

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY OF JESUS, TANZANIA

Making disciples, serving those in need, faithfully proclaiming the Word of God, and teaching others to do the same in Tanzania

Quick Facts

- 3 new wells successfully drilled
- 1000s of Maasai came to faith in Simanjiro & beyond in response to Lamnyak and Lucas sharing the gospel and the Jesus Film
- 22 Maasai students graduated from Orality
- 38 new students enrolled in Orality and are currently in training
- 1152 Bibles were purchased and distributed
- 4 full time Project Managers were fully supported
- 40 new believers signed up for the next Orality course
- We were given 100 acres of land and granted land permits for 10-20 acres around each well
- Charles taught basic soil building and gardening skills that were implemented around some of the wells
- 2 teams of volunteers from the USA served the Maasai

Celebrating what God did in 2024

We saw God work in amazing ways in 2024! He did so through the generous donations of our partners, our hard working project managers and the selfless service of our volunteers and prayer partners. Celebrate with us God's generosity in bringing water and the good news of the gospel to the Maasai of Tanzania.

Water

Praise God, IMOJ was able to drill and construct 3 wells and water distribution centers in Simanjiro Province. We were granted land permits with 10-20 acres around each well to use for community development projects.

Evangelism

Lamnyak and Lucas embarked on multiple evangelistic journeys to Maasai regions far from Simanjiro. These men are passionate about bringing the gospel to all the Maasai in Tanzania. They shared the gospel in Kimotorok District in the spring and Loliondo Region in December. They took Bible story pictures to teach from, bibles to distribute and projectors to show the Jesus film. They taught and shared the Jesus film with 8 sub villages in Loliondo. In each place the response to the Gospel was amazing. They stayed for a week teaching through the Bible stories and distributing 70 bibles to the



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people in Loliondo. Lamnyak said that all the people, including the elders, are now Christians and they want to be baptized and have a church. 1000 Maasai in the region have come to Christ! 40 people from Loliondo have asked to attend Orality next year. The response to the gospel in Kimotorok was similar to that of Loliondo.

Prayer Requests

- **Our Project Managers & Staff:** Lamnyak, Charles, Lucas & Hillary
- **God's provision** for wells, bibles, Orality, pastors and evangelism
- **Unity in the body** across churches & denominations
- **Volunteer teams in 2025**



Financial Needs for 2025

1. **Bibles:** One Audio Bible is \$20.00. (Need \$10,000)
2. **Orality:** The cost for one student to complete 7 months of Orality is \$360. (Need \$20,000)
3. **Water:** The cost for a well with an elephant resistant wall is \$45,000.00. (Need \$90,000)

The Word

Last year 22 Maasai believers graduated from Orality. This method of discipleship uses Bible story-telling as a means to communicate God's Word to oral cultures. Pictures, drama, music and dance are often incorporated into the teaching. IMOJ partners with Ethnos360 to provide experienced teachers to teach the Bible stories from Genesis to Revelation. This is done in 1-2 week seminars over a period of 8 months. We currently have 38 Maasai enrolled in Orality. Donations from our partners cover all the costs for each student.

Community and Land Development

Charles Loleku, one of our project managers, has begun to teach the people how to make healthy, fertile soil and grow small gardens for themselves around the wells. Maasai are herdsmen, not farmers, so this is a new development that the people are embracing. We are also beginning a small reforestation project on the land we have been given around the wells.

Mission Teams

In 2024, IMOJ sent 2 teams to Tanzania to serve the Maasai. The June team had 20 members and the September team had 8. Both teams shared testimonies and taught Genesis 1-3 in villages where the people had recently responded to the gospel. Both teams dedicated wells and enjoyed going on Safari.

