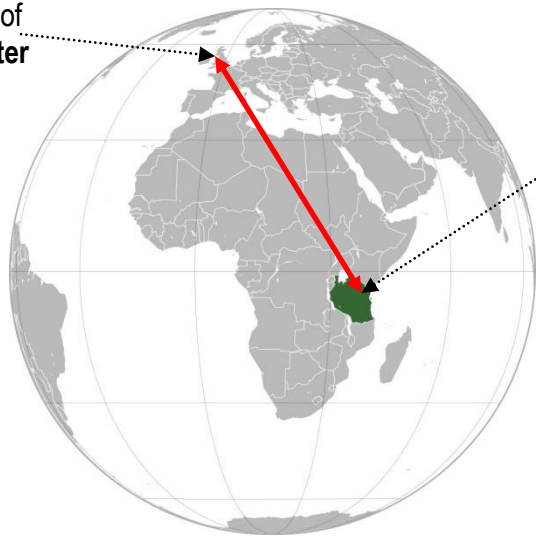


We give thanks to God for being **united in prayer** with the
Diocese of **Dar es Salaam** in the Province of Tanzania

Diocesan Mothers' Union President: Agness

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Dar es Salaam

Dar es Salaam means
'Harbour of Peace'



Mothers' Union member
in St Alban's Cathedral,
Dar es Salaam



..... and
Mothers' Union members
highlighting social issues
in city centre in 2013

Information below received from the Mary Sumner House on 13 August 2015:

The Diocese of Dar es Salaam covers a large area, encompassing the whole of the Dar es Salaam region, the Coastal region, and parts of the Tanga, Morogoro and Lindi regions. The diocese also includes Mafia Island.

Dar es Salaam city is the hub of the country's economy, and attracts many people from different part of Tanzania and abroad to settle here. This brings a wealth of different cultures, traditions, languages and income to the area.

There are more than 7,900 Mothers' Union members in Dar es Salaam and this number continues to grow each year.

Mothers' Union activities in **Dar es Salaam** include:

- ✚ Visits to children and adults in hospital to offer food and toiletries
- ✚ Visits to orphans and widows to offer food, clothes, soap and mosquito nets
- ✚ Visits to Nursery Schools to offer food and stationery supplies
- ✚ Seminars/workshops on different topics including entrepreneurship, gender equality, Christendom, leadership and health education on HIV/AIDS
- ✚ Contributing to building new Churches, and purchasing of benches and chairs for these Churches.
- ✚ Formation of savings and credit unions
- ✚ Drilling water wells to enable families to have access to clean water
- ✚ Encouraging the Community to apprehend and know the rights of children.
- ✚ Members have started building a Girls Hostel
- ✚ Working with the youth within the Church and in the wider community

The Bible verses selected by Mary Sumner House for this diocese:

¹After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him'.

John 17: 1-2

A prayer for the diocese of **Dar es Salaam**:

Father in heaven, we express our gratitude and praise that Mothers' Union members in the Diocese of Dar es Salaam can declare like the Prophet Daniel: The kingship and dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the holy ones of the Most High; their kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey them. [Daniel 7: 27] **Amen.**