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Church Revitalization
Oasis Baptist in Dar es Salaam,
Tanzania

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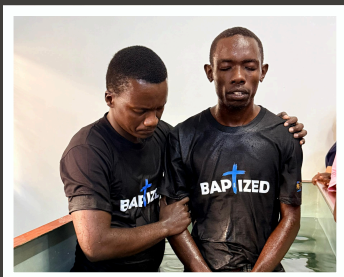
"To glorify God by revitalizing a gospel-centered, doctrinally sound, and missionally active local church that proclaims Christ in Dar es Salaam and beyond."



Chiletso, Jerry, Josie & Gideon

“Let us not glide through this world and then slip quietly into heaven, without having blown the trumpet loud and long for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Let us see to it that the devil will hold a thanksgiving service in hell, when he gets the news of our departure from the field of battle.” - (Charles Studd)

Recent Ministry Updates:



Membership & Baptisms

We praise the Lord that eight young men made a public profession of their faith as they got baptized on the 24th May.

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Campus Outreach

The Lord has opened doors in three tertiary institutions. We have been sharing the Gospel twice in a week to the students of Tanzania Institute of Accountancy and Dar es Salaam Marine Institute.

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Preaching

We are currently Exposition sermon series through Ephesians on Sundays.

In Our Tuesday bible study we are in the book of Galatians.

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FAMILY: DAUGHTERS OF BARNABAS



The Lord has been kind to us as a family. For the last three weeks we have enjoyed the encouragement of our two sisters, Rene and Kamo from our partner and supporting Church, Antioch Bible Church, South Africa. They came to offer encouragement, guidance and assistance as we implement Home Schooling for our Children. Their joyful presence and service among us freed me and Chiletso to be involved in ministry responsibilities more meaningfully.



BAPTISM

We praise God for His saving grace that eight young people who gave their lives to Christ have been baptized on the 24th of May. Among these souls was our son Jeremy, who got saved in Kitwe. These young people will continue with their Discipleship class studying the fundamentals of Faith.



CAMPUS OUTREACH

We praise God for His favour. He has begun to open doors in the tertiary institutions. We had the privilege of engaging the leaders of Tanzania Institute of Accountancy and were able to share the Gospel with a group of Students on Monday and Friday. The Lord has also opened another door at the university of Dar es Salaam. We plan to resume Bible Studies in August as the students return for new academic year.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



We praise the Lord that these fifteen people have completed the Church membership classes and have applied for membership. They will be presenting their testimonies the next two weeks and will be voted into membership this month.

**"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."
(ACTS 2:47)**

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



This group of young men has demonstrated a great desire to know and preach the Biblical truths.

We have been meeting a fortnight on Sunday afternoon after Church.

Currently we are immersing ourselves in the truths on:

1. **Leadership:** Becoming a Biblical Leader from XL Ministries.
2. **Preaching:** Simeon Trust mechanics of Expository preaching. Expository Studying by Joel James.

TESTIMONY

My name is Angel Kokusima, I was raised in a Roman Catholic family and trusted largely in religious activity and personal effort. Though outwardly moral, I remained spiritually lost and ignorant of the true Gospel. After moving to Dar es Salaam in 2024, God, in His providence, stirred within me a desire to seek Him.

Through exposure to sound biblical preaching, particularly the ministry of Paul Washer, I was confronted with the holiness of God and the depth of my sin.

The Lord graciously opened my eyes to understand Christ's finished work on the cross and my need to trust Him alone for salvation.

As the Spirit worked in my heart, my affections were transformed, producing a growing hatred for sin, a love for God's Word, and a desire to live for His glory. Through many trials, God faithfully preserved me and, in His sovereign grace, led me to this church in March 2026.

I struggled to find a sound Biblical Church in the city, and am thankful that I can be a member of this Church so that I can serve Christ my king, and His people and be held accountable as I continue to grow in my walk with the Lord.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for that the Lord will bless these efforts, that Souls will be saved through our Evangelism, and that Saints will be strengthened through discipleship.
2. **Praise God for the Baptism and Membership that have completed.** We had eight people who have been baptised and thirteen who have applied for membership.
3. Pray that the Lord will raise servant leaders from among the young adults;
4. Pray for Kamo and Rene as they return back to south Africa that the Lord will renew their strength.
5. Pray for me (Gideon) that I will lead my household with love and wisdom that God supplies, that I will also wisely shepherd His flock in a Christ like manner.
6. Pray for **our church facilities**, we needs atleast **four air conditioners (18000/24000 Btu)**. Our city is hot and humid and the place of our gathering is getting hotter as we get to summer.
7. Pray for our family protection and provision while we are serving in this land. (**Romans 11:33-36**)

