

# MISSION IN ACTION

This is how God showed HIS love among us: HE sent HIS one and only Son into the world that we might live through HIM. (1 John 4:9)



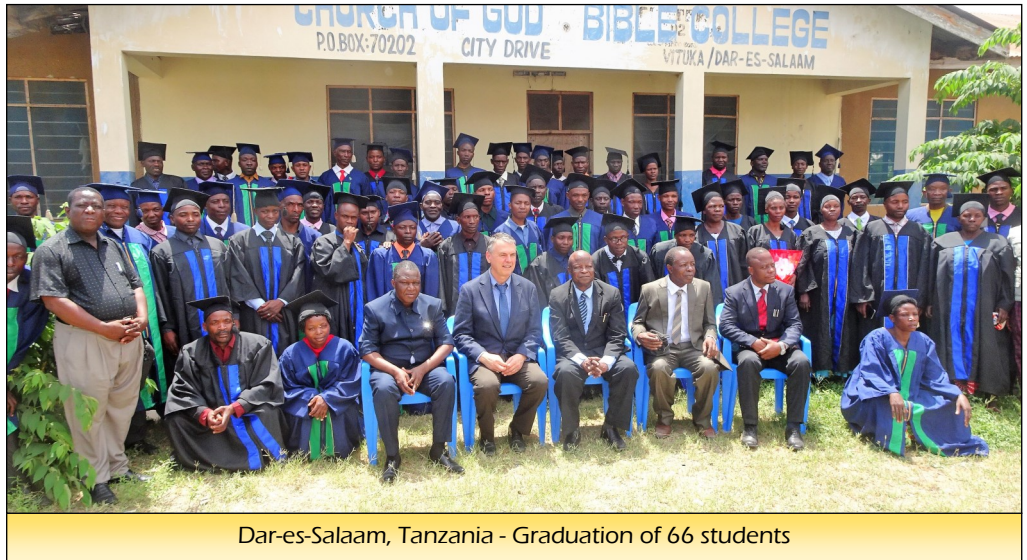
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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
We thank you for all your prayers and support!

Early December, Jürgen came back from an exciting and eventful trip from Africa. We would like to share the following report with you.

**Ethiopia:** Currently, the country experiences a civil war. November 12-15, 2021, I was able to visit the capital city Addis Ababa with the objective to coordinate ministerial training programs. The current situation in the country is very tense! The capital city is reasonable safe. This is completely different upcountry. Many people seek refuge in the capital. After the morning service, I met some refugees in the church. This was deeply moving.

15 years ago, I attended the exact same local church, especially their kindergarten where needy children learn basic skills such as reading and writing. Today, one can see the fruit of this ministry. The church is made up mostly of young adults, most of whom have been with the church since the



Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania - Graduation of 66 students

Kindergarten! I met a young man named Barkot. He is a fruit of this ministry. Today, he serves the needy children in this district of Addis Ababa.

The *Harvest Church of God* in Ethiopia under the leadership of Hiruy Tsige has a total of 75 kindergartens and schools with over 5,000 children in attendance. Due to the civil war, some churches and schools cannot meet. The country and the church need our urgent intercession, in order for the situation to turn around and for peace to return! As soon as the security situation permits, we would like to return to Ethiopia to offer much needed pastoral and leadership training seminars.

**Tanzania:** 20 years ago, the Bible School in Dar-es-Salaam began training pastors and church workers. Since 15 years, Joseph Busiga serves as principle for the Bible School. November 20, 2021, saw the tenth graduation ceremony! With 66 graduating students, this was the largest group ever. Most of them serve as pastors already. They



Children of Ethiopia in our Kindergarten



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derive from all corners of this vast country. Through the partnership with the *European Theological Seminary* (ETS), I had the great privilege of handing the ETS certificates to the graduating students. The joy was overwhelming.

**Rwanda:** Since ten years, the Church of God in Rwanda has been operating a Secondary School in Kigali. In the past, many survivors of the 1994 genocide benefited from the Secondary School already. November 21-24, 2021, I was privileged to visit the school. Currently, approximately 340 students receive a good Christian based vocational secondary school education.

**Kenya:** The Bible College for Eastern Africa in Eldoret, Kenya, began 20 years ago. For the past six years, Benea Alukwe has served as director for *Discipleship College*. November 27, 2021, together with other School Board members, I witnessed the graduation of 24 students. In addition to degrees in Bible and Theology, students graduated with various other professions as well.



Eldoret, Kenya - *Discipleship College* - Graduation

**Outlook:** A new cohort for the *Master Program* (in conjunction with the *Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries*) is scheduled to begin in January 2022. A *Doctor of Ministry* (D.Min.) Program is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2022. December 1, 2021, a Memorandum of Understanding for a *Doctor of Ministry* for the Church of God in Africa was signed between the *Pentecostal Theological Seminary* (Cleveland, TN, USA) and the Church of God in Africa. We are extremely grateful for this partnership. This accredited doctoral program for Africa is a great step forward in faith for leadership development in Africa.

Thank you for your continued support for missions!

With grateful hearts!

Your missionaries to Africa

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Church of God Secondary School in Kigali, Rwanda



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