

## Letter From the Council:



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let's take a moment and reflect on our faith and the role of the Holy Spirit in our faith and life in general. It is obvious that we live in the days where there is so much distraction around us. We are constantly busy with work, struggling balancing between being present and active in our families, stressed with challenges of the economy, chasing individual goals, trying everything we can think of. to bring peace with our loved ones and so many other things to the extent we tend to forget that our spiritual life needs maintenance as well.

Even in the Bible we are told that the followers of Christ were distracted after his death. They were in a state of despair and inactivity following the crucifixion. It appears that for two solid months very little happened of spiritual significance. However, after they were filled with the Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, they literally charged out from behind closed doors to boldly preach the resurrection of Christ.

This is reminder for us all that the Holy Spirit was sent to us so that in moment of destructions and despair we get to remember to do maintenance of our spirit. We can not do everything with our mind as a church and followers of Christ we need the Holy Spirit to guide us in facing this life even when things might not be going our ways. Paul said, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be " (Romans 8:6-7).

Our Spiritual wellbeing is what strengthens our faith. In order to have pure hearts before the eyes of God we need to have strong faith within us. Peter talked about the Gentiles being filled with the Spirit, he declared that their hearts were "purified by faith." ( Acts 15: 8-9)

In the days we are living in, we can only face our destruction and get the balance we need in life only if we invite the Holy Spirit through our faith. If we will empty ourselves and be filled with the Spirit, there is deliverance from a cowardly spirit. The Holy Spirit can give us the courage we need to be witnesses for Christ.

We at ACC have many impressive programs, but until we have been filled with the Spirit, we are not equipped to do the work of God. The reason many have not been filled is because they do not have a passionate desire to be filled. The Word declares that they who hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled (Matthew 5:6).

Let us take time in our busy lives to do our own spiritual reflection and invite the Holy Spirit in our mind, heart and in what we say through faith.

~ Jessica P. Shayo - Council Elder

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**WHAT?** a 9 unit seminar by Kairos Facilitators in the ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

(Note also to Kiswahili speakers: From 30th October - 3rd November 2023, a Kiswahili Kairos Course will be conducted for five days at YWAM - Ngaramtoni - contact Immanuel Nassary <[immanasari@gmail.com](mailto:immanasari@gmail.com)> 0767912284 / 0629949025 for details of the Kiswahili course)

**WHERE?** Arusha Community Church - within the Arusha Lutheran Medical Center compound in Makao Mapya

**WHEN?** On two weekends for 9 sessions; see attached schedule. One is only allowed to miss one unit and still obtain the graduation certificate. We start and end promptly. So, take this chance which allows you still to stay at work, and see your life forever changed by this course!

**GUIDED BY WHOM?** Local, seasoned Kairos Facilitators.

**FOR WHOM?** It is for those who like to serve their church more and better - pastors, evangelists, leaders & students. You will be joined by members from churches of all denominations in Arusha - with the intention of learning about doing mission to unreached in Tanzania and elsewhere and seeing growth in your church. Everyone aged 16 years and above - women and men are welcome.

**COST?** Costs are as follows: Tsh 20,000 only for all materials. Food for each Saturday and Sunday will cost only TSH 5,000- per day. Total: Tsh 40,000. You can pay at the door on the first day 25th August.

Please note these dates in your calendar, and plan to partake of this event. Those not registered before the day will still be welcome and may pay at the entrance on the first day.

**WELCOME! PLEASE TELL OTHERS!**

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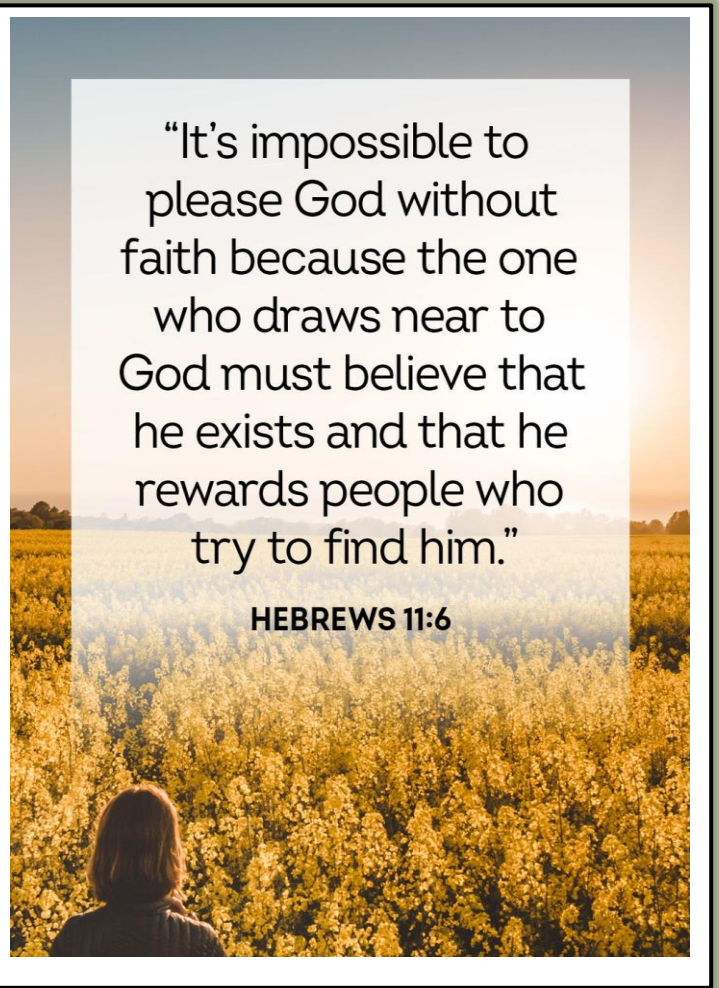
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→ [Kairos ACC Schedule](#)



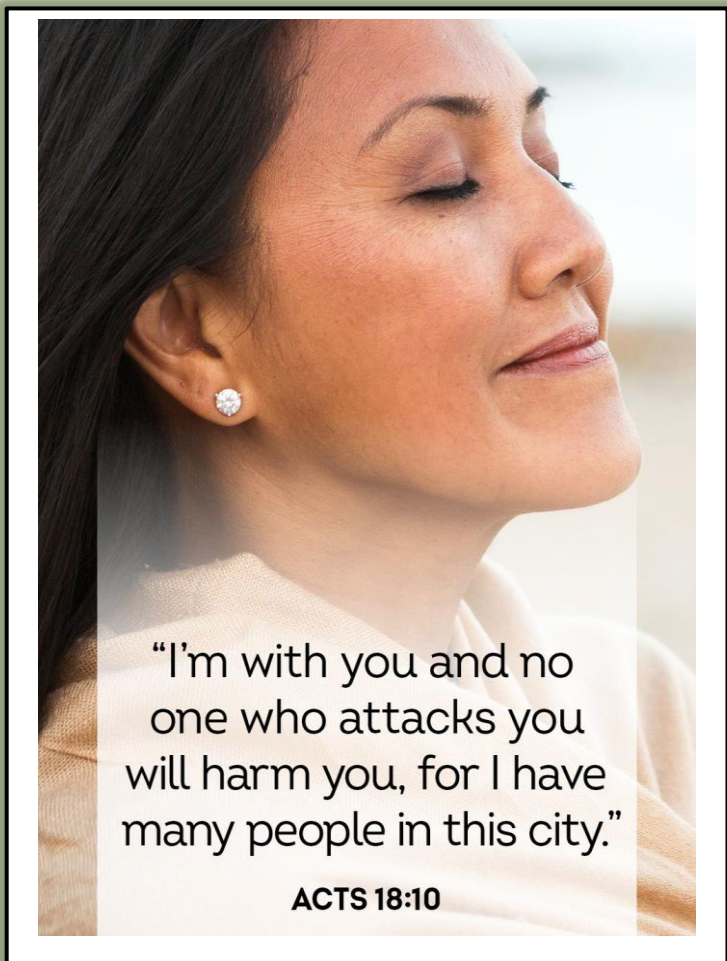
**Mission Statement:**

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.



“It’s impossible to please God without faith because the one who draws near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards people who try to find him.”

**HEBREWS 11:6**



“I’m with you and no one who attacks you will harm you, for I have many people in this city.”

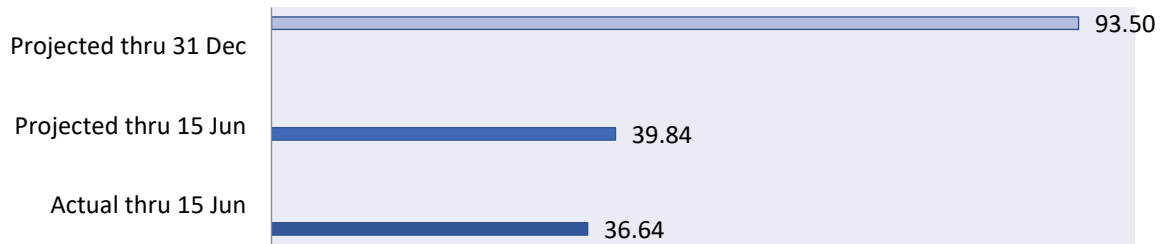
**ACTS 18:10**

**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.

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

### Arusha Community Church 2023 Income through 15 June (in TSh millions)



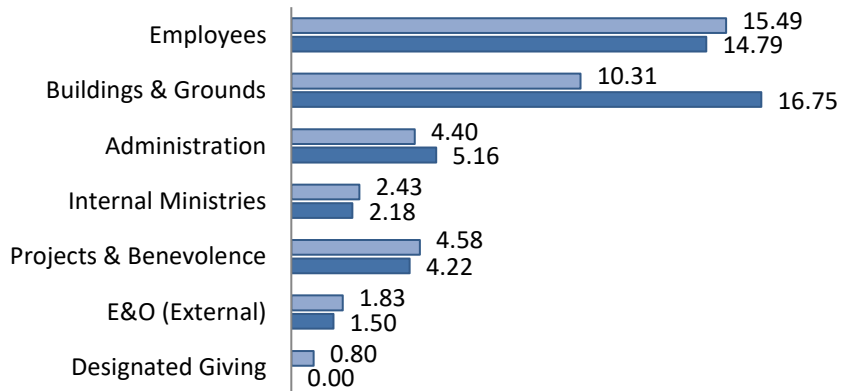
2023 income thru 15 June was TSh 4.49 million higher than the same period last year, but TSh 3.20 million below this year's 15 June target; please consider assisting as able.



### Arusha Community Church 2023 Expenditure through 15 June (in TSh millions)

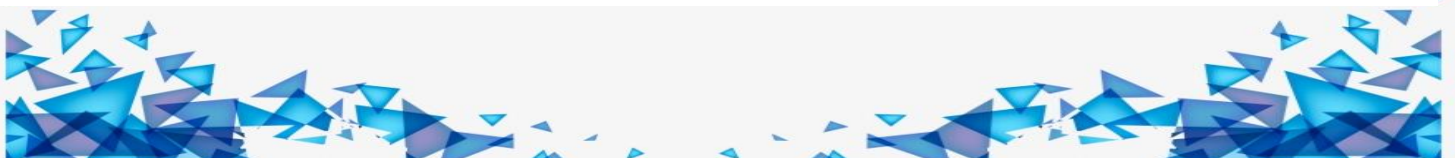
■ Projected thru 15 Jun: 39.84  
■ Actual thru 15 Jun: 44.60

2023 expenditure thru 15 June was TSh 13.78 million higher than the same period last year, and TSh 4.76 million above this year's 15 June target, reflecting recent expenditures on facility renovations & equipment repair.



### Romans 12:12

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”



### 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 0030035020**

#### 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)**

### Colossians 3:16

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”



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

Tupo Pamoja!

### Psalm 32:8

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”

### Alcoholics Anonymous

#### AA meets at ACC:

Monday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Tuesday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Wednesday 5:00pm

Thursday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Friday 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am(New Comers

meeting ) – 10:00am (General

#### NA (Narcotics

Anonymous) meets:

**Tuesday** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Thursday** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Friday** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

# July 2023

## Worship Schedule



	July 2, 2023	July 9, 2023	July 16, 2023	July 23, 2023	July 30, 2023
Church Calendar	5th Sunday after Pentecost	6th Sunday after Pentecost	7th Sunday after Pentecost	8th Sunday after Pentecost	9th Sunday after Pentecost
Service Type	Communion	Morning	Communion	Morning	Family
Service Leader	<b>Moira Brehony</b>	<b>Penina Oredsson</b>	<b>Jessica Shayo</b>	<b>Eliel Gideon</b>	<b>Christy Rowe Miller</b>
Preacher	<b>Eric Mbelle</b>	<b>Jon Eager</b>	<b>Dr. Amos Mwasamwaja</b>	<b>Fr Pat Patton</b>	<b>Pastor Canon Andrew Kajembe</b>
Musician(s)	<b>Sion Miraa</b>	<b>Megan Ndale</b>	<b>Neil Miller</b>	<b>Randy Stubbs</b>	<b>Erwin Kinsey</b>
Duty Elder	Irene Joel	Wilson Mzirai	Neil Miller	Andrea Thomas	Jessica Shayo
Zoom Host	Jessica Shayo	Sion Miraa	Emmanuel Nicholas	Sion Miraa	Nicholas Emmanuel
Sound Projector	Gerald Sebastian	Lawrence Menda	Good luck Kaaya	Andrea Thomas	Tumsifu Mushi
Ushers	Cifachalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Paul Michael	Jamina Halimi	<b>Debbie Laizer</b>
Flowers	Irene Joel	Rebecca Ndorossy	Christy Miller	Immaculate Shija	Immaculate Shija
Scripture Readings	Genesis 22, 1-4 Psalm 13 Romans 6:12-23 Mathew 10:40-42	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Romans 7:15-25a Mathew 11: 16-19, 25-30	Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112 Romans 8: 1-11 Mathew 13:1-9, 18-23	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Mathew 13:24-30,36-43	Genesis 29: 15-28 Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b Romans 8:26-39 Mathew 13:31-33, 44-52

### **Philippians 4:8 KJV**

*Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*