

## Ilala & Ubungo Back to God – Day 1, 14 August 2022

### African Evangelistic Enterprise Tanzania

We have been waiting and planning for this day with great anticipation, the 14th of August 2022, the first day of the Ilala & Ubungo back to God mission in Tanzania. The evangelists started the morning meeting at different churches within the mission districts. Every evangelist have one mission by heart and that is to preach about Christ Jesus for the next seven days.



We started with an opening prayer with the evangelists that were to minister at the crusade. This was a way of the whole team to prayerfully prepare for the day ahead, focusing on the Holy Spirit's instructions.



After morning prayers, the evangelists left to attend the two crusades, this included a Gospel team from Nairobi, Kenya (Kubamba). The crusade started kicking off with a powerful hype session from the Kubamba team. People started to crowd to see what was happening and as the crowds gathered, the Gospel was shared.

As part of our 60 years international celebrations and the 38 years nationally, here in Tanzania our mission goal is to continue pressing on as we hold to the truth and what the Scriptures say.



## Ilala & Ubungo Back to God – Day 2, 15 August 2022

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The day began with a quick recap of how day one went at the two crusade grounds. A total of 30 people gave their lives to Christ on day 1.

On day 2 we faced some challenges, city officials tried to restrict our evangelists, even though they had permits to preach. In the end our permits were accepted and we thank God that it all went well and evangelists were able to go to every preaching zone that they were assigned to minister at.

Some evangelists went to Ubungo district while some went to Ilala district with the Kubamba team from Nairobi, Kenya. James sells ice cream for income to provide for himself and his family. As he proceeded with his daily activity, he heard our music playing. He was curious about what was going on and decided to draw closer while making his way through the crowd so he can hear clearly and see what was going on.

After reaching the front, he decided to go and grab a copy of the posters that were being handed out by AEE Evangelist. James didn't just grab the flyer and stay quiet instead he quickly spoke up about his love for Christ, but also admitting that he has not been on fire for Christ lately.



"I love Jesus a lot. I have done evangelism not only in Tanzania but even in Kenya. However, I have of recent been at the back seat in God's work not because the struggles of life forced me to do so. I want to congratulate AEE-Tanzania who chose to do stratified evangelism- it's not an easy work, but it is fruitful in the Kingdom of Lord". James told the evangelist.



Pastor Emmanuel M. Mbaaga is seen dancing in the crowd that had gathered at the kampala grounds, in Ilala district for the crusade.

On Day two, 100 people from Ilala & Ubungo district accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. We celebrate God together with the Kubamba team for this great victory that the Lord has given us.



## Ilala & Ubungo Back to God – Day 3, 16 August 2022

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The Ilala & Ubungo districts are starting to be transformed through the word of God that is being preached in the streets by AEE-Tanzania Evangelists and the captivating Gospel performances of the Kubamba team. As we continue with our mission, we are also continuing to see the glory of God through His people as He saves hundreds of them through His very own calling. About 200 people gave their lives to Christ on day 3. Some intentionally came to the evening crusade grounds on the mission of handing their lives to Christ while some simply allowed God to enter their lives as they were hearing the Word of God from afar.

As Psalms 126: 5-6 says, "Those who sow in tears will reap in joy....". This has been our reminder in Ilala and Ubungo Back to God, despite a few challenges that the devil keeps weaving at us. We believe that this is our sowing period thus we are bond to shed tears for we will reap in joy.

God is Knocking

We met a young man who hustles in his city of Dar-Es-Salaam by selling a variety of snacks. He was working at the bus stop where the mission takes place. He then heard that for those whom wanted to receive Christ should raise their hands right where they are. James did exactly this! He placed his business aside and took a second of his time to intentionally receive Christ. As he was raising his hand to accept Jesus Christ who was knocking very loudly and clearly on his heart, the AEE-Tanzania evangelists noticed him. They walked to James and congratulated him while encouraging him on his decision to follow Christ.

When the preacher had called in-front all those whom want Jesus. James was the first one to initiate his decision. James took off and rushed so confidently to the alter ready to receive Christ, with all of his stock. With all that he had, James came to Christ just like the widowed woman in the book of 1 Kings 17:8-16. James had his heart soaked in the name of Jesus. James received Christ and afterwards, Evangelist Mr. Emmanuel Kopwe decided that it was fit not to allow James to leave the altar with his snacks. Emmanuel asked the other evangelists to support James. By the grace of God, all of his products were bought at the crusade by the evangelists. Today we celebrate God that James left the crusade with Jesus in his heart and enough money to care for his family for a few days all at one go!

Praise Jesus!

## Ilala & Ubungo Back to God – Day 4, 17 August 2022

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One of the amazing things about this day is the fact that people would go willingly to the evangelists and ask them about their thirst in Christ. Some were even offering evangelists to help them distribute their flyers to the crowd. While some business men kept bringing their friends to the evangelists and asking on their behalf if their friends could be preached the word of God.

Dishon is a young musician in his twenties. Whom happened to have come to the district to get his National ID number. The same area where the Kubamba team were assigned to minister for the day. As the Kubamba team were in between their ministering through creative dance moves while playing their Gospel music. Dishon approached one evangelist and asked him if he could give his life to Christ. For he admired to see his fellow youth filled with peace and the joy of the Lord yet serving God on full activated energy. The evangelist begun by educating Dishon what it means to be born again, and Dishon gave his life to Christ. The evangelist then informed Pastor Temba, a local Pastor whom was on the field with the Kubamba evangelists. Pastor Temba celebrated God, for the victory that he alone had prepared.



“I used to play guitar in many local bars, but today, I heard people preach about a man named Jesus Christ. And the more they preached and looking at my fellow youths on stage, I just felt the desire to have this same Jesus so that I can stop playing base guitar at the bar instead I could be playing it to Christians.” Dishon spoke with watery and honesty in his eyes about his newfound passion for Christ.

Pastor Temba then invited Dishon to the local church, and asked him not to be late! As serious as Dishon was to follow Christ, he surely got there even earlier than the Kubamba evangelists whom were at Mombasa area. This deep love for God that Dishon had did warm the Pastor’s heart. For a moment, every evangelist who was at the event did celebrate Christ for fishing this great skilled man to use for His Kingdom.

After the crusade, evangelists prayed heavily for Dishon while reminding God that whatever happens in Dishon's life may he not walk away from the Godly paths that today marks the beginning.

350 new Christians got to join the kingdom of Christ making it a total of 650 new Christians for the mission so far.

AEE-Tanzania team as well as the evangelists, together we give a big applaud to Christ for He alone did the harvest and got the cream that he wanted for his own Kingdom and glory!



## Ilala & Ubungo Back to God – Day 5, 18 August 2022

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#### Missioning with Christ

Today, across Africa, all of the AE teams focused on “service” and hosted social action events. For us at AEE-Tanzania, this day fell within our mission week. Evangelists were sent to go to the streets and preach while AEE staff and the Kubamba team went to do social action activities.



In one of our mission districts, we held a medical camp. People came and received free medical treatment but also a chance to be prayed for by the evangelists that were at the medical camps waiting anxiously for them! About 500 people came to the medical camp, while 300 people received Christ as their Lord and Saviour. For this we do glorify Christ. There were also some pastors at the camp who could do counselling with the patients. We also reminded everyone that just like how the disciples had Jesus in their boat (Mark 4:37-41), and still faced trouble at sea, after on the waters calmed down after they told Christ about it. Then they too, could be in a similar situation so like the disciples they need to tell Christ and watch how he is going to reveal himself to them!



For our other social action project, the AEE staff along with the Kubamba team visited a widow's group that has both Christian and Muslim widows. Our main purpose being to share with them the Word of God but also provide for them with a few gifts, for it is part of the Tanzania culture for guests to carry gifts. AEE-Tanzania did take 30kgs of wheat, 30 packets of salt, 30kgs of sugar and 30kgs of beans. The Gospel was shared from the book of Ruth, chapter one. Reminding these women that being a widow does not mean that God chose for them to go through troubling days, but it is just part of life! What matters is to have God in all situations for He is there for and with us.



After the word of God, the youth from the Kubamba team got an opportunity to sit with the widows and talk. This was a great way to hear their stories and encourage them as well as to

transform those whom might want this Jesus that we as AEE do preach. By the grace of God three Muslim women by their own will, received Christ.



### The Iron Lady



Among the stories that captivated us, was a story of the widows group chair lady. She lost her husband ten years ago, while she had six children (five boys and one girl). Her last-born being of the age of seven years. Her husband's family did turn their backs on her. Some wanted to take the children so as they can take her husband's property - luckily the children denied this proposal, as they were ready to stick with their mother through thick and thin. Today, ten years later. Her five children are degree holders while the last born, is in finishing his O-level. One of her sons has just gotten married in the mid of August 2022.

## Ilala & Ubungo Back to God – Day 6, 19 August 2022

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We felt the need to continue with a social action activity. This time we visited an orphanage centre named TanKids. The children differ in age groups but they are all brought up in a Christian environment where the Lord Jesus is now their father who loves them so dearly for they are all there for God’s purpose. Tankids is an orphanage centre with children who are extra talented. Everyone carries a big talent for his/her own destiny.



It was such a remarkable visit at the Tan Kids and the Kubamba team, because they were able to share the one talent that they both have and that is the dancing. Stories of personal life from the Kubamba team was shared to the Tan kids as a way to inspire them that being an orphanage today doesn’t mean one will never be successful in life. For as long as one has God, discipline, and hard work in everything both school and life then they too can one day be among great leaders and citizens of Tanzania and Africa at large.

At our visit the Tankids we carried 100KGs of maize. 160Kgs of beans. 50 Kgs of sugar as well as salt. All with the intention of caring for these children of God.



The evangelists did stratified evangelism across Tanzania. Whereby 1,500 people in total from day 1 of the mission up until today have received Christ as their Lord and Saviour.