



the Emmanuel Connection

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Focus on: Emilly Amaniyo



Who am I?

My name is Emilly Amaniyo. I was born in the West Nile region of Uganda, I am a born again Christian and I am married, with one child. I first learned about EI Uganda when I started praying at the Anglican church in Pader [the church is in the same compound as the Pader office], and I began working as the Child Discipleship ministry field officer in March of this year.

How do I feel about my work?

I love going to the field, experiencing new things and meeting with people and children. Every time I visit the churches I have an opportunity to fellowship and worship together, so it doesn't feel like work!

What impact have I seen?

The biggest impact I have seen is children with a desire for God in their hearts. I have heard from so many parents who are happy with EI Uganda because they see a future for their children now that we are nurturing them into Christian maturity.

Hobbies

I love listening to gospel music and watching gospel videos. I also love playing and spending time with children.

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 United Kingdom:** We are having an online board meeting today. Please pray that connections will be good as we discuss some important topics.
Tanzania: Laura and Theopister will be attending the partner church woman's conference. Pray for a good time and good connections.
- 2 Canada:** Brian and Els Taylor have returned to Ontario after a few years away. Please pray for them.
United States of America: EIM Board Member Don Cressman passed away in August. Please pray for his wife Julie and sons Matt and Nate and their families as they grieve over their loss.
- 3 Canada:** Richard and Cindy will be meeting with Phil Tanner in early September to start discussions regarding a possible partnership for future internships with students at Tyndale University.
South Africa: We thank the Lord for a blessed, although brief, visit with Paul and Helen Jones and their travel companions Graham and Barbara. It was a productive and fun time together.
- 4 South Africa:** Do pray for Danielle who is starting her medical internship in Guadalajara, Mexico on the 6th. Dad Don and Danielle flew together at the end of August to make sure all the logistics are in place and then Don then will carry on to Canada for a very short furlough. Pray for Danielle's safety, that she would be a blessing to the Red Cross hospital in the city and that she will finish all of her requirements in the 3+ months she is there.
- 5 Tanzania:** From today until the 9th, the Integrated project will be doing conservation agriculture trainings in the villages of Busenge and Itabagumba. Pray for good attendance.
United States of America: Sherry Abbott's mom, Joanne, is applying to stay full-time at the Veteran's Home she's been rehabilitating at. She was transferred to the dementia floor in August. Pray that she settles into the new surroundings, which is difficult for those with dementia. She has been in and out of multiple hospitals and rehab centers over the past months, so it would be nice if she could remain in this one place.
- 6 Tanzania:** Laura will be meeting with the headteacher of the Sangabuye Secondary school.
Uganda: The Pads ministry is working with two pilot schools, where we are training local tailors to produce our washable sanitary pads. The schools are planning to include the pads in the Parent/Teacher Association fee, and EI will continue to support the girls with training and underwear. Please pray for the success of this pilot, and for quality control as we teach others to produce the pads.
- 7 Tanzania:** Today and tomorrow there will be tree planting training conducted on Kome island. Please pray for the team and the attendees.
Philippines: This is our (Ken and Ruth Copsey) 14th year of supporting students in our Scholarship Program, helping 3 different people groups in Mindanao, namely the Maguindanaons, the Manobos and Kolibugans. Through the years we were able to support many students finish their high school and college education. We have seen students know the Lord as their Savior and grow in their faith, too.
- 8 Uganda:** Please continue to pray for Michael, Marianne and Elias Botting as they deal with the recent cancer diagnosis and surgery/treatments for Marianne's mother. Marianne is in Canada caring for her mother, and as of the writing of this request, Elias does not yet have a visitor's visa so Michael and Elias are still in Uganda.
Tanzania: Laura and team will begin buying materials for phase 4 of the strength and dignity project. Also, throughout the month, discipleship meetings will be held with each entrepreneurship group.

- 9 Philippines:** The families using the fishing boats from ERRP will appreciate prayers for a good catch so they'll have enough finances to meet their needs, especially as schools just open for face to face classes.
Canada: Scott and Lorilee MacLean, Marianne Botting, Ruth and Ken Copsey and Paul Bertrand are our missionaries who are currently in Canada, for various reasons. Please pray for them.
- 10 South Africa:** Rachel, Hudson and Nathan will be traveling to Canada mid-Sept to meet up with Don and will spend a month in Canada visiting family, catching up on various admin with drivers licences, banks and the home office. Pray that they would have smooth passage, including through the airports..
International: The International office is embarking on a session of Strategic Planning. Please pray for God's wisdom through this process.
- 11 Malawi:** Scott and Lorilee Macelan are returning to Malawi.
Philippines: We were able to send 7 copies of Poimen Bibles to the Pastors in Palawan. Pray that they will be encouraged and it will lighten their work.
- 12 Canada:** The EIC Board is meeting today. They will cover budgets for 2022/2023. Please pray for wisdom as they meet.
Tanzania: From today till the 16th the Integrated project will be doing conservation agriculture trainings in the villages of Nyamililio and Mabuki. Pray for good attendance.
- 13 Tanzania:** Today the Strength and Dignity session starts for Sangabuye secondary school. Pray for a great launch!
Malawi: Cholera cases are rising, especially in the northern part of Malawi. So far over 50 lives have been lost. Please pray.
- 14 United Kingdom:** Sue and Linda are both taking time out in September. Please pray for safe travels and good recovery.
Tanzania: Edward and Joshua are traveling from home to another village where we plan to start another TURAZIKUJA Project. We are entering a new environment so we need prayers for our health. We shall spend much time in the village for teaching Core Training and VICOBA Seminars for this new group.
- 15 Tanzania:** Beekeeping/agriculture seminars will continue on Kome island today and tomorrow.
Philippines: Tonton and Nona Caballero continue to visit the communities that we are helping. They are asking for God's guidance and protection.
- 16 South Africa:** Pray for the house moms and Letson in Don's absence, that the children would have all they need as well and enjoy the duration of the school term.
Malawi: Scott and Lorilee MacLean begin teaching Hebrews in the last term at Chisomo Theological Training School today. Pray for language capacity and deep understanding for all the students.
- 17 Tanzania:** Elisha will be doing VICOBA training with the Ukirigulu Entrepreneurship group. Pray for good understanding and for Elisha as this is his first time facilitating VICOBA training.
Malawi: The country is experiencing continuous electricity problems.
- 18 Tanzania:** The Ibumu water project is rounding up the remaining project activities. Please pray for the team, the village and the project.
Haiti: Daniel will start back into a school year while still supporting the work of the church, Ouvre Evangelique Baptiste Bethesda, in Haiti. Please pray for Daniel in Canada and for the team and church in Haiti.
- 19 Tanzania:** The Integrated project will be doing conservation agriculture trainings in the villages of Igumamoyo, Chabakima, and Bundilya from today till the 23rd. Pray for good attendance.

- 20 Tanzania:** We are doing a Strength and Dignity Project day at Sangabuye secondary school today.
- Malawi:** The farm input program helps poor farmers and is sponsored by the government. Pray against the disturbances during the procurement and distribution of the items.
- 21 Philippines:** The people in the North are always affected by typhoons. Please pray for them.
- Uganda:** During COVID lockdown the Child Discipleship ministry trained parents in churches on how to disciple their children from home. These trainings were very appreciated and successful, so we are holding another series of trainings for parents, starting this month.
- 22 Tanzania:** It is another Strength and Dignity Project day at Sangabuye secondary school today. Today and tomorrow the beekeeping/agriculture seminars will also continue on Kome island. Please pray for apiary improvement and true nursery preparation as well.
- Brazil:** The Terena Bible School leadership is starting to plan the 2023 activities. They need wisdom and discernment to listen to God's voice.
- 23 Malawi:** Pray against the wicked behaviours of child abuse in Malawi. We need a transformed population which will realise that it is our responsibility to protect our children.
- Haiti:** Daniel spent the summer in Florida with his parents, helping them with health issues. Please pray for Martinez and Emma Jovin and their health and care.
- 24 Uganda:** Since the Kairos missions training in June, we have been encouraged to see the local churches start a lunch hour prayer meeting and a monthly prayer meeting for cross-cultural missions. One church held a missions training for 63 members across 12 different sub-parishes. Please pray for continued momentum and growth!
- Brazil:** Ninheira and PROPAC programs assist more than 200 children and teenagers. The program leaders, teachers, and volunteers need prayer to be able to show them God's love and compassion.
- 25 Haiti:** Gang activity continues to disrupt church attendance as people are afraid to go too far from home. Please continue to pray for members of the various churches so that they will be able to freely fellowship together.
- Malawi:** Let's pray for the smooth start up and operation of the new project called Momentum which EI Malawi has been awarded to implement.
- 26 International:** The committees continue to work on the Bylaws and the Policy Manual. These documents are getting close to being ready for distribution for review. Please pray for those working on this.
- 27 Tanzania:** Elisha will be doing monitoring and evaluation with all the entrepreneurship groups in South Mwanza from today till the 30th. Also, Sangabuye secondary school is having a Strength and Dignity Project day today.
- 28 Canada:** The EIC Gala will take place on 5 November 2022. Many things need to be in place. Please also pray for those who are thinking about attending, that they will make the decision to support the work of EIC.
- 29 Tanzania:** Pray for the girls involved in the Strength and Dignity Project day at Sangabuye secondary school today.
- International:** As Emmanuel International is coming to the end of this fiscal year, we thank God for all that He has done and is doing through EI worldwide. It is a great privilege to be serving in God's kingdom through partnerships with churches who care for those in need in their communities.
- 30 Canada:** EIC is planning a "Global Gathering 2023". Pray for those involved in the planning and for those considering if they can attend. Invitations have been sent to our Missionaries and EI Country Directors who will share this event with their key employees and Board Members.