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*Dear, beloved brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ,
Peace and Grace of God be bestowed on you all. All in all, we shall be short of appreciation without sincerely registering our heartfelt gratitude for the funds remitted so far. It is said, a friend in need is a friend indeed.*

September 8th, 2018



Tanzania Pastor's School: Dar es Salaam (June 3-6, 2018)

As we are all learners and teachers, Bishop Mande Muyombo of North Katanga –Tanganyika –Tanzania Episcopal area and Bishop John Schol from Greater New Jersey Annual Conference approved a plan to train pastors in Tanzania from June 3 to 5, 2018 and later ;The team from New Jersey was composed of six people: Bishop John Schol, Rev. Hector A. Burgos, Rev. Steven Betchtold, Ashley Wilson, Rev. Shelley Smith, Rev. Sung Ahn and Rev. Lakesha Groover.

The Goal of the Pastor's School was to provide Tanzania Pastors with an outstanding pastoral leadership that will help them to lead faithfully and fruitfully their congregations in their mission fields. Participants were pastors, lay leaders and some church members from different districts. The pastor's school was fully funded by the GNJ Conference.

After the Pastors School we further moved to the UMC Hope Center Mission for Guest House dedication, the Secondary School first stone laying down and the Mixed Cabinet. In the Cabinet the two teams talked about the Mission Partnership between Tanzania UMC and GNJ UMC which was signed by our two Bishops in the Annual Conference session. From the Hope Center, all participants moved to Bunju Church for Annual Conference (7-9, June 2018).

Both Bishops and teams worked together to lead the following activities: dedication of Mbuju UMC, sermons during conference and pastor's School, ordination and communion. After their wonderful work the N.J team embarked to USA on June 9, 2018. May God bless them abundantly.

Women Harvesting Food

We grow every year food at the Hope Center Mission to feed children of the Preschool, pastors and poor people, and selling few to contribute with additional expenses of projects, like transportation, payment of workers, and seed buying. Apart from other Church activities women undertook so far this year, women grew cassava and the harvest which started from July, 2018 was amazing. Cassava is one of the major food in Sub-Saharan Africa; people eat them grilled, cooked with beans or vegetables; many make cook floor and it's eaten every day. However, our desire is to continue growing different kind of foods, to feed vulnerable people and for sale of some to support financially other church activities or projects.



Tanganyika-Tanzania And South Congo Health Boards Training

On behalf of the North Katanga-Tanganika-Tanzania episcopal area Bishop Dr. Mande Muyombo, the Health Board in Tanzania hosted Tatenda Mujeni the Manager

of the "Imagine No Malaria" programme and Ms Patrese Nelson the Grant Finance Officer; both from Health Unit, GBGM. Tatenda and Petrese came here in Dar es salaam from 19-26, Aug.2018, to train the Board Members including Dr. Mwamba Pascal, the Tanganyika-Tanzania Health Coordinator, Dr. Richard Mulenda, the South Congo Health Coordinator and Mrs. Jacquie, the Malaria Coordinator from South Congo and to visit the Health Centers. The training was held on the 20th Aug. 2018 in Dar es Salaam with 22 participants from Morogoro, Pwani and Dar es Salaam districts and those from South Congo. Tatenda talked about the Conference Health Boards and its Capacity Checklist, structure, governance, membership whereas, Patrese talked about accountability and management of health board Finances, Grants and Reports. They visited the coordinator health office in Dar es Salaam while continuing to train the two coordinators, treasure and Malaria supervisor. We travelled to visit the Health Center in Morogoro from Aug.22-23, 2018; and we appreciated the work our visitors and trainers did.

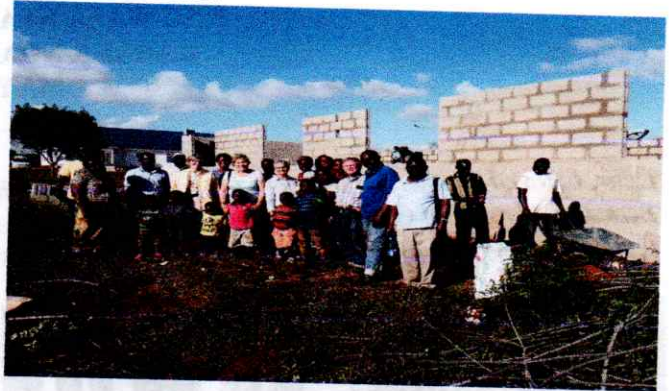


Bande Umc Visit

According to the 2017 annual Conference Recommendation from the Evangelization Committee, new Churches have to be planted in cities and villages to enhance the UMC Church growth in Tanzania; in this way Pastor Mathias Kissimbi started last year a new church in Bande area in Dar es Salaam. The new church has now 45 members, but they worship in a

tent built on someone's land of which they have to pay rent each month, to undertake their local church activities.

Pastor Ricky Ayala from New Hanover UMC, PA and the team from California visited this new Church. The need of this new church is to purchase its own land, one acre and later building a church and pastor's residence house in the land.



The Preschool Construction In Dar Es Salaam

There are quite a number of small children living with their families around the Hope Center Mission who do not have access to education because many preschools are located far away from their homes. On Aug.27th, 2018, we started at the Center the work of a preschool building project which will help those children to attend school. The Construction was financed by the San Diego UMC, California Pacific Annual Conference. We received a team of 5 people from this conference of which 3 were from San Diego UMC and 2 from Foot hills UMC; whom we worked together from Aug 27-Sept 6, 2018. We will have on one side two classrooms that will be able to receive 25-30 children each, one classroom will be for 2-3 years old and the other for 4-5 years old. On the other side, the building will have two rooms, an Office and a Day Care center. Yet, we haven't finished with the walls of these buildings and we are off-funds, so work stopped until we receive more funds that will finish up the two buildings of this preschool.

"Where there is a will always there will be a way". To cap it all, we urgently need your financial assistance to make the guest house functional: electricity (Solar Panels), additional generators to push water, Kitchen equipment and repressor, gaz stoves, cupboards.etc. are still needed. We also need to finish with the preschool construction, the dining hall, and then to start with other projects at the Hope center and in Tanzania. We believe and hoping that you will positively respond. We also need your spiritual and material support.
Thank you so much for your care and support. Blessings.

Yours in Jesus Name,

Rev. Mutwale Ntambo Wa Mushidi

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