



LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL:



Over the past few months, our Tuesday Bible study group has been re-reading Paul's letter to the Romans. It is so full of gems to guide us in the Christian walk. Here is one:

Romans 15:1,2: Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to his edification.

Have you noticed what attracts people to ACC? Why do some people come and stay with us? Surely, many reasons can be given. However, I think it is primarily due to the relationships we make early on? While it is a combination of attributes that makes you as a Christian attractive, one above all is your humility. What do we think of someone having a too high estimation of himself? We can hardly tolerate them. People are usually drawn to someone who takes interest and esteems others, who has confidence enough to be outgoing. People are usually drawn to someone who gives respect, and expects them to do well, while not demanding unrealistic expectations or having ulterior motives. People are drawn to someone who shares hope rather than always describes and expects the worst, or who is moody and unpredictable. People are drawn to someone who genuinely seeks to get to know them regardless of status, who shows readiness to serve them and to build them up. Such an attractive person is not self-centered, but focuses on others, strengthens and encourages others. How like Christ!!

What about me? I need to check how I interact with others. When I talk, how much of my conversation is about me? Do I need to make an effort to reverse the balance in favor of those I am with? When I meet someone, do I try to learn their name, ask about their interests, try to listen without interrupting? Do I encourage them? Can I do this for one day and see how hard it is? Can I do it another day, and another day until I can develop it as a habit?

Peterson's The Message translates the Romans 15:1,2 gem this way: "Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of people around us, asking ourselves, 'How can I help?'"

~Erwin Kinsey.
Council Member.



Teachers and assistants needed

The Christian Education committee is also considering starting Sunday School classes again, if that can be done in a safe way. Many of our key teachers have now left Arusha, and we are seeking others who want to be a part of this very important ministry. Past experience is not needed!

If you either want to help teach, please give your name and contacts to Vivi in the ACC office, who can pass on the information to the Christian Education Committee. Thank you.

ACC PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request and would like members of our community to support you in prayer, contact the four key persons – if possible by SMS- and they will inform the others from the prayer chain.

Erwin Kinsey	0754 480 184
Margaret Kenyi	0754 090 078
Susan Simonson	0754 266 559
Stella Karumuna	0754 281 337

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA meets at ACC :

Monday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00am – 11:00am

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) meets:

Tuesday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

ACC WEBSITE:

Not sure of our programs and activities? Want to be involved in some way, but not sure how? Want to receive Glad Tidings by email? Have a general question about Arusha that an old-timer may have the answer to?

Please visit our ACC website www.acc.or.tz for more info.



Mission Statement:

Arusha Community Church seeks to bring Christian praise and witness to God through worship, service and study. The congregation provides opportunity for Christian fellowship, service and witness, community outreach, personal growth and family growth. Recognizing the close link between worship and culture, Arusha Community Church has an inter-denominational ministry to the international community in Arusha.

Galatians 6:2

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."



ACC welcomed one young new member to God's family through baptism in August. Please pray for Jedediah and his family as he continues his path of faith.

Upcoming Event

ACC Hike and Picnic Sunday 5th September after worship service

Come join others for a hike and picnic on 5th September. Bring a water bottle, walking shoes, and a picnic lunch. Inform Erwin Kinsey (0754 489 184) or ekinsey@echonet.org If you can provide transport. Leaving ACC at 12:30, and returning by 4:00 p.m.. Going to the foothill of Monduli Mountain near the Monduli coffee estate. Wonderful views and a chance to fellowship and meet new members.

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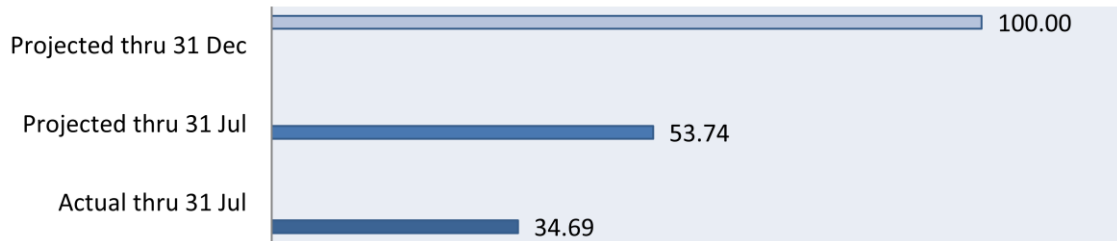


Check out our Facebook page:
"Arusha Community Church" for updates and news. You can add your words of encouragement in the comments section.

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Arusha Community Church 2021 Income through 31 July

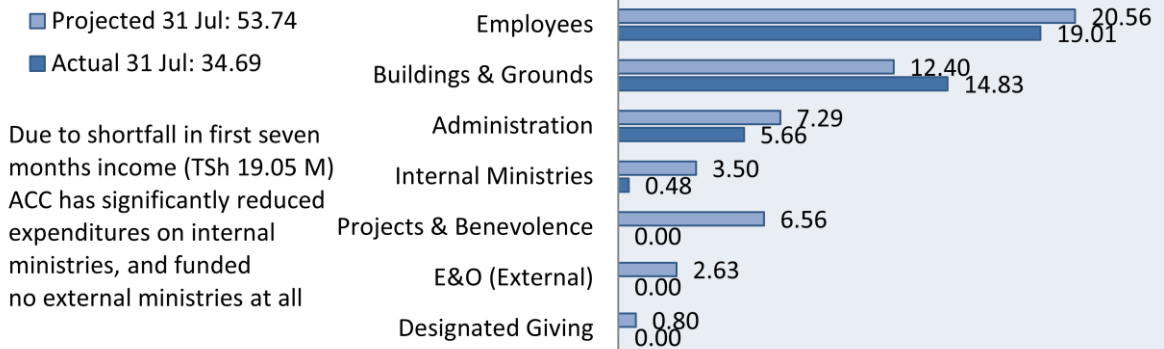
(in TSh millions)



Due to shortfall in first seven months of income (TSh 19.05 M) ACC has significantly reduced expenditures on internal ministries, and funded no external ministries at all

Arusha Community Church 2021 Expenditure through 31 July

(in TSh millions)



TITHES AND OFFERINGS AT ACC:

Your OFFERINGS are important. It is easier for accounting purposes, and without charges, if offerings are deposited directly into our Exim Bank Account (please see details below). While the MPESA number remains available for receiving offerings, please consider making a deposit directly into our bank.

ACC BANK DETAILS:

For anyone who wishes or needs to transfer funds via bank deposit to ACC please find the following details here:

EXIM BANK

TSH: ACCOUNT NUMBER 00 300 23 252
USD: ACCOUNT NUMBER 00 300 35 020

ACC MOBILE MONEY ACCOUNT DETAILS:

For anyone who wishes or needs to transfer funds via mobile money to ACC please find the following details here:

M-PESA DEPOSIT NUMBER: +255755992394

NAME: NASIEKU MOLLEL (Church Administrator)

September 2021 Worship Schedule

	September 5, 2021	September 12, 2020	September 19, 2021	September 26, 2021
Church Calendar	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service Type	Morning Worship Service	Morning Worship Service	Morning Worship Service	Morning Worship Service
Service Leader	Eliel Gideon	Erwin Kinsey	Eric Mbelle	Christy Rower-Miller
Preacher	Stefan Scheuerl	Rev. Marc Rich	Fr. Oliver O'Brien	Mary Ng'ida Severe
Musician(s)	Dr. Jon Eager	Ruth Batch Svendsen	Sion Miraa	Erwin Kinsey
Duty Elder	Erwin Kinsey	Wilson Mziray	Eliel Gideon	Maira Brehony
Zoom Host	Sion Miraa	TBD	TBD	Sion Miraa
Sound Projector	Andrea Thomas	Severine Manday & Edmund Massawe	Tumsifu Mushi	Loiceta Ngujeje
Ushers				
Flowers	Irene Mchomvu	Doreen Marandu	Christy Rowe-Miller	Jane Mashingia
Library				
Books				
DVDs				
Scripture Readings	<i>Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17 Mark 7:24-37</i>	<i>Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38</i>	<i>Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 54 James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37</i>	<i>Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50</i>

Ephesians 2:10

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”