



Tales of Tanzania

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Prayer Requests

* For God's guidance as I prepare for my new life in Tanzania.

* That God would inspire even more people to partner with my ministry through prayer and funding.

* For more opportunities to share about my future ministry in Mwadui, Tanzania.

* For Mwadui Lutheran Secondary School, its teachers, students and leadership.

Upcoming Presentations

Sunday September 22
Zion Lutheran Church
Vernon, TX

Sunday September 29
Crown of Life Lutheran
Colleyville, TX

Sunday October 6
St. Paul Lutheran
Wichita Falls,

I'm still trying to fill my schedule for October/November, so if you have suggestions for other churches or groups, please email me at ckruck1974@gmail.com

This Past Month...

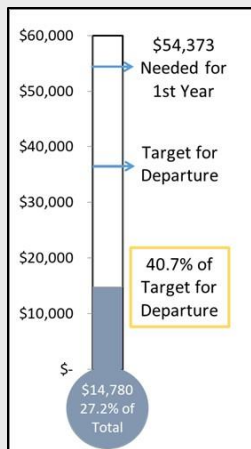
This past month, I have been busy calling churches, meeting with mission committees, writing thank-you notes, scheduling churches, and adding new content to my "Tales of Tanzania" Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Mwadui2020). I'm thrilled to share that I now have 40% of what I need financially in order to move to Tanzania, and I have presentations scheduled for the next three Sundays! Praise the Lord! Thank you to all who have contributed so generously. I am still hoping and praying that I will be able to begin serving in Tanzania in early 2020.

My Roles: English Teacher

Over the next few months, I will share more about my upcoming roles in Tanzania. Even though most primary schools are taught in Swahili, all secondary school classes and exams are conducted in English. This is a huge leap for the students! English comprehension is therefore very important to both students and teachers. As a native English speaker and trained English teacher, I look forward helping both teachers and students improve their ability to speak, write, read, and comprehend our complex language.



Financial Update



My budget is comprised of two sets of costs.

* **Out-going costs** (\$9,130) include one-time needs (airfare, moving costs, permits, etc.)

* **On-going costs** (about \$3800 per month) include reoccurring expenses such as food, utilities, insurance, costs of ministry, etc.

Therefore in my first year I will need \$54,373 total. Before I can leave the U.S., I need **\$36,276 in cash or pledges**. As of Sept. 20, I have received **\$14,780** in cash and pledges.

In documenting my financial support, monthly pledges are converted to a year-long pledge (i.e. a pledge of \$25 a month= \$300 in my records.)

How to Give

Make checks out to “Global Lutheran Outreach” with “Kruckemeyer” in the memo line.

Mail to Global Lutheran Outreach
6709 Ficus Dr., Miramar, FL 33023

Online giving and automatic withdrawal are available at my website:

www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/blog/Kruckemeyer

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More About: Mwadui Lutheran Secondary School

Students at Mwadui Lutheran Secondary School are currently finishing the 2019 school year. In Tanzania each school year begins in January and officially concludes in December, with multiple breaks throughout the year. In October, the Form 4 (senior level) students will celebrate their graduation and then national and regional exams begin for all students in November.

Mwadui Lutheran provides education for high school level students (Forms 1-4) and junior college level students (Forms 5-6). Currently almost 400 students attend classes at the school. All students live on campus, because long distances make it impossible for students to walk to and from school daily.

The school has one of the largest computer labs in the country with about 75 computers. The school also has a large library that I look forward to exploring and adding to in the future.

The school also serves the greater community. Many organizations rent the school’s multipurpose hall and dorms during breaks. Just this past month a seminar was held at the school for election workers where they learned how to register voters. The school is in the process of constructing a two-building outreach clinic that will serve both students and the larger community. Finally, the Lutheran diocese is planning to open a home for vulnerable children on the school grounds in the coming years. This is truly a place of ministry, and I am excited to serve alongside my Tanzanian colleagues in the years to come.

