specify.

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