

TAYOMI (Tanzania Youth Ministries) - "Change the Life of Youth to Change the World"
The interdenominational Christian youth movement in Tanzania
Giving young people a future!

Welcome to the first Friends Letter in 2024. It's incredible what has happened in the last 6 months. Enjoy reading it.

Yours, Ingo Naynert

TAYOMI (Tanzania Youth Ministries)



Pastor Siegfried Häußler and Pastor Joseph Justine

The story of TAYOMI began a good 33 years ago with Joseph Justine's vision of offering young people in Tanzania a perspective for a better life based on Christian faith.

Thank you for sharing and supporting this vision!

TAYOMI Tanzania (TT)

Over the past few months, we have been in almost weekly dialogue with Isaya Raphael Mwanyamba, the Director of Tayomi Tanzania (TT). We are very happy about this good cooperation, which has led to many positive results.

We pass on the most important information from Isaya's reports in this letter to friends.

Doctoral thesis Isaya

A scholarship gave Isaya the opportunity to write a doctoral thesis at the University of Kristiansand, Norway. This is a great challenge due to his many commitments for TT. After a delay, he has now been able to submit the draft of his doctoral thesis on time. We wish him every success with the next steps. Due to his heavy workload, however, he has rarely seen his family recently. It is good to pray for him and his family.

Car

TT's vehicle, the 25-year-old Toyota Prado, broke down with engine damage on the journey to the Easter conferences. Repairs no longer make sense. A fully functional vehicle is absolutely essential. Not all commitments in Tanzania, which is almost three times the size of Germany, can be realised by public transport.

We would like to support the purchase of a good used vehicle and are very grateful for donations for this purpose.

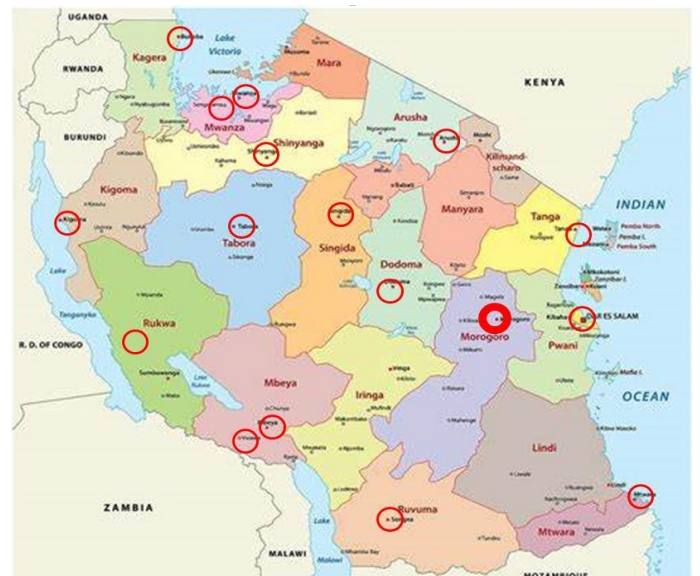
CASFETA

(Christ Ambassador Student Fellowship Tanzania)

The nationwide Christian youth movement was founded on 25 June 1992. More than 3,000 groups now meet at schools and universities across the country.

150,000 members under the umbrella of TAYOMI.

The map below shows the 31 political administrative regions, the head office in Morogoro and regional TAYOMI offices.



Educational motivation programmes

Joseph Justine recognised early on the need to specifically motivate young people to believe in themselves and God, to live by ethical principles and, above all, to invest in a good education.

After the death of Joseph Justine in 2012, some of these programmes came to a standstill.

In 2022, CASFETA then started faith education programmes again. Since then, these have been held throughout the country in August and September.

Educational motivation programmes were also launched again last year. In the first three weeks of February, 51 workshops were held throughout Tanzania. The contents were

- believe in God
- Concentrate on your training
- Use the time effectively
- use modern technology correctly



Education Motivation Programme in Hydom, Manyara Region



Education Motivation Programme at the University of Dodoma
Students from all religious backgrounds are reached.

Easter conferences

Despite the faulty vehicle, Isaya personally travelled to a large number of Easter conferences across the country. He reported with photos and videos of over 500 participants in some cases.



Easter conferences in Mbeya (above) and Arusha (below), among others



Without the help of hundreds of CASFETA volunteers, it would not be possible to spread the message of Jesus throughout the country.

Dr Mezger Secondary School (DMS)

1. General information

Despite all the difficulties in the country (e.g. energy, food) and some of the problems the school has to contend with (costs, teaching staff, number of pupils), the 2023 budget closed with a slight plus.

Robert Kalage continues to work at DMS as interim headmaster. Those responsible in Melela are very satisfied with his work.



In addition, 20 people are employed at the DMS. Only one position for English is currently vacant.

46 Form IV students graduated at the end of 2023. You can find a video of the graduation ceremonies on YouTube at "form four graduation 2023 Dr Mezger". Unfortunately, there were only 30 new registrations for Form I. There are currently 180 students at DMS.

2. Projects

Boys Dormitory

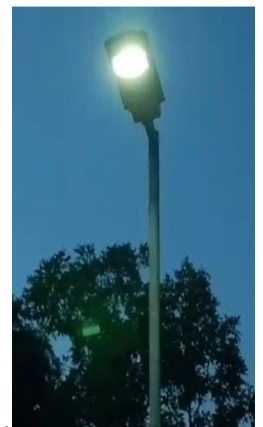
The renovation of the old boys' dormitory has finally been completed. There is now enough space and two washrooms.

Light and electricity

Unfortunately, the power supply in Tanzania is still very unstable. This makes learning in the evenings and general safety on the school grounds particularly difficult.

Thanks to the earmarked donations after the last Friends' Letter, solar lamps could be installed both on the way to the girls' dormitories and directly there. This finally gives the girls a feeling of greater security.

As there was still money left over, solar lamps were also installed in the specialist rooms.



Donations also enabled 50% of the solar system to be utilised again. Further funds are available for the reactivation of the second half.

8,000,000 Tsh (3200.-) as an investment. This project is a high priority.

Drinking water supply



The realisation of the supply of fresh water to the school has been the central issue in recent months.

In co-operation with the company Grundfos, Siegbert Kammermeyer, Rudi Sauser, Mr Hailer and a great deal of commitment on site, the work is progressing.

A new container was recently professionally installed on the school grounds. The pump and control unit are safely housed in it.

We will report in detail in the autumn.



According to government regulations, the next 5-year plan for DMS must include separate laboratories for physics, chemistry and biology. One room is still sufficient. However, extensive renovations are necessary here. A new building also needs to be constructed. We will be providing long-term financial and logistical support in this area.

Future projects

The Naynert family will discuss further projects with those responsible in Tanzania in October. Among other things, there are plans for an orchard, a poultry farming and the renovation of the girls' dormitories.

3. Sponsorships

Thank you for supporting the necessary increase in monthly school fees at DMS from € 60 to € 70.

Our six Form IV sponsored children graduated from DMS at the end of last year. Three of them were awarded the grade "very good". Congratulations and many thanks to the sponsors! We wish them God's blessing for the rest of their lives.



Abukabar Adhiambo Julius, Isack Frank Mwanjisi, Nameclock Solomon Mollel



Salum Flaiton Athans, Sarah Frank Mwanjisi, Victoria Francis John

Sponsors have been found for 8 new pupils. Thank you very much for enabling young people in Tanzania to receive a good education.



Mnyambwa Kishongo Miambozi Luakim



Rahim Ramadhani Msyngi Rahman Ramadhani Msyngi Samwel Dickson Mnyaacha Zulfa Maulidi Kasongo

TAYOMI Support Association Germany

1. Review

Christmas tree campaign 2023 in Köngen

In addition to the proceeds for our own church community, 50% of the proceeds from the annual sale of Christmas trees in Köngen go to a project. TAYOMI had applied for this project and was selected. We had a stand at the Gustav Werner parish hall for two weekends. It was great to see how much interest we attracted.

Thank you very much for € 4100,- This was used to cover the final costs for the boys dormitory.

Festival in Reichenbach



On 25 February, a large celebration in aid of TAYOMI took place in the Siegenberg Church in Reichenbach. Pastor Siegfried Häußler organised the very emotional service.

The service was musically organised by "BigDaddy" - Christian rock music from Hohengehren. As part of the band's 25th anniversary, they also played two concert blocks. Throughout the day, the TAYOMI Förderverein Deutschland presented many pictures, videos and interesting reports from Tanzania to the interested and large audience.

Many thanks to all those involved in front of and behind the stage and especially to the numerous donors for their incredibly generous support of over € 10,000 for the water project at DMS.



Garage flea market in Lichtenwald

A large garage flea market was held in Lichtenwald on 27 April. The proceeds were donated to the water project. Many thanks to Matthias Kammermeyer for this exemplary action.



2. Outlook

Visit to Tanzania

Claudia and Ingo Naynert will be travelling to Tanzania again from 13 to 28 October. They will also spend almost a week at the DMS. First-hand information will be provided following the general meeting and in the December Friends' Letter.

Annual General Meeting

The next MGV will take place on **9 November 2024, at 3 pm, in the Paul-Schneider-Haus in Reichenbach**. Everyone - including non-members - is cordially invited to attend.

3. Donations

Many thanks to all those who have supported us so generously. DMS in particular was able to benefit in a forward-looking way.

Current donation projects include the car for TAYOMI-Tanzania, the solar system, the CASFETA network and the water project.

When making a bank transfer, please state your name and address for the purpose of a donation receipt.

4. Board, contacts, advertising

We are always available for questions and suggestions.

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We are happy to provide you with flyers and letters to friends. There are also 4 new display walls, a current 90-second presentation and other presentations. If possible, one of us will also come along.

Closing words

We would like to thank you very much for your wonderful support in many different ways. Every donation, every prayer, every good idea, every creative action, every spreading of the word helps us to do our work together with you. We achieve amazing things with modest means and give hope to many young people.

All of this is motivated by the great commission of Jesus, which Paul summarises as follows:

Let all that you do be done in peace

1 Corinthians 16, 14

Thank you for your love for the young people in Tanzania and for all your solidarity.

We wish you a relaxing holiday and a healthy and happy second half of the year under God's guidance and blessing.