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LETTER FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving” **Colossians 2:6-7.**

After the harvest a series of thanksgiving periods begins. In some parts of the world, they even have Thanksgiving Day as a public holiday where they get to sit with family and friends and enjoy the meal together. At ACC in our own diversity, we celebrate thanksgiving in so many different ways, in Harvest festival, through outreach projects, through PBC, and events depending on Nationalities, the actual thanksgiving holidays. In other words, we have a multitude of options to demonstrate how thankful we are to receive the blessings from Heaven above.

We are all blessed with so many talents and as Christians we are all existing with the purpose to serve the one Almighty God. We all have gifts and it's our responsibility to demonstrate thanksgiving and gratitude by sharing our gifts. *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows”* **James 1:17.**

This month of October, let us continue with giving be it in prayer for someone who desperately needs a prayer, serving to those in need of our service, teaching and preaching the good word to those who are hungry to know the true God, feeding and clothing the poor etc. In short, we lets practice gratitude by sharing what God has blessed us with.

The devotion of Thanksgiving should not only be on Money and the fruits of our hands it should also be from the fruits of our hearts and thoughts; ... *“But be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to our God and Father”* **Ephesians 5:18-20**

~ Jessica P. Shayo - Council Elder



Pictured above: The ACC Choir in action at our annual Harvest Festival celebrations held this September 2023.



This Year's Harvest Festival was quite the success, as for the first time since Covid, fifty percent (50%) of all proceeds from the Harvest Festival were once again assigned to our external giving fund.

This year, the recipient of fifty percent of the Harvest Festival donations is Step by Step Learning Centre. The Arusha-based Organization's mission is to promote the physical, intellectual, psychological, and social development of each child through a wholistic educational provision in an inclusive, empathetic, respectful and stimulating environment.

For more information on how to support Step by Step further by volunteering or donating to their cause, see: <https://www.sslc-tz.com> or contact the organization's founder, Margaret Kenyi directly for a visit to their centre.



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**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
meets at ACC:**

- Monday:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Tuesday:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Wednesday:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday:** 1:00 – 2:00 pm
- Friday:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday:** 9:00am – 10:00am
(newcomers meeting)
- Sunday:** 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
meets at ACC:**

- Tuesday:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Thursday:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Friday:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



22 October 2023

The Stubbs family will be treating us to a free sacred/classical music concert after church on the 22nd of October. The concert and picnic after service followed by a hike will give us all a chance to get to know each other better. Don't miss out on this fun way to meet new members and get to know old members better.

1 Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

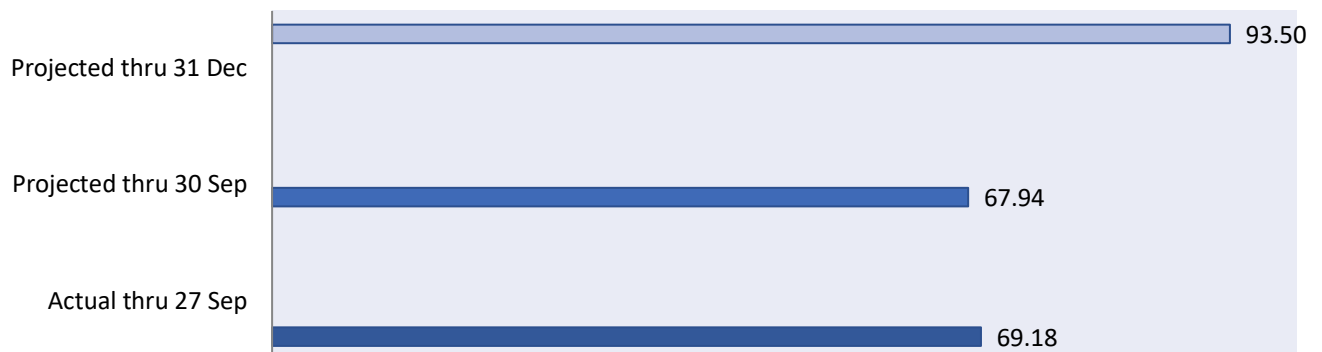
30 BIBLE VERSES

On **COMMUNITY**

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| 1 Corinthians 1:10 | Galatians 6:10 |
| 1 John 1:7 | Galatians 6:2 |
| 1 John 4:11 | Genesis 2:18 |
| 1 Peter 3:8 | James 5:16 |
| 1 Peter 4:10 | Matthew 18:20 |
| 1 Peter 4:9 | Proverbs 15:22 |
| 1 Thessalonians 5:14 | Proverbs 17:17 |
| Acts 1:14 | Proverbs 27:17 |
| Acts 2:42 | Psalms 133:1 |
| Acts 4:32 | Romans 12:16 |
| Colossians 3:13 | Romans 12:5 |
| Colossians 3:14 | Romans 14:1 |
| Ephesians 2:10 | Romans 15:5 |
| Ephesians 4:29 | Romans 15:7 |
| Ephesians 4:3 | Romans 16:17 |



Arusha Community Church 2023 Income through 27 September
(in TSh millions)



2023 income through 27 September was TSh 9.52 million higher than the same period last year, and TSh 1.23 million above this year's 30 September target; please continue to assist as able.

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:

MPESA

M-PESA DEPOSIT NUMBER: +255755992394

NAME: NASIEKU MOLLEL (Church Administrator)

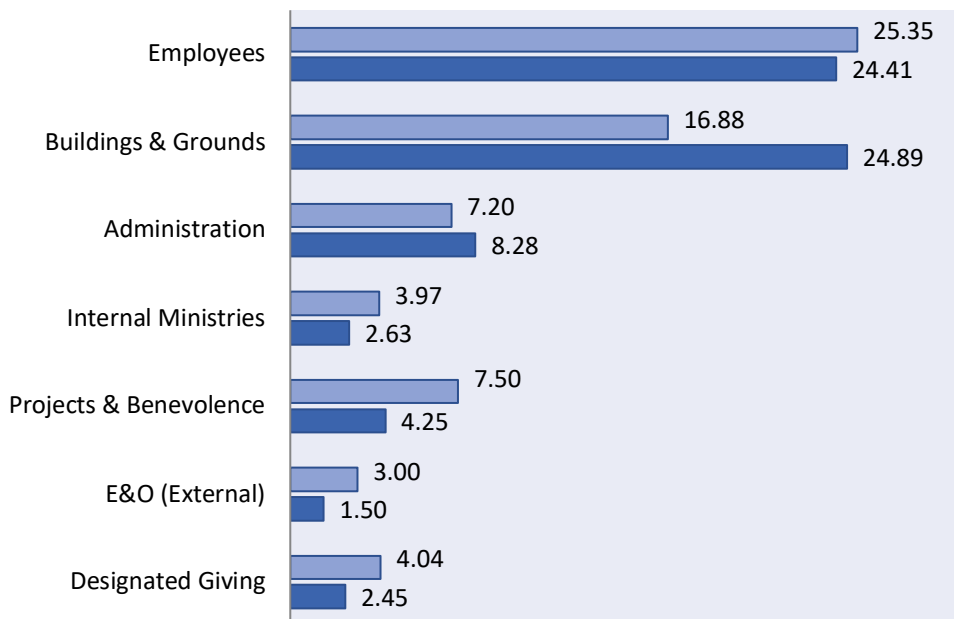
Arusha Community Church 2023 Expenditure through 27 September

(in TSh millions)

Projected thru 30 Sep: 67.94

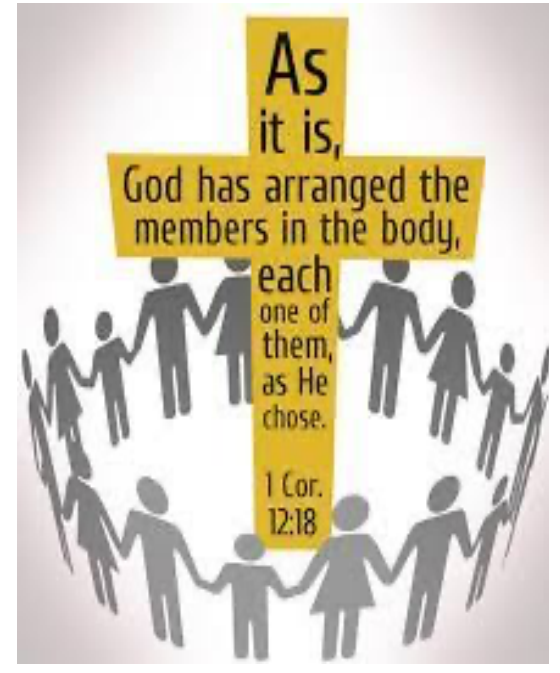
Actual thru 27 Sep: 68.41

2023 expenditure through 27 September was TSh 15.50 million higher than the same period last year, and TSh 0.46 million above this year's 30 September target; please continue to assist as able.



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms”

(1 Peter 4:10).



Congratulations to our ACC members, Salome Joel Muli and Baraka Sisty Moshia (pictured above) who were married on the 23rd of September. We celebrate their union and pray God's love and blessings over them.



TIME and ABILITY form (TAA)

How can you serve the congregation?

There is a TAA form available to fill in (you can ask the Duty Elder or get one from the church office). This lets you know what are the activities and programs of the church that you can be involved with, and where your service can be used.

It also helps the church office be updated on any contact information changes; and you can sign up to receive Glad Tidings, our monthly newsletter, on the same form.

And as always, if you have any questions, please ask.


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



October 2023

	October 1, 2023	October 8, 2023	October 15, 2023	October 22, 2023	October 29, 2023
Church Calendar	18th Sunday after Pentecost	19th Sunday after Pentecost	20th Sunday after Pentecost	21st Sunday after Pentecost	22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Service Type	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Family</i>
Service Leader	John Kraft	Monica John	Moira Brehony	Sion Miraa	Susan Simonson
Preacher	Fr. Oliver O'brien	Eammon Brehony	Rev Israel Meitamei	Fr Pat Patten	Mary Ng'ida
Musician(s)	Neil Miller	Sion Miraa	Mary Ng'ida	Erwin Kinsey	Megan Ndale
Duty Elder	Susan Simonson	Eliel Gideon	Wilson Mziray	Andrea Thomas	Irene Mchomvu
Projectionist	Sion Miraa	TBA	Sion Miraa	TBA	TBA
Sound	Gerald Sebastian	Tumsifu Mushi	Good luck Kaaya	Lawrence Menda	Andrea Thomas
Ushers	Cifachalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Paul Michael	Lillian Amedeus	Debbie Laizer
Flowers	Erwin Kinsey	Gilian	Erwin Kinsey	Rebecca Ndrorosi	Irene Joel
Scripture Readings	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 78:1-4,12-16 Philippians 2:1-13 Mathew 2: 23-32	Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9,12-20 Psalm 19 Philippians 3: 4b-14 Mathew 21: 33-46	Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm 106: 1-6,19-23 Philippians 4:1-9 Mathew 22: 1-14	Exodus 33: 12-23 Psalm 99 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Mathew 22: 15-22	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6,13-17 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Mathew 22: 34-46