

Missional Partnership between The United Methodist Church of Tanzania and The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey

The North Katanga Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church (NKUMC)

The North Katanga Episcopal area of the United Methodist Church is comprised of three Annual Conferences: North Katanga, Tanganyika and Tanzania Conferences. The United Methodist mission in Tanzania began 25 years ago with the deployment of six United Methodist missionaries. Through their work and the support of local congregations in GNJ and elsewhere, there are now 68 emerging United Methodist congregations in Tanzania that are growing, both in numbers and impact, in the community.

The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey (GNJ)

The United Methodist Church of Greater Jersey is a national leader in mission and ministry. Comprised of over 500 congregations, this network of 45,000 disciples transforms communities through meaningful and life-changing mission. Any given day, one may find United Methodists in mission through food distribution, affordable childcare, after-school programming, homeless housing, English as a Second language classes, immigration reform, refugee settlement, racial justice, job development, elder care, community development and various other social services.

Growing our Missional Partnership

GNJ and NKUMC celebrate their unique histories and ministries, common Wesleyan heritage and calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and their work together over the past ten years through the Wings of the Morning project and missionary support.

The missional impact of GNJ and NKUMC goes beyond distance, language, culture. Therefore, GNJ and NKUMC will grow their partnership to engage in mutual learning, leadership development and congregational development that includes:

- 1) A joint pastors' school in Tanzania each year to grow the skills of pastors.
- 2) Support up to 10 pastors' salaries each year.
- 3) Start a new congregation or build a new church building each year.
- 4) Support Mission/Hope Center in Dar es Salaam that will start a health clinic to provide life-saving and preventive care to the community, a primary and secondary schools for orphans, and host missions teams from around the world; and

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