

Letter From the Council:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

Grace and Peace in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As we step into the year of our Lord 2025, we are filled with gratitude and hope, reminded of the mission that Christ Himself entrusted to us in Matthew 28:19-20:

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This divine commission is not just a task for a select few but a call to all believers to live out their faith by sharing the Gospel and demonstrating God's love in every corner of the world.

The new year brings with it countless opportunities to serve in God's Kingdom. As members of the Arusha Community Church, we are called to actively engage in the work of the Lord. Whether it be through prayer, teaching, acts of service, or reaching out to those in need, there is a role for everyone. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 9:37-38 that *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."* Let us rise to the challenge, united in our purpose and filled with the love of Christ, to bring hope and light to those around us.

As we embark on this journey together, let us not forget the words of 1 John 4:7-8: *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love."* Our unity as a church family is rooted in this divine love. It is through this love that we can support, encourage, and uplift one another in faith and in action.

The early church offers us a powerful example of unity and dedication. Acts 2:42 says, *"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."* As a community, let us strive to emulate this spirit of fellowship by prioritizing time for worship, teaching, prayer, and mutual encouragement. These are not merely traditions but vital practices that strengthen our faith and deepen our relationship with Christ and with one another.

As we serve the Lord in 2025, let our actions reflect love, humility, and dedication. In every ministry, in every interaction, and in every decision, let us strive to be shining examples of Christ's grace. Jesus said in John 13:35, *"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* Let our love and service be a testimony to the world of the transformative power of the Gospel.

We are deeply grateful for each of you and the unique gifts God has entrusted to you. Together, as faithful stewards of these gifts, we have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact for His Kingdom. Let us embrace the challenges and opportunities of this year with faith and courage, trusting in God's guidance and provision. May the Lord bless you abundantly and equip you for every good work as we labor together for His glory in this year 2025.

In Christ's Service

Isaka Joseph Mang'ola ~ Church Council Elder





ACC's Annual General Meeting

Sunday 2nd February 2025

After worship service.

All are welcome and encouraged to come.
A fellowship meal will be provided after the meeting.



Al-Anon Family Group
hope for families & friends of alcoholics

Live and Let Live Group
(Arusha Community Church)

TIME TABLE

Wednesday: 1:00 pm through 2:00 pm

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there, and --- Let It Begin with Me.

Contacts: +255 754 428 677.

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

~ **Romans 11:33-36**



2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

JANUARY 2025 ~ CHURCH EVENTS

BAPTISMS FOR

Josephine Magilan Loti & Gabriella Samwel Kiula



CONFIRMATION FOR Magret Joel Nkya & Ziva Elias Huruma Ishimwe.

Thank you to the Teachers who took their time to teach them, Erwin Kinsey, Jeff Hollister and Michael Murray. God Bless you for Serving Him.



Proverbs 22:6,

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it"

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 003 003 5020

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)



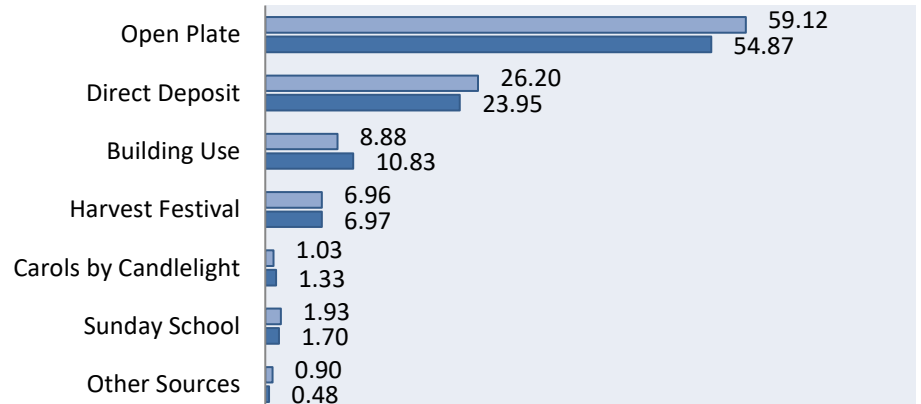
Arusha Community Church 2024 Revenue through 31 December

(in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 31 Dec: 105.00

■ Actual thru 31 Dec: 100.13

2024 revenue through 31 December was TSh 1.42 million higher than the same period last year, but 4.87 million lower than this year's annual target; please continue to assist as able in the coming year.

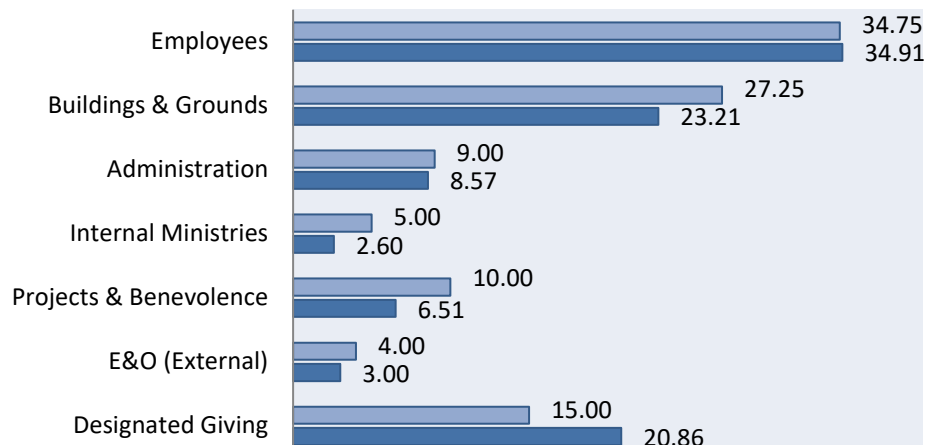


Arusha Community Church 2024 Expenditure through 31 December (in TSh millions)

■ Projected thru 31 Dec: 105.00

■ Actual thru 31 Dec: 99.66

2024 expenditure through 31 December was TSh 0.25 million lower than the same period last year, and 5.34 million lower than this year's annual target; net ordinary surplus was therefore TSh 0.47 million.



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



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

Hebrews 12:12-13

Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. “Make level paths for your feet,” so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.



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.

February 2025

Worship Schedule



	February 2, 2025	February 9, 2025	February 16, 2025	February 23, 2025
Church Calendar	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Type of Service	Communion	Morning	Communion	Family
Service Leader	Susan Simonson	Sion Miraa	John Kraft	Susan Simonson
Preacher	Philip Bach-Svendsen	Michael Murray	Pat Patten	Eric Mbele
Music Leader	Erwin Kinsey	Dr Jon Eager	Selina Laiser	Megan Ndale
Duty Elder	Wilson Mzirai	Isaka Joseph	Irene Mchomvu	Andries Van Ekeveld
Projectionist	-	John Makori	John Makori	-
Sound Tech.	Gerard Sebastian	Andrea Thomas	Lawrance Menda	Tumsifu Mushi
Ushers	Cifa Chalo Cifa	Esuvat Lobulu	Thomas Desta	Cifa Chalo Cifa
Flowers	Doreen Marandu	Erwin Kinsey	Irene Joel	Rebecca Ndorosey
Scriptures	-Jeremiah 1:4-10 -Psalm 71:1-6 -1 Corinthians 13:1-13 -Luke 4:21-30	-Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) -Psalm 138 -1 Corinthians 15:1-11 -Luke 5:1-11	-Jeremiah 17:5-10 -Psalm 1 -1 Corinthians 15:12-20 -Luke 6:17-26	-Genesis 45:3-11,15 -Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 -1 Corinthians 15:35 -38, 42-50 -Luke 6:27-38



2 Timothy 1: 7 “For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.”