

# Glad Tidings

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## LETTER FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In 1 Peter 2:9, we read, **“But you are chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light”**

For a Christian, to be chosen is the most strength- giving truth because God’s choice is eternal and unchangeable, giving us peace no matter what we face. The Church is now God’s chosen people. This choosing is not because we are better than others or because we would respond to Him. This choosing is a work totally of God’s grace.

Christians being royal priests represent the fact that we have been united in Christ. We are His body, and whatever glory Christ receives we receive as well. Our role as priest is to draw others to worship Him, wherever God has placed you, in the workplace, church or family, you must take your position as a priest and intercede for those in a position to make goldy decisions, and for the light of the gospel to go forth.

As a family of believers, we are for God’s pleasure. In the same way that whatever you own, you own for your pleasure because it gives you joy, God chose you for the purpose of His pleasure. In **Zephaniah 3:17** we read “The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but He will rejoice over you with singing”. This is because we are God’s inheritance, His own possession.

In this month of November, as we reflect on the past 10 months let us be reminded that as Christians, we are a chosen people and our ultimate identity comes not from the world, but from God. Regardless of our denominational, racial and cultural differences, we are one in Christ. We are called to embrace our identity in Christ, serving others, fostering unity and sharing the Gospel and affirming the value of all people.

- **ELIEL GIDEON**

**ACC COUNCIL MEMBER**

# Announcements



One of our founding church members, Eunice Simonson was laid to rest on the 16<sup>th</sup> October. We mourn her departure but celebrate a life well lived to the glory of our Lord!

## 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.

## 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

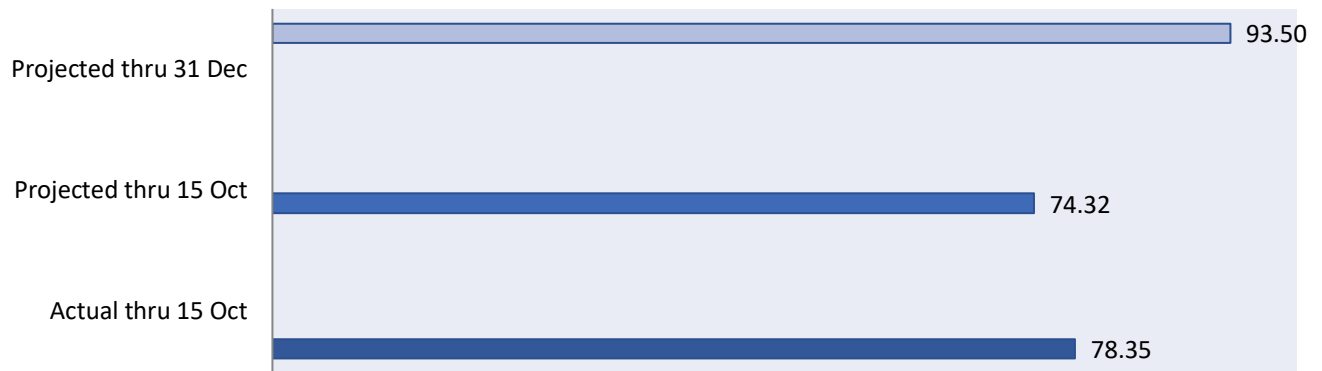
## Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets at ACC:

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

<b>Joela</b>	<b>Louise</b>	<b>William</b>	<b>Nasra</b>	<b>Brian</b>	<b>Glory</b>	<b>Sharon</b>	
<b>Collin</b>	<b>Ruth</b>	<b>Hadija</b>	<b>Salma</b>	<b>Bryson</b>			
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Yohana</b>	<b>Winfrida</b>	<b>Umesalma</b>	<b>Doreen</b>	<b>Agaeli</b>	<b>Imran</b>	
			<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>THANK YOU</h1> <p>for your valued contribution to us!</p> <p>STEP BY STEP LEARNING CENTRE (SSLC)</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.sslc-tz.com">www.sslc-tz.com</a>            Facebook: @StepByStepLearningCentre</p> </div>				
<b>Theresa 1</b>	<b>Justine</b>	<b>Joyce</b>				<b>Hadija</b>	<b>Amani</b>
<b>Nancy</b>	<b>Theresa 2</b>	<b>Nakita</b>	<b>Azariah</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Hans</b>		

## Arusha Community Church 2023 Income through 15 October

(in TSh millions)



2023 income through 15 October was TSh 14.52 million higher than the same period last year, and TSh 4.03 million above this year's 15 October target; please continue to assist as able.

**Kairos**  
God, the Church & the World

**Kozi ya Kairos, YWAM Arusha Ngaramtoni**  
tarehe 30/Oct - 3/Nov



Walengwa ni wakristo wanaotaka kuweka umisheni katika mioyo na msingi wa imani yao na matendo yao. Tunakaribishwa wachungaji, viongozi, wainjilisti, mashemasi, wanavyuo, wanafunzi na wazee / wahudumu katika makanisa mbalimbali. Kwa watu wenye umri wa miaka 16 kuendelea.

Gharama: TSH 55000 tu kwa ajili ya cheti, vitabu na mwongozo, kwamoja na chai na chakula ya mchana.

Watu ambayo wanahitaji malazi Gharama ni TSH 55000 + 60000TSH (Tunaomba mawasiliano mapema kwa maandalizi)

Inatakiwa uhudhurie siku zote ili upate cheti. Ukikosa zaidi ya nusu siku, hutaweza kupata cheti. Masomo yataanza saa 2 asubuhi hadi saa 10 na nusu jioni kila siku.

Kwa kujiandikisha na maswali zaidi

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**Karibuni**

Uwakaribishe wengine

**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)

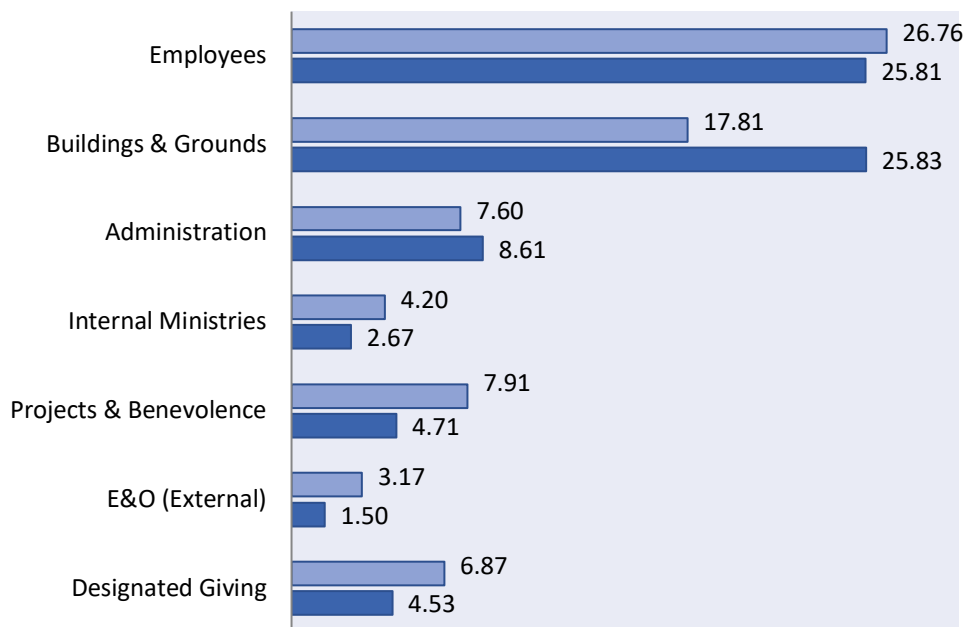
**Arusha Community Church 2023 Expenditure through 15 October**

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 15 Oct: 74.32

■ Actual thru 15 Oct: 73.66


2023 expenditure through 15 October was TSh 17.48 million higher than the same period last year, and TSh 0.66 million below this year's 15 October target; please continue to assist as able.



**ACC 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.

## NOVEMBER 2023

	November 5, 2023	November 12, 2023	November 19, 2023	November 26, 2023
<b>Church Calendar</b>	<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
<b>Service Type</b>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Communion</i>	<i>Family</i>
<b>Service Leader</b>	Mary Ngida	Christy Miller	Erwin Kinsey	Michael Murray
<b>Preacher</b>	Michael Murray	Beth Elness-Hanson	Eamonn Brehony	Angelika Kinsey
<b>Musician(s)</b>	Neil Miller	JD Parks	JD Parks	Randy Stubbs
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Susan Simonson	Jessica Shayo	Wilson Mziray	Andrea Thomas
<b>Projectionist</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Sound</b>	Gerald Sebastian	Tumsifu Mushi	Goodluck Kaaya	Andrea Thomas
<b>Ushers</b>	Cifachalo Cifa	Lillian Amedeus	Paul Michael	Debbie Laiser
<b>Flowers</b>	Doreen Marandu	Gillian	Irene Mchomvu	Immaculate Shija
<b>Scripture Readings</b>	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Mathew 23:1-12	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Mathew 25:1-13	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Mathew 25:14-30	Ezekiel 34:11-16 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Mathew 25: 31-46



**“REJOICE ALWAYS,  
PRAY CONTINUALLY,  
GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES;  
FOR THIS IS GOD’S WILL FOR YOU IN  
CHRIST JESUS.”  
1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18 (NIV)**

*today  
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