



the Emmanuel Connection

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Success stories : KWETU project

The KWETU project is introducing innovative agricultural technology and information, with a particular interest in gender equality.

In the village of Katanguru in the Mwanza Region of Tanzania, we teach about keyhole gardens, which is a new concept of growing vegetables in a small space near to your home. The idea is demonstrated in a garden at the Hub but the villagers have embraced this new idea and have started keyhole gardens themselves. There are many lush green keyhole gardens, in the middle of the dry season!

Rebecca, one of the 3 Master Trainers, proudly showed off her carrots, freshly pulled from the ground! She planted the carrots in July, which was previously unheard of as it is in-between the rainy season and not worth planting your fields!

It is a great success story indeed if people are able to grow food in the dry season!



Above: Mariam, EITZ Community Mobilizer, with Rebecca
Left: Rebecca's keyhole garden

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Please keep these concerns in your daily prayers...

- 1 South Africa:** Nathan has been battling with fatigue. His blood work has some concerning markers so we are going for extra tests next week. Pray for his health and for mom and dad as they minister to him.
Malawi: The Teen club adolescents are doing Aids Awareness through poems and drama for World Aids Day. Please pray for them.
- 2 Uganda:** Last month we trained 32 church leaders from 16 churches in preparation for showing the Jesus film in their churches in 2023. Now these leaders are training a further team of 12 in each of their churches, to assist in following up and discipling those who respond to the gospel.
- 3 South Africa:** Don and Letson are interviewing some potential House Mom assistants. We need at least one more, especially with the busy Christmas season of travel coming up.
- 4 Uganda:** In November our Ugandan partner organization, The Frontier Mission Team, held a four week training for Karamojong pastors. This is the second module of six to be taught over two years. Please pray for these young pastors, who are also young believers, to be equipped to reach and disciple their people.
- 5 Canada:** The Christmas catalog has been sent out. A version of it is being sent in England, the US and in Canada. Please pray that God will use this opportunity for people to know His blessing as they share in His work around the world.
- 6 United States of America:** Sherry Abbott's mom, Joanne, is back at the Veteran's Home. She's doing much better. She was relocated from the dementia care area to an area where she can interact with residents since Joanne's mind has improved. That is a blessing as well.
- 7 Philippines:** Nueva Ecija was badly hit by the last typhoon. Please pray that the water refilling station will help the pastor care for the needs of the members.
- 8 Tanzania:** The villagers in Ibumu are starting to dig a latrine pit for the Ibumu secondary school.
South Africa: We have many events coming up in December for the Safe House children and the outings during the Christmas holidays. Much to coordinate but it is such a blessing to the children.

- 9 United Kingdom:** The EIUK Board is meeting via Teams today. Please pray that the connections will be good. Teams is fairly new to us all, so please pray that we can do all we need to on this software.
- 10 International:** We want to thank God for all those who share in the work of EI, whether as members, in giving and in prayer. May our service together be for His glory as we celebrate the gift of Jesus' salvation.
- 11 Malawi:** The Beureau of Humanitarian Assistance visit taking place at the Titukulane project in Mangochi. This is a food security activity. Please pray that it is fruitful.
- 12 International:** The Steering Committee is working together with our facilitator on International's Strategic Plan. Pray with us for open ears and open hearts to God's guidance. They are meeting today.
- 13 United Kingdom:** Sue is meeting with the Group of 6, a group of small Christian charities who are supporting and encouraging each other.
- 14 Tanzania:** Joel will be busy working on the EITZ constitution and preparing other documentation for registration. Please pray for clarity.
- 15 Uganda:** The Government of Uganda closed schools early, over fears of the spread of Ebola among students. This really disrupted the Pads ministry, which was in the middle of testing a new set of lesson plans in 6 schools. Please pray that we will be able to take up this work again in the new school year, in February, despite the long interruption.
- 16 Tanzania:** During this month, the IMARIKA project will provide conservation agriculture training in several groups.
- 17 Canada:** EIC's audit is in process. Please pray for the finance office as they work with the auditors to complete 2021-2022 audit.
- United Kingdom:** The EIUK is submitting its financial statements to the external examiners. Please pray for this to go smoothly.
- 18 South Africa:** The house mothers have had some challenges with finding schools for the children who are moving to high school. Pray the children would be accepted and wouldn't have to find a school much further away.
- 19 Tanzania:** The EI Mwanza staff will have their Christmas party today. Please pray for a good time of fellowship.
- 20 Tanzania:** Good health of our missionaries is very important as they travel a lot and are exposed to many different villages and people. Please pray that they will stay healthy.

- 21 Philippines:** Palawan is always affected by the many typhoons. Please pray that the fishermen we are helping have enough catch for their families, even with the bad weather. Please also pray for the safety of these fishermen as well as for the health of the Pastor who's caring for their spiritual needs.
- 22 Tanzania:** We need good rains in Tanzania. Please pray for the farmers to get enough rain.
- 23 South Africa:** Danielle is home in Cape Town. Pray for her as she transitions back from her medical internship in Mexico. She is here for a few months while she plans for additional schooling in Canada. Pray that she would be accepted in her preferred program and that the logistics for accommodation and employment would come together.
- 24 Brazil:** We praise the Lord for the good initial results of the Águas Formosas PROPAC Day Care Center cooperative. The mothers are so excited about being able to learn simple ways to increase their income.
- 25 International:** Pray for our missionaries and staff through this Christmas season that they will know the joy of God's presence in their celebrations.
- 26 South Africa:** Living Hope Bible church is planning outreaches, and Christmas messages and worship, for the community around our venue. Pray that many would come to know the meaning of Christmas and know Christ as their saviour.
- 27 Haiti:** Daniel Jovin and the team in Haiti, as well as our partner church Oeuvre Evangelique Baptiste Bethesda, will appreciate your prayers.
- 28 International:** Praise God for His guidance through the process of reviewing both the Bylaws and the Policy Manual. These have both taken months of thought and discussion. First drafts of each are ready for distribution for review at the next level.
- 29 Tanzania:** We would appreciate your prayer for funds for the Turazikuja project. There are 3 groups founded and working together. Please pray for good progress.
- 30 Brazil:** Pastor Daniel and Mariana Poquiviqui are missionaries among the Xukuru kariri indigenous people. They need wisdom to deal with the challenges they face in their ministry.
- 31 International:** Emmanuel International would appreciate your prayers for next year, 2023, in all aspects.