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Evangelism and Services to Improve the Quality of Life in Tanzania, East Africa



## **About Us**

Established in 1999, the Tanzanian Adventists in the United States of America (TAUS) is an organization of Seventh-day Adventists from Tanzania, East Africa. TAUS also has associate members from every country in the world and of any spiritual belief but share TAUS's mission. Currently TAUS has well over 350 members living all over the United States - a strong growth from its 25 founding members. TAUS is a 501(c) nonprofit organization. Its headquarters is in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

# **Our Mission**

TAUS's mission is to evangelize and provide health, education and other services that improve the quality of life for people in Tanzania.

# **Completed projects**

Since its inception 20 years ago, TAUS has implemented about 12 projects including:

- Building two churches in Tanzania
- Supporting five evangelistic efforts, four of which were aired countrywide and in neighboring countries through TV and Radio
- Providing scholarships to 68 undergraduate students in Adventist colleges and still counting.
- Humanitarian support in both Tanzania and USA.
- Supporting Construction of Heri Hospital Maternity Ward (<u>https://tausinc.org/heri-hospital-a-place-for-acceptance-healing-and-refuge-for-the-stigmatized-and-ostracized/</u>)
- Supporting Rehabilitation of Mtwara Dispensary

## **Ongoing and Future Projects**

#### **Scholarships for Pastors**

On average, every ordained pastor in Tanzania serves 12 churches and about 2,775 baptized members. Pastors travel long distances to reach their church members because 70% of the churches are in rural areas. To help address this problem, TAUS teaches undergraduate theology students. The tuition cost for one student for a three-year degree program is approximately US\$3,000.

### Evangelism

TAUS supports various evangelistic efforts in poor and un-entered areas. This includes:

- Providing both financial and material support to spread the gospel.
- Supporting church planting.
- Building and roofing churches in poor areas.
- Supporting lay evangelists who volunteer to provide visitation and bible studies in un-entered areas and to new church members.

Tanzania Seventh day Adventist (SDA) church is divided into two administrative regions (or unions) Northern Tanzania Union Conference (NTUC) and Southern Tanzania Union Conference (STUC). Although STUC population is about 50%, of Tanzania's total population, its SDA church membership is only 25% of total church membership in the country. Thus, TAUS has largely concentrated its evangelistic efforts in the STUC.

#### **Laptop for Pastors**

Of the 2,228 ordained ministers and 2,400 lay evangelists in Tanzania, only 100 or 4% of ordained pastors have computers. TAUS is accepting donations of used laptops in good working condition.

### **Morning Star Radio**

Radio is the most important source of public information in Tanzania. TAUS is fundraising to support Morning Star radio in Tanzania, which will be used for evangelism, health education and other programs.

# **Supporting Health**

Southern Tanzania has the highest poverty rate and poorest health services in the country. TAUS is fundraising to support provision of health services in Southern Tanzania. TAUS also plans to provide health education through the radio and other outlets.

## **Projects under Planning:**

- Women Ministry to support women ministry projects and activities in Tanzania.
- Supporting <u>University of Arusha</u> (UoA) TAUS provides technical support to improve UoA's teaching capacity using state of the art approaches. TAUS also collaborates with UoA on its evangelistic activities.

