

### Knowledge is the light that leads to every wonder—Swahili Proverb

#### Help Provide A Bright Future For More Young People And Tanzania!

Thanks to your generosity, our college scholarship program is a GREAT success! It began in 2014, kicked off by a gift of \$5000 from a young dad who wanted his children to learn that life is much different in Tanzania, one of the poorest countries in the world.

Since then, 37 of our scholarship students have graduated, and all who have benefited from the program are very grateful. Current student Stella Robert Justine sent thanks to all of you who are giving our awardees a future.

*May God Almighty bless all of you for your dedication in helping those who are in need to realize their dreams and pursue their careers!*

Most of the families in our sister parishes earn very little money, and without your help, college would remain a dream for our young friends. Our scholarships cover tuition, fees and books, and somehow their families find a way to help pay for their food and housing. Some take out loans, and others have made the difficult decision to sell their livestock.

Consider adopting a student on your own or join with a group of friends or fellow professionals. This year's scholarship requests range from \$390 to \$1,802 for an entire year. Our Tanzania Outreach Partnership (TOP) Committee has approved applications from 14 qualified and hopeful candidates. Nine of them are seeking degrees in clinical medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, or lab science, and professionals are desperately needed in those fields. Tanzania suffers from a huge shortage of trained health care professionals and has set up programs to educate mid-level health care workers qualified to offer direct patient care.

Along with eradicating poverty and hunger and providing universal primary education, improving health care is one of the major goals set by the UN for countries in Africa. Tanzania was the first to increase child survival rates to age 5, but sadly neonatal and maternal deaths are still its biggest killers, with malaria and HIV/AIDS not far behind. These applicants want to change that.

#### Tanzania Student Biographies



James John Mshana

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James has loved science since he was in fifth grade and has been committed to becoming a doctor for just as long. He gives credit to God, his family, and his teachers for the success he's realized thus far.

James is working toward a diploma in clinical medicine at the Clinical Officer Training Center-Bumbuli. It's a three-year program which will qualify him to do direct patient care—exams, diagnoses, and treatment.

His courses thus far have included microbiology, anatomy, biostatistics and medical ethics. His GPA is 3.3. Academic Officer Dr. Victor Njunwa describes James as a person of good character, eager to learn, and excellent academically. He is determined to

fulfill his goal of attending medical school, recognizing he will have to work to earn the tuition first.

His scholarship request: \$965.00

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#### Confirmation Starting Soon!

Our program may look a little different this year, but with creativity, technology as well as lots of love and grace, we've got this!

#### Confirmation Parent Orientation

Join us via Zoom on Wednesday, September 16, at 7:00 pm. We'll lay out the confirmation program for fall and to answer any questions you may have. Watch your email inbox for the Zoom link this week!

Can't wait to see you!



#### Dinner Fellowship

FPLC members bring dinner 3 times a month. Eat

with the men, drop dinner off or even order them a meal to be delivered by a restaurant!

#### Dates Most in Need:

**Fridays: September 18,**  
October 16 and November 20  
**Wednesday:** November 25

For more information or to sign up, click here:



Here is a recent note from an FPLC member:  
*When Covid hit, I read in their newsletter how hard the isolation and stress of Covid can be for those struggling with addiction. Many of the men said how being with others in the same situation and having all the support has made a big difference. So we signed up and brought a meal down.*

*While we didn't stay for the meal because of the pandemic, it felt good to know we could help in a small way with their journey to a new life just by delivering a meal and a personal note from us.*



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Silvian Lawrence Nnko, left

**Silvian Lawrence Nnko – Momella**

Silvian is 21 and studying to earn a diploma at Decca College of Health and Science of Dodoma.

She credits her parents with always showing her how to get along well with other people and fighting and working hard to reach her goals.

Silvian's major is Medical

Laboratory Science, and her courses have included subjects like anatomy, laboratory ethics and safety, and disease prevention. Put simply: "I decided to study this because I want to save the lives of hundreds of people in my society."

Silvian's academic recommendation comes from Jonathan Yona, head of the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences. "She has good character, and she is striving hard every day to achieve well in her studies." He adds that she asks good questions during lectures and discussions and that if she continues on this trajectory, she will achieve her career goals.

Her scholarship request: \$1,067

**Gadiel Nicolaus Marema – Momella**

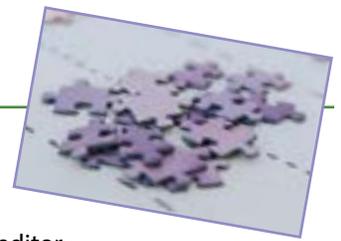
Gadiel exhibits a strength of spirit and optimism that is common to all of our candidates along with the family support they all share. His mother is a single parent and unemployed, and his family helps with the farming and contributed two goats that could be sold to cover his housing, food and university fees.

Gadiel is attending Kibosho School of Nursing. His mentor and inspiration is Godwin Bagesta, a biology and chemistry teacher in Arusha where he earned his secondary school degree—his motivator to study nursing. Gadiel is concentrating on anatomy, physiology, and clinical practice so he can develop the knowledge and skills to work at a health center in Tanzania or abroad.

He also plans to help children and young people who did not have his good fortune to return to school.

Devota Shayo, Principal at Kibosho, describes him as a good student with good character who had a challenge in paying his school fees. She adds that he was appointed by the president of the student organization to be a Deputy Minister of Discipline.

His scholarship request: \$627



**What Are YOU Up To? We Want to Know!**

COVID-19 has been a challenge to most every aspect of our lives, from the simple—movie theaters were closed, to the serious—we or our loved ones have become sick. We developed new ways to grocery shop, meet up safely with friends and family and yes, even "attend" church services. We did puzzles, learned to bake bread, and many cleaned out closets and basements (while some of us put that off!).

One common phrase this summer was, "Thank goodness the weather is nice and we can be outside!" Well, as this week's temperatures have reminded us, winter is on the way. How do you meet up with friends for a chat when being outside isn't really an option? Gardening (or yard work, depending on how you look at it) is finished for the year, along with other outdoor activities.

Sure, many of us are busy working, raising children/caring for family (and helping with online school!) or volunteering, but there is still that down time to enjoy now and then.

What will you be doing as the weather turns cold and "normal" life hasn't yet returned?

Are there new hobbies you want to try? A new goal for yourself? Creative activities you've thought of for the family? What suggestions do you have for others?



If you would like to share your ideas (and hopefully inspire others), please email them to our newsletter editor, Stacia Hickey, [stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org). We'll gather up your ideas, suggestions, and winter activity advice for these COVID times and share them in upcoming issues!

We'll get you started with this example:

*"A long-time subscriber to The Milwaukee Repertory Theater, I was disappointed that I wouldn't be going to the shows this fall—until I learned they ARE having shows with much smaller casts and limited audience numbers. But best of all? They offer a virtual subscription which allows you to watch the shows from home through a high-definition recording!"*

**Unconscious Bias Video Available**

As you may know, we had a 4-part series with guest speaker Reggie Jackson on race, specifically race in Milwaukee. If you missed the program *Unconscious Bias: Can We See Our Own Blind Spots?* you can watch (or re-watch!) a video of it through September 24. Check your e-mail from Pastor Bruce last Friday for the link or contact [stacia@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:stacia@foxpointchurch.org) for the link.





See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click →



### All Peoples Church

The staff and volunteers at All Peoples are working hard to develop new and creative ways of accomplishing their goals for community support. They are offering some volunteer opportunities you may feel called to participate in—check them out!



### God's Work Our Hands Mini-Work Days

All Peoples has many tasks with which members, friends and partners can lend a hand. Sign up for tasks using the Google form (link below). This should be an easy way for us to connect folks with little tasks that fit their time frames and skills. You can see the list of tasks available once you fill out the first part of the sign up sheet.



### Needs

The All Peoples food pantry would like to give out hand crank can openers to anyone who may need one—a large number of their guests are homeless and may not have one to open the food donations.

If you are able to donate these, please leave them in the labeled container next to the food carts on Mondays from 10 am – 2 pm outside the back East church door.

### Peeps Academy

School has started for the students in the All Peoples neighborhood. A majority are studying virtually. During the next several weeks, All Peoples will connect with families to make sure things are going OK for students. All Peoples may invite helpers in to monitor kids (with an All Peoples staff person in the building) who may be using the church as a study space. Strict COVID-19 protocols with masks, distancing, open windows, etc. will be followed. Call or email All Peoples (414-264-1616 or [anna@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:anna@allpeoplesgathering.org)) if this is something you would like to learn more about, and they will connect with you once they do the family assessments.

### Volunteering Is Back at The Gathering— Social Distance Style

The Gathering is committed to serving their guests, even during Covid-19. After working with the health department during the pandemic, they've changed their methods, but the goals are the same... to help feed the hungry in body, mind, and spirit; they've adjusted their methods of sanitizing and preparing/distributing food to ensure we are being safe. **THEY NEED YOUR HELP!**

If you are healthy and willing, they'd love to have your help packaging bag lunches. Guests don't come into the building to pick up their food. Volunteers are limited and spaced in a large hall.

**Saturday Dates:** October 24 and December 5

**Time:** 9:45 am – 12:00 pm

**Please Note These Requirements:** All volunteers and staff on site must wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth...if you don't have one, they have some disposable ones on site. They will take your temperature (using a no-contact thermometer) when you arrive. If your temp is above 100.4 degrees, you will not be able to volunteer that day. Youth (ages 10 – 17) must bring an adult to volunteer with them. Please do not wear sandals. Please dress appropriately...no short shorts, no bare midribs. If you have questions about safety protocols or the job to be accomplished, please contact FPLC member Joe Graf, [joe.graf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joe.graf@sbcglobal.net).

**Location:** Running Rebels; 1300 W. Fond du Lac Ave., at the corner of 13th and Vine.

We are limited to 5 spots, so sign up quickly! Register by clicking [HERE](#):



### Food Collection Mondays at FPLC

**When:** Every Monday

**Time:** 10 am – 2 pm

**Location:** Back east door of FPLC

**What:** Please no glass containers; 15/16 oz sized cans are preferable

To minimize your time in the store, consider buying multiple cans of 1 or 2 items or buy extra cans of what you are buying already for your family.

**This is a no-contact outreach opportunity.  
A rolling cart will be outside the back east door.**

### What Items Are Needed:

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| Peanut Butter         | Jelly              |
| Beef Ravioli          | Canned Fruit       |
| Canned Vegetables     | Spaghetti          |
| Pasta Sauce           | Crackers           |
| Pork & Beans          | Spam               |
| Tuna                  | Vienna Sausages    |
| Pancake Mix/Syrup     | Chili              |
| Beans                 | Hearty Soups/Stews |
| Energy Bars           | Sardines           |
| Canned Beef & Chicken | Canned Yams        |
| Boxed Cereal          | Baked Beans        |
| Diapers               | Toilet Paper       |



# PRAYER LIST

## All in The Family

We will see you again on Sunday, September 20 for a virtual Sunday Service!

If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@foxpointchurch.org!

Barbara	Cammy Endres	Nadine Kramer	Jim Schoenfeld
Dan Barrieau	Erin	Kristine	Peter Stauber
Laurene Bayer	Lu Farwig	Pat Lawless	Teri
Chris Berge	Rick Frank	Ken Lein	Tim
Bruce	Gene	Leslie	Brenda Trier
Cameron	Jerry Gildner	Mary	Zuza
Catherine	Joan Gildner	Matt	
Chad	Bill Haker	Michael	
John Chamberlain	Steve Heronemus	Miles' Family	
Charlie	Elnamae Heyman	Otto	
Larry Cianciola	Jack	Robert Palmer	
Jane D.	Jan	Patty	
Pr. Dan	Jim	Perry	
Dana	Joel	Dave Petroff	
Dave	Don Jones	Ron Plietz	
Deb	Julia	Grace Root	
Sheila Dlugi	Jerry Keehn	Geoff Rose	
Doreen	Ken	Nancy Rosenheimer	

### Prayer Requests

Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click [Prayer Requests](#) to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@foxpointchurch.org.

### Military

Alex  
Cooper  
David  
Grant  
Ian  
Matthew  
Ryan  
Taylor



*Without services, we aren't able to put roses on the altar. But we can offer Virtual Roses . . .*

**A rose was given . . .**

**September 13:** To all my friends & family I have lost – Enjoy your celestial eternal slumber party.

### New Devotional Books

The Devotional Books for October/November/December are now available! They will be available for pick up Mondays from 10 am – 2pm outside the back East church door next to the Food Drive carts. If you need one mailed to you, please call the church office at 414-352-8990. We have a supply of regular and large print options.



For the past 25 years, Outreach for Hope has supported life-giving ministries that serve the people of low income communities in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA. These ministries not only provide help with daily necessities, but most importantly, they are centers in the heart of their communities for providing transformation and hope. Your contributions to this event support grants and funding for 19 Outreach for Hope ministries. Your donation will help support vital local programs in low-income neighborhoods in Southeast Wisconsin.

For more information and to register for this virtual event, click: [OFH](#)



### Online Services

Watch our services through our [Website!](#)

You can watch Sunday mornings or any time that works best for you and those you watch with. We also have Sunday school videos for grade school and preschool children, drop-in videos, service opportunities in our community, and much more on the site!



On our "Kids and Youth" page you can find our new "Little Foxes" videos! The target age for these videos is pre-kindergarten. New videos are released each week and include a song, story, craft, and activity for children to follow along. While we cannot currently hold Sunday School, we hope these continue to teach your preschoolers about God while having fun. Join Stephanie, Grace, and Mia each week for lots of fun featuring our friend, Freddy the Fox!

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