



ELCT NORTHERN DIOCESE- APPEAL FOR HUNGER RELIEF

You may have heard news about the drought situation in East Africa. The situation is dire. The Nebraska Synod has been invited by our partners in the ELCT Northern Diocese in Tanzania & our ELCA partnership church in South Sudan to respond to a critical need for funds to help with drought relief. This request has been sent to many partners in the U.S. & Europe as the needs are very large & immediate!

"Here in Moshi we started the year fairly well. But we have one major challenge facing many people in some of our parishes; that is hunger. Due to inadequate rains, people in many areas of our diocese harvested very little grain and beans and in some areas there was no harvest at all. As you might be aware our food crops depend on rains. When we don't get enough rains it means there will not be good harvest to feed and sustain the families. Of late, rains have become unpredictable due to climate change. In the last two years the Kilimanjaro region and much of Tanzania has not received adequate rains, and the immediate future is not promising. The weather condition is threatening loss of lives . . . we are writing to all our partners to appeal for food relief to save the lives of our people." -- Arhtur N. Shoo, General Secretary

Donations to the Nebraska Synod for "East African Drought Relief" will be sent to the Northern Diocese and ELCA World Hunger in support of South Sudan immediately!