



June 1, 2022

Dear LWM Partner:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who is faithful and true. So much has happened since our last mailing for which we are extremely grateful. Our donors have faithfully given to the work and we want to be faithful to report what is happening.

- ◆ We had a successful convention at Landmark Tabernacle in McGaheysville. We reported that since July 1, 2021, LWM has received over \$140,000 in donations and has put them to good use. We have purchased a new bus, made major renovations at the orphanage, purchased much needed equipment at the orphanage, increased staff salaries, purchased Bibles, supported pastors, and more. At the convention we received offerings in excess of \$4,000. The need is great, but God is faithful to supply according to His riches.
- ◆ Brother Jonas Kadege, our Project Manager in Tanzania, traveled to the United States to be with us for the Landmark Convention. While here, we established an accounting system for him to use in Tanzania. We purchased a new iPad for him to do his work. He is doing a great job and shared his excitement regarding the orphanage progress.
- ◆ David and Donna Elks were scheduled to return with Jonas on the 5th of May, but Sister Donna got COVID and could not fly. We rescheduled their flights for the 24th of May, and this time Brother David tested positive for COVID. They are required to have COVID tests within 72 hours of flying. Neither had symptoms but a positive test means you do not fly. They are now scheduled to fly this week and we believe they will make it. The emotions of cancelled trips can at times be overwhelming as they are anxious to get on the ground in Moshi and go to work. We pray there will be no further hindrances from COVID.
- ◆ The new church in Marangu has trusses and purlins installed and is ready for the metal roof. Work has slowed the past few months due to the rainy season. This time of year it rains every day making outside work difficult.
- ◆ A new concrete sidewalk has been added at the main orphanage entrance. The grounds are looking great! We are preparing to repaint the orphanage. A ceiling was never installed in the dining hall and kitchen so that the rafters and roof were visible from inside these rooms. During our February trip, we instructed Jonas to hire a contractor and install ceilings. They are nearing completion.
- ◆ The apartment where the Elks will stay lacks only a few things to be ready (floor tile and some furniture). We left these things undone so the Elks could pick out tile colors and furniture they preferred. We are on track to have the second apartment renovated by our trip in August so that we will no longer need to stay in a hotel. We can stay on the orphanage grounds and be nearer to the children and staff.
- ◆ Required labor contracts have been signed by the orphanage staff and they are now involved in their national social security system. They now have health insurance and other benefits. The staff is excited to see the renovations and be part of a growing work.

***Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)***

- ♦ All back taxes have been paid, and we are on schedule to pay them on an annual basis. All legal requirements for our Tanzania corporation are complete.
- ♦ Numerous other renovations have been made at the orphanage regarding the electrical and plumbing.

Since taking a leadership role in LWM last summer, we are where we had hoped to be at this time. Things are running smoothly, and our load has lightened here in the States. We are on schedule to return to Tanzania the first of August and plan to have a pastors' conference, dedicate the church in Marangu, and visit the site of our next church in the Rift Valley. We are gaining ground financially, and our facilities are being updated. The staff is happy and working diligently. Bibles and tracts have been placed in the hands of local pastors for evangelization. Our NGO is in place, and we are in compliance with the government. We have a vision and plan for the orphanage to become a good home for our children. We will soon be forming a new organization that will bring the churches under one group and certify doctrinal unity and purity. We are working to get our children out of public school and placed in a private school with Christian influence. God is working, and we give Him all the praise. Nothing is possible without our Lord. We are but His servants.

In closing, we have listed our present projects and needs for your consideration and prayer. Presently, it costs around \$4,000 per month to operate the orphanage. This amount will increase as we add more children. Thank you for your faithful giving. It is making a difference.

Sincerely,

**LWM Executive Committee**

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## Current Projects and Needs

<b>New Vehicle</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
<b>(We need a vehicle for David Elks and for taking groups to the Rift Valley for services. We are looking at a used Land Cruiser safari vehicle. The terrain is too rough for our new bus.)</b>	
<b>Orphanage Renovations</b>	<b>50,000.00</b>
<b>New Church in the Rift Valley</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>
<b>Finish the Walls Surrounding the Property</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>
<b>A Generator for Orphanage</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>Finish the Workshop and Garage at Orphanage</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
<b>(This is for servicing our own vehicles and for training our boys in various skills. It is partly constructed. This represents an estimated cost to finish it.)</b>	
<b>Finish Second Apartment</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>
<b>Put Children in Private School</b>	<b>600.00/child/year</b>
<b>Support for David and Donna Elks</b>	<b>1,500.00/month</b>
<b>Bibles</b>	<b>unlimited</b>



**Pastor Joshua's church in the Rift Valley. It is growing and you can see where he is extending it. We hope to visit the church in August. This is where we want to build our next church.**



**Trusses and purlins in place and gables going up on church in Marangu. We plan to dedicate the new church on our August trip.**



**The new sidewalk and porch**



**New mini split for Elks apartment**



**New bathroom in Elks apartment at the orphanage and the new washer that is presently being used by the orphanage staff to wash children's clothes. They were washing them by hand.**





**New grid for installing ceiling panels  
in the dining hall**



**Brother Jonas enjoying dessert  
in Washington, North Carolina**



**New flower beds landscaping the entrance to the orphanage. We plan to repaint and resurface the two walls facing the public streets. The walls need columns and a bond beam across the top to finish the enclosure. Walls are necessary in Tanzania for security purposes. There have been problems with theft through the years which is why we have a fulltime security guard on staff.**