Every month we pick a different group to receive our Communion Offering. This month it will be going to the **Tanzania Pastor Salary Campaign: A Living Wage for Every Pastor.** Please take a few minutes to read the message from Rev. Dr. Hun Ju Lee our District Superintendent about these wonderful Pastor's.

NORTH DISTRICT – UNITED METHODISTS OF NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

I write to you with a grateful heart and a deep sense of hope. Over the past several months, our district has joined together in an extraordinary act of partnership through the Pastor Salary Campaign in the Tanzania Annual Conference. Thanks to your generosity, together with our siblings from EPA&GNJ, we have raised an incredible **\$41,000** toward our goal of \$50,000. What a powerful testament to the spirit of connection and mission that defines our United Methodist family!

As many of you know, pastors in the Tanzania Annual Conference often serve under heartbreaking conditions. Some receive no salary at all. Many earn as little as **\$67 per year**—an amount that makes it nearly impossible to provide for their families, care for their own health, or serve their congregations with the strength and focus their ministry requires.

Our campaign is changing that story.

By contributing to the Pastor Salary Campaign, we aim to provide a **living, sustainable annual salary of \$1,200**—a fair wage in the Tanzanian context. This support not only affirms the dignity of these faithful leaders but also empowers them to serve their churches and communities with renewed energy and peace of mind.

We believe we can raise the **final \$9,000** to fully meet our goal—and we need your help to do it.

Here's how you and your congregation can make a life-changing difference:

- \$1200 provides a full year's salary for a pastor
- \$600 provides six months of support
- \$300 provides a quarter year's salary

• \$100 helps cover one month of a pastor's salary

Every dollar makes a significant impact, and every gift is life-giving. By investing in the lives of these pastors, you are investing in the strength and future of the Church in Tanzania. You are helping ensure that pastors can fulfill their calling without the constant burden of financial hardship.

Let us press on toward the goal with the same spirit of generosity and partnership that has already brought us this far. I invite you to prayerfully consider what your congregation might do to help us cross the finish line.

Thank you for your faithful ministry, your generous hearts, and your shared commitment to the global mission of the Church. Donate to Tanzania Campaign:

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With deep gratitude and hope,

Rev. Dr. Hun Ju Lee

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