

GREETINGS

FROM AFRICA

Breaking news and stories for friends of **Twing Memorial Ministries**, changing lives in Tanzania, East Africa through health, education, and evangelism.

Fall 2013

ALMOST COMPLETED -- TWING MEMORIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

More than 100 students are anxiously waiting to hear they can come to Twing Memorial Secondary School next year. Here's a progress report to you, our stakeholders in educating children in Tanzania, East Africa.

On July 31, 2013, Pastor Mitekaro made a visit to the office of Kigoma Regional Secondary School inspector, where he was well received, and obtained an appointment for a site inspection of Twing Memorial Secondary School (TMSS).

Four inspectors, two each from the Regional and the Kasulu District (where TMSS is located), came on August 5 to conduct the site inspection. The following points were made:

1. TMSS Construction letter from the Ministry of Education Dar Es Salaam Tanzania was provided.
2. The local authority Letter of TMSS' Land Offer was provided, one from the village and another one from the district.
3. The names of five teachers, their CVs and their certificates were provided. They will start once the school is successfully registered.
4. The inspectors toured the administrative and teachers offices.
5. They then viewed each of the four classrooms.
6. They also asked to see the rest rooms, teachers' house, water, tables, chairs, and road within the campus, and facilities for outdoor activities.

REPORT FROM INSPECTORS

The location of TMSS offers a good quality learning environment as it is far

from the population and influences of people.

TMSS Current Facilities

- Four classrooms, which is above the requirement. Administrative office, teachers' office, and restrooms for male and female teachers met the government requirement.
- There are six student restrooms for female and six for male, which is highly recommended.



(ABOVE: Office, bathrooms, classrooms, administrative offices with student bathrooms in back)



Recommendations:

- Major:
- School meeting hall.
 - Furniture -- Chairs, tables, cabinet for offices and classrooms.
 - Duplex for teachers (at least two houses).

CURRENT NEEDS

- **URGENTLY NEEDED -- Sponsors for students** -- A gift of \$50 will educate one student for an entire year.
- \$80 a month will pay the **stipend of one of our twelve full-time lay pastors.**
- A well is needed to supply **water for students.** The estimated cost is \$8,000 at each of our school locations. *(We're anticipating this will soon be required by the government)*
- A bicycle can be replaced for \$110. Right now **12 bicycles are needed.**
- To finish the **Secondary School**, \$50,00 is needed to complete government requirements for registration. Finishing the secondary school will make it possible for TMM to continue its influence with the young people who have been attending since they were 4 or 5 years old. These students are much too young to be sent away from their school and local community.
- There are many other needs; however, these needs are most critical now.
- You may make a credit card gift online at www.twingmm.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

On June 20, 2013, Ethel Twing (*Mama Twing*) turned 91 years of age. She was in Africa for more than 35 years after she lost her dear husband, **James Arthur Twing, MD.**



TWING MEMORIAL MINISTRIES (TMM)

(in honor of Ethel Twing, RN, and in memory of James Arthur Twing, MD), TMM is a member of Adventist-Laymen's Services for Industries (ASI). The ministry directs work in Tanzania, East Africa:



- Operates an elementary and secondary school, employing a headmaster and full-time teachers,
- Provides scholarships for promising young people for education beyond secondary school.
- Evangelism and church planting
- Employment of lay pastors

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Minor Recommendations:

- Library and laboratory (two of the classes may be used for these purposes)
- Roads on the campus
- Yard for outdoor activities

Conclusion and Recommendations

- The Kasulu district inspector will come again in early December 2013 to update the regional inspector on the progress of construction at TMSS.
- Chairs, tables, cabinets must be done before November 2013, and progress should be made on the school meeting hall, and two houses.
- If these conditions are partially met, TMSS can register two groups of 50 students each for what is the US equivalent of the eighth and ninth grade. (TMS students in the advanced grades have either stayed out of school this year or have gone elsewhere to further their education.)
- If these conditions are partially met Pastor Mitekaro will complete forms for TMSS registration and send them to the Ministry of Education to obtain the Certificate of Registration.

Exit Report:

The local government, and Ministry of Education, appreciates the contribution of Twing Memorial School toward education of young people in Manyovu Ward, Kasulu District. They are so thankful to Twing Memorial Ministries in USA for changing lives of the young generation through education.

NEWS NOTES

Friends — Pastor Mitekaro reports on a trip this summer to Twing Memorial School:

"About six years ago, as I was driving to conduct a public meeting in the central part of Tanzania, beside the road with no houses around, I saw a white man under a tree trying to fix his car. I felt it was not safe for him. I stopped and ended up towing his car to the next village. He is a pastor of the Baptist Church in Kigoma and knew Mama Twing and I back when I was young. She had introduced me to his family from Scotland and Sweden, a medical doctor and pastor. We used to spend a weekend or more at this mission from time to time. I left him safe in the village."

"This summer three days after my arrival in Kigoma, I was seriously ill. I could not speak and had an extremely sore throat. I decided to seek treatment in Kigoma at the Baptist Hospital. I knew I would get good medical care . . . and maybe the people I knew in those days were still there."

The doctor who attended me said, "You are so familiar to me, but I don't remember where I saw you." We talked and I told him that I am a son of Mama Twing, the one who used to be at Heri Hospital. We used to come and spend weekends over here in those days. He was shocked! He said "I know you and Mama Twing." He attended me well and gave me some medicine. I thank God I am doing well and feel a lot of improvement."

Kigoma — It is dry in Kigoma and the Manyovu Ward. Kigoma town is at the sea level at Lake Tanganyika, while Manyovu Ward is up in the mountainous area. Because of mountains, forest, and Lake Tanganyika, the area of Twing Memorial School usually gets plenty of rain. Five years ago there was a dryness which resulted in death of animals and people. God forbids that nothing like that might happen again. We are praying the Vuli rain (early or short rain) which starts in September will come in time and the Masika rain (long rain season) starts in October to April. Our School land is very dry; the land that used to be green is unbelievable dry.

Twing Memorial School — School opened in August after a short holiday. Pastor Musa visited students at their homes. Girls face a lot of obstacles at home: they always get firewood, cook, fetch water, and look after the young ones at home. Boys take care of cattle, hunt, and take care of small businesses. Our teachers and chaplain visit them as well, encouraging each one to continue school.

Evangelism — We are planning to reach the Hadzabe tribe, they are hunters and live in jungles. We want to carry the three angels message to them. The meetings have now started. Our lay pastors and Pastor Mitekaro will be engaged in this work.



This picture was taken when Pastor Mitekaro was surveying the site for meetings to reach the Hadzabe tribe.



Twing Memorial Clinic, located in Kigoma, needs renovation. Heri Hospital is building a new clinic in front of it. If it is renovated, it will be saved and used, otherwise it may be demolished.

