



# SELIAN'S ARUSHA LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTRE

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Dear Friends of the Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre.



Our progress is really amazing. Despite some challenges with more stone than anticipated and despite some last minute changes in our engineering design, the work is proceeding incredibly well. We are a quarter of the way through the project and have improved from three weeks behind to only one.



The contractors are quite an amazing team. They are Chinese with a Tanzanian work force. One of the foreman is coming to our Community Church next door to the work site.



The building seems to be leaping out of the ground. The pictures show that we have already built the basement and are laying concrete for the first floor. The courtyard is coming into perspective. The ramp and stairs can be seen. It is all very exciting.



More and more donations of equipment are coming and we are becoming well equipped. Our management team is actively engaged in trying to create an exciting and workable management organization for the two hospitals.



We are tentatively planning the Dedication of the new hospital to be the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2005. I know many of you are planning to attend this event. Our Chinese contractors have agreed to provide the fireworks!



Please share in the joy of seeing this come to be and please, please continue to pray for our successful funding of the entire project. We still need at least half a million dollars in donations to make this a reality. God has blessed us greatly and we pray that you will continue to support this effort at whatever level you are called to provide.



Thank you and God Bless.

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