

The Kindergarten



The Kindergarten department caters to children from our centre, the language school and the surroundings. Our teachers have taken part in the Montessori training program.

The Kindergarten provides a head start program for the children of the centre so that when they graduate they are given priority in joining Primary education. The children are trained in Christian ethics to become responsible citizens and church workers. Alongside the kindergarten is the day care centre for the children from the language school parents. Sometimes we get volunteers from Europe to help in the kindergarten department.

The Farm

A baobab Tree

The Farm department helps the centre in raising some income and provide food for students, the LJS community and neighbors.



We raise dairy cattle, poultry and pigs



We have also a farm to cultivate maize (corn), beans, sunflower and fodder grass for animals.

Chaplaincy

The chaplain office caters for all spiritual matters at the seminary. The chapel serves Sunday service and daily prayers.

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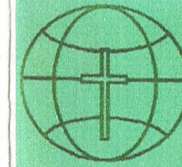
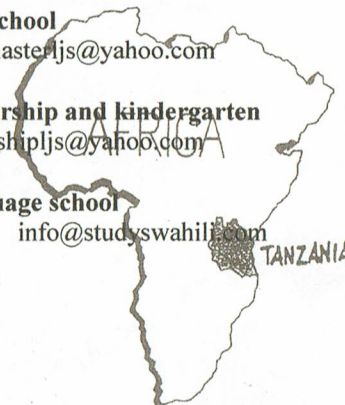
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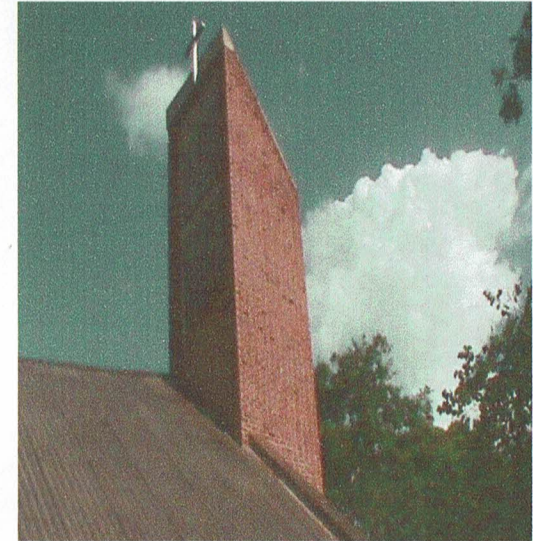
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The Lutheran Junior Seminary

Welcome to the Lutheran Junior Seminary Morogoro(LJS).

This is an educational centre of the common work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) with the specific purpose of educating Christians of all age groups for service in the church and society as well as laying down a Christian foundation for their lives so that they may bear witness to Christ *by* their lives of service"

At the time of independence in 1960 Christians were responsible for over 60% of the education the whole country. However, in the first seven years after independence many of the church schools including primary, secondary and teacher education colleges were nationalized.

So most of the Churches in the country were left with only Theological colleges and Bible schools.

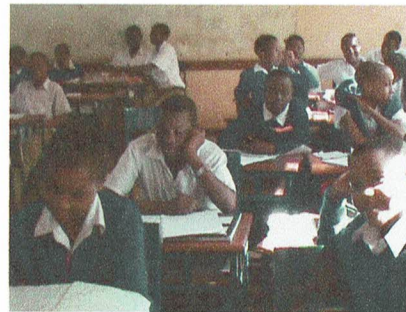
This rose a necessity to dialogue with the government and permission granted to have own junior seminaries which will prepare manpower for the church yet follow the national syllabus and national exams. This is how the Junior Seminary Morogoro was born.

Administratively the seminary is under the Director who is answerable to the Seminary Board and to the General Secretary of the ELCT. The Director is assisted by Heads of Departments. The departs are the Secondary School, The Language and Orientation School, the Kindergarten, The Leadership Dept, Finance & Administration Dept., Chaplaincy and the Centre Farm.

The Secondary School

In 1969 at Kinampanda, Singida the Secondary School started. However, the following year the school moved to Vuga Bible Camp of the North-Eastern Dioceses. Eventually in 1975 the school came to find a permanent place with 125 acre land in Morogoro. The seminary was built by concerned groups of Lutherans from Germany, Finland, Scandinavia and the United States. Later on the seminary was expanded to its present shape. Seminary began with only Forms I-IV (9th to 12th grade) but today we have Forms V-VI (equivalent of the first year of junior college.)

At the beginning only boys were accepted but today it is a co-education centre. The number of



A crowded secondary class on session

students has been increasing from the first few to 611 students today at the ratio of 1:2(girls/boys). The advanced level (forms V-VI) have opportunity to study in various combinations of their choices such as Physics, Chemistry and Biology or history, English and divinity, or geography, economics and mathematics etc.

The great variety of combinations offered enables the church to prepare people for service in a wide number of fields. At present there are thirty teachers and some sub-staff members.

Although the centre today depends entirely on school fees, yet the centre has been struggling to provide adequate salaries for the teachers including some incentives.- like housing , salary motivation, medical support etc.

Water for the centre comes by gravity from the Uluguru Mountains.

Leadership Training School

In 1979 the leadership school was began to train instructors of religious education in one year courses. Alongside this the youth and women leaders also have been

trained. Many are evangelists and parish workers from different diocese in the country. Today as so many 916 religious instructors have graduated, 28 Youth Leaders, and 56 Women leaders from the school.

Language and Orientation school

In 1980 the language school was founded. The school offers four courses yearly, two of four months, and two short courses of four weeks each. Missionaries from around the world participate in these courses in Swahili