

# THE MPENIS

Church Revitalization  
Oasis Baptist in Dar es Salaam,  
Tanzania

## VISION

"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:



### Discipleship

We praise the Lord that we have been meeting with the young adults for Bible Studies. Currently we have a group of 9 that have been faithfully attending.

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### Evangelism

The Lord has gone ahead of us in bringing the lost even muslims on our door during rhamadan. Considering that 72% of 8.5 million people in Dar es Salaam are muslims in need of the Gospel.

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### Preaching

We have done a study through a selction of Psalms.

We will begin an Exposition sermon series through Ephesians in April..



## FAMILY

We rejoice in the Grace of God that enabled Chiletso to complete her Bachelor Degree in Bible majoring in Biblical Counselling at CABU and she passed with a Distinction. She demonstrated diligence and discipline amidst all the responsibilities in the family. This will be a tremendous tool in the field here. **The Children have began home schooling** and we are seeing the children adjusting slowly but surely. **We Praise God that after submitting the VISA applications in January were granted Resident Permits** within three weeks.



## DISCIPLESHIP



We have a small group of young adults that is meeting every Tuesday it comprises mostly of University Students. The young lady on the left is among our baptism candidates. She has been recently saved from a Roman Catholic background and has shared the Gospel with her mother and brothers. Sister Melissa (on the left selfie) has been an encouragement to us. She will be partnering with Chiletso in discipling the younger women among us. We share meals together after our Bible Study, and the young men in the photo below have been consistent and eager in their desire to learn and inviting their friends.

## EVANGELISM



We praise God for His providence that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March we received a young muslim lady around 11 am, desiring to know Christ. The Gospel was shared to her and she has since believed. The amazing thing is that she did not leave, though it was a season of Rhamadan, rather she waited so that she could joined our young adults Bible Study that afternoon. Chiletso has committed to walk with her in her spiritual growth.



## 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 class currently underway.** We have nine people who have signed up and are attending. Pray that those whom God has set apart will join as members.
3. Pray that the Lord will raise servant leaders from among the young adults;
4. Pray for Jeremy and Josie as they adjust to home schooling that the Lord will grant them diligence of heart and joy. Pray also for Chiletso as she takes this task that she will do so in the strength which God supplies.
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)**

