



# The CHALLENGE of Africa

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## God' Solution to Save the World

*"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matt. 28:18-20)*

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## Bags of Good Works

It's hard to believe that we are in the final days of our visit to Chimala Mission. Much has been accomplished, yet much more remains to be done. Although things often move more slowly here than at home, time does not stand still for anyone. Friends I have known for more than twenty years are beginning to show a few signs of age — myself included. Yet the youthful spirit here is abundant, especially on the western side of the mission, where nearly 600 energetic children fill the primary and secondary schools with life each day.

As is our custom, we were able to distribute school bags with a few basic supplies to all of the primary students. This is always a joyful occasion, marked by bright smiles and grateful hearts. In Tanzania, such gifts are both rare and deeply appreciated. Each bag is handmade. About half were remaining bags sewn by Christian ladies in America, and the other half were carefully made locally by women from the mission congregation. Thank you for helping to keep this good work alive (cf. Titus 3:8).



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## Growth of Ailsa Farm



*Rebuilt Ailsa farmhouse serves as the main structure ensuring our presence and providing shelter for extended work days at the farm.*



*The cattle program has increased to about 175 head. This is a vital part of our objective of producing a self-sustaining mission.*



*Fencing and a proper gate are necessary to ensure the security of the cattle, but also to keep our property boundaries intact.*

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## Help Justice Become a Doctor at CMH

JUSTICE EZEKIEL MWAMBOGOLO

RE: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMITMENT UPON COMPLETION OF 5 YEARS AT LINDI COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCE



Dear Sir/Madam,

I respectfully write to request assistance to support my education and essential living expenses. Due to financial constraints, I am seeking financial support to enable me to continue with my studies without interruption. Below is a breakdown of my required expenses:

Monthly Expenses:

- Food: TZS 8,000 per day × 31 days = TZS 248,000
- Bandwidth (Bando): TZS 30,000
- Rent: TZS 50,000
- Total Monthly Expenses (Food + Rent + Bando): TZS 328,000

Annual Expenses:

- Monthly living expenses: TZS 328,000 × 12 months = TZS 3,936,000
- Health Insurance per year: TZS 50,400
- Tuition Fee per year: TZS 950,000
- Total Annual Expenses: TZS 4,936,400

I kindly request financial assistance to help cover the above costs. This support will allow me to concentrate fully on my academic responsibilities and successfully achieve my educational goals.

I hereby commit that after the successful completion of my studies, I will serve Chimala Mission Hospital. I will work with dedication, discipline, honesty, and hard work in order to provide quality services to patients and to support the mission and values of the hospital.

I sincerely hope that my application will be considered favorably. I look forward to your positive response.

Yours faithfully,

Justice Ezekiel Mwambogolo

J.E. Mwambogolo.

*[Justice is a very sharp young man with exceptional grades. He comes from a strong Christian family—Ezekiel and Averita Mwambogolo—long time workers at the Chimala Mission. If we want Christian doctors and nurses at the CMH, we must invest in their training. Justice needs \$2,000 per year. hf]*

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# GIFTS IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF A LOVED ONE

## In Memory Of

**Bob & Mozelle Brooks**  
by Dorothy Brooks

**Irvan Cope & Carolyn**  
by Shelia Dunn

**Mason Denton**  
by Frances Denton

**Ken & Dorothy Frazell**  
by Dorothy Brooks

**David Frost**  
by Patsy Loden

**Carolyn Herring**  
by Deborah Cheek

**Carolyn Herring**  
by Judy Crum

**Martha Leath**  
by Centerville Church of Christ

**Martha Leath (2)**  
by Centerville Church of Christ

**W. C. Miller**  
by Dorothy Brooks

**Willie & Chlotiel Pedron**  
by Vicki Stephens

**Johnera & Rayelle Poignard**  
by JoAnn Stikes

**Rayelle and Johnera Poignard (2)**  
by JoAnn Stikes

**Macca Jo Pool**  
by Dorothy Brooks

**Vada Rice**  
by Robert & Lynette Beasley

**Bob & Millie Sullivan**  
by Dorothy Brooks

**Karolyn Terrill**  
by Terry & Shirley Williams

## In Honor Of

**Gary Whyte**  
by Mary N. Hughes

## Another New Testament Christian



*Bahati Mlawa has found victory in Jesus Christ as a New Testament Christian.*



*Oden Mwamundi prepares to baptize Bahati into Christ for the remission of his sins.*



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*(This form is provided for your convenience)*

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In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

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Sown With Purpose**

Tanzania is one of those countries where, with adequate rain and sunshine, a good harvest is almost certain from the nutrient-rich soil. Pictured below is a bird's-eye view of rows of



corn growing near the CSOP dormitories, kitchen, and the farm manager's home. This particular crop will either be milled into chicken feed or sold at the local market to help offset the costs of our chicken program.

Other ministries of Chimala Mission—including Chimala School of Preaching (CSOP), Chimala Mission Primary School (CMPS), and Herring Christian Secondary School (HCSS)—also occasionally cultivate their own fields. These efforts help reduce operating expenses while providing fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables for our students.