

Sister Elizabeth Lima, Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania will be speaking at Christ the Redeemer Parish on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at all masses.

If you have not previously done so please return the green Mission Appeal envelope included in your most recent envelope mailing.

**MISSION APPEAL – DAUGHTERS OF MARY-TABORA, TANZANIA**



I am Sr. M. Elizabeth Lima and I belong to the religious order of the Daughters of Mary. When I was in my country I involved myself in helping those who were in need of my service in accordance with the motto of our Congregation (Charity and Service). I have taught religious education from pre-school and above. I was a librarian at the Catholic University, and I have facilitated a women and youth development program. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from the College of Saint Elizabeth in New Jersey, and I am also a Certified Nursing

Assistant (CNA) in the State of New Jersey. I am currently volunteering as a chaplain and I'm pursuing a Master's Degree in Theology. After my training is completed I expect to go back to my country to share with my fellow Tanzanians what I learned in the U.S., for making changes and a better life for low-income people especially youngsters and seniors.

Thank you for the opportunity to come and share with you about the Daughters of Mary and our needs in Tanzania.

For more information about the Daughters of Mary, please go to [www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org](http://www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org)

***The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora (CDMT)***

The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary, headquartered in the Archdiocese of Tabora was founded in 1933. It was established in response to the tremendous social, economic, and spiritual needs of the local people. Our Community members live their Charisma of love and service through different ministries, such as health care, pastoral ministry, social works, education, and women and youth development. Education and healthcare services are directed to rural areas where we serve poor nomadic people, orphans, and deaf children.

**Retirement Home for Elderly and Infirm Sisters**

Due to insufficient space in our current building, we have started to build a decent home with facilities and space to render good service for our elderly and infirm sisters. We need \$500,000 to complete the construction of a new building. We aim to implement this project in five years, 2023 -2027. However, the urgent need is to purchase items to immediately help our elderly and bedridden sisters.



Elderly sisters helping the community by praying and the simple task of shelling peanuts.

20 hospital beds	\$ 1,500 each
10 Hoyer hydraulic lifts to transfer bedridden sisters	\$ 750 each
Special walk-in showers	\$ 1,500 each

Without proper equipment and facilities, it is almost impossible to move or bathe our sisters who are weak or in wheelchairs. Your financial support is highly appreciated to enable us to effectively meet the needs of our elderly and infirm sisters and will always be put to good use.



Elderly sisters after Sunday Mass at their residence

As St. John Paul II said, *some become missionaries by going to the missions; others go by giving to the missions; without both, there are no missions.* I invite you to be partners in the work of the Daughters of Mary, to make a difference in the lives of the elderly sisters who have made a difference in the lives of the suffering poor in Tanzania. Thank you for your support and prayers.