

GREETINGS FROM AFRICA

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

Spring 2013

TWING MEMORIAL SCHOOL (TMS)

Elementary School

The primary school, known in the United States as an elementary school, has grades one to seven. There were a number who finished grade seven in 2012 who had to join government secondary schools, some far from their home region. There are some who could have gone to secondary school who are still at home.

Our teachers at TMS are devoted, working tirelessly. They come to School at 8:00 in the morning and leave after 5.30 in the evening every day. There are two school sessions. Some children attend in the morning, and the others begin school after lunch continuing on until evening. We are thankful for the team spirit of our teachers. You can see the current enrollment statistics of Twing Memorial School in the chart below.



education, four years of secondary education, two years of high School (advanced level), and three years at a university.

Instruction in Tanzania primary schools is taught in the Kiswahili language and English is taught as a subject. In TMS, however, we are registered as English medium primary school and Kiswahili is taught as a subject.

TMS has a school board which meets regularly to be in compliance with educational system in Tanzania. A board meeting was held recently. On the agenda were items concerning the new secondary school, e.g. completion of rest rooms and the teachers' office; a report from the headmaster and chaplain regarding students who have not yet reported to secondary school. A detailed report will be given at the next board meeting, as well as a report from teachers visit to Mwanza English Medium Schools to tour and exchange experiences; as well as a report on teacher incentives. At the next meeting replacements will also be name for two TMS/TAHED board members.

PHOTO: Right, Phase 2 construction of classrooms. Below, Phase 1, original school.



CURRENT NEEDS

- A gift of \$50 will educate one student at TMS for an entire year.
- \$17,000 is needed to repay a loan obtained to purchase the Toyota Land Cruiser used for the work of TMS in Africa.
- \$70 a month will pay the stipend of one of our 12 full-time lay pastors.
- Food can be obtained for \$100 a month for one meal per day for all students (*the government is requiring that one meal each day become part of our program for our students of who the majority are refugees.*)
- A bicycle can be replaced for \$110. Right now 12 bicycles are needed.
- To finish the Secondary School, \$9,000 is needed to plaster walls, complete the rest rooms, and to install doors and windows. 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 into the world 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.

Grade	#Students
Pre-School	118
1	68
2	79
3	71
4	66
5	70
6	62
7	60
Total	594

Enrollment has declined by 16 students from last year.

The educational system in Tanzania consists of one to two years of pre-primary education, seven years of primary



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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Secondary School

The following have been hindrances in completion of Twing Memorial Secondary (TMSS):



- Too much rain – hard to bring the materials to the location.
- Materials available; sand, stones are enough the finishing work (*plastering and floor*), but cement for plastering and doors and windows are lacking.
- Top photo, classrooms; bottom photo, government required restrooms with fabricated waste tanks to be pumped out as needed.

MINISTRY

Musa visited all 12 lay pastors in the town of Nzega, in central Tanzania. The three-day seminar provided a wonderful time to report the marvels continued to be experience in their most difficult work. Each worker as a servant of God covets the power to endure daily challenges which include:

- Wear and tear of their bicycles. Despite successful campaigns to obtain bicycles, many now need to be replaced.
- Lack of good health care to treat the ravages of diseases such as malaria.
- Funds for Bibles and other materials to use in their work.



Three major evangelistic meetings will be held in 2013:

- April 14-30, 2013 — Meetings in the town of Dodoma (*where Dr. Twing's plane went down over 40 years ago*). Thirty sites have been prepared for the meetings.



- June 2013 — Biharamuro evangelistic meetings and church construction project.
- October to November 2013 — Hadzabe (*unreached nomadic tribe who live by hunting animals for their food*) and church construction project.

These meetings are so important as they bring to the people of Tanzania not only the knowledge of their savior Jesus Christ, but also in how to make dramatic changes in their lifestyle, respecting their body as the temple of God.



The builder of this church was Shadrack Bitole our lay pastor. TMM provided the materials such as Iron sheets, bricks, and bought a land for this church. Total cost of this church – \$ US 4,500. Special thanks to a TMM donor who provided funds for this building in 2012.



In the past three months Musa trained lay pastors who were equipped for effective evangelism, planting churches, and discipleship. Their focus and strategy was to reach the largest unreached tribes (*Maasai, Hadzabe, Mangati, etc.*) in Tanzania. God has answered their prayers and rewarded their effort! Lolimaito is a chief in one zone of Maasai. Through the work of lay pastor Daniel Manyata, Chief Lolimaito with 48 family members accepted Christ and were baptised.

