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Make checks payable to the Western Iowa Synod,  
with project designation(s) in the memo, and mail  
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**ASANTE SANA**

(Thank you very much)!!

\_\_\_\_ Please add my name to the Companion Synod  
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Completed Well

**WELL PROJECT:** the supply of **safe, clean water**...all God's people depend upon and deserve access to this most basic life-need. The Western Iowa Synod (WIS) supplies well-drilling equipment, training and employment to a local well-drilling team, and raises funds for well-drilling. The Southern Diocese (SD) provides site determination, health and hygiene training, and well security, maintenance and repair. These are community wells that typically service as many as 20,000 area residents. Such access to clean water greatly enhances the overall health of Tanzanians as well as frees up much valuable time to engage in economic and educational activities rather than the seeking and transporting of water—particularly for women. Each drilled well costs approximately \$3000 USD. Newer, much greater capacity equipment is being provided for the project, ever-increasing the need for continued funding to this vital endeavor.



**CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (CAD):** This newly-emerging, informal center works directly with the **Tanzanian smallholder farmer** through hands-on experiential learning to **enhance their overall productivity, profitability, and well-being**.. Collaborators include: Western Iowa Synod, Southern Diocese, Bavarian Mission Church, Iowa State University Extension, and the Sokoine University of Agriculture.. Both the WIS and the SD are highly comprised of agricultural constituents, providing much opportunity to connect as children of God in this arena. On-going support for this multi-cultural, multi-dimensional, multi-partnered project is most certainly needed.



Tanzanian Smallholder Farmer

Companion Synod Verse:

**...THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE...**

**JOHN 17: 21A**

**MEDICAL INITIATIVES:** from scholarship support for **Jason Mtokoma** to become a doctor in the diocese, to the provision of **microscopes** for area clinics and dispensaries, to the **supply of medical equipment and supplies** for the Ilembula Lutheran Hospital (including a CD-4 Count machine!), to the addition of **palliative care power-surge protection and planned preventative maintenance programming**, much is being accomplished in the provision of enhanced and adequate health care in the Southern Diocese.



**IGUMBILO LUTHERAN GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL:** providing capacity-building educational opportunities for young women who often do not have access to any other educational opportunities of the country. Yet, it is women who are the proven sharers of such education, resulting in wider economic development of their families and communities. This project provides **scholarships** and educational resources such as **laboratory equipment, mosquito netting, laptops and textbooks**.



Math Class