Dear sisters and brothers,

In August 2022, the UEM Communion of Churches received a very generous gift of a plot of land in the center of Dar es Salaam by the ELCT-ECD.

The gift was given to us with the request to make this a vibrant place of encounter. A place where we can praise and worship, strengthen and serve the communion in a holistic way, a place where the UEM can grow and a place where people can meet.

With this flyer, we now present to you the concept of the UEM vision to turn this generous gift into a "New Home for UEM African Region".

At the heart of the campus is a church that will be a place for church services, concerts, events, and holistic education programs.

We will pay special attention to the sustainable design of the buildings. Solar panels on the roofs, double-glazed windows, green roofs and green façades all contribute to sustainable and environmentally friendly construction.

UEM counts on your usual kind support, commitment, ownership and participation in the realization of the project. We therefore humbly ask for your prayers and donations.

Rev. Dr. John Wesley Kabango

Executive Secretary Africa/Germany and Member of the Management Team of the UEM

New Home for UEM African Region

As a communion of churches, we are one. We work for a more just, peaceful world, the integrity of creation, and the sharing of the Gospel so that all people may enjoy life in abundance.

To archive this, we would like to set a good example.

We need you as our supporters!



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#sustainability



Solar energy

Solar panels produce sufficient electricity for daily operation.



Green roof

The church has an open construction. With this and the green roofs the building is cooled by at least 10 degrees.



Water purification

Rainwater is collected and utilised for everyday use.



Church

A Christian centre is established for church services as well as seminars and conferences.



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20 international co-workers will serve the communion.

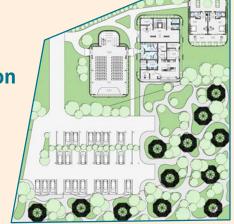


Cultural aspects

The team of architects from Tanzania combines sustainable construction with traditional cultural elements.

New Home for UEM African Region

The UEM as a learning, serving and praying communion in three continents is investing in a green, environmental-friendly campus in Dar es Salaam.



The ELCT-ECD* has taken the first step, and has donated a 6,000 m² plot of land in a central location to the UEM with the request that it shall be used for the mission of God. Our vision: a lively place where the dynamic of the international UEM can unfold. A meeting place that is quiet, green and sustainable. An oasis in the midst of the noise, rush and smog of the metropolis. The plan is to build a multifunctional church that will be used for church services, concerts,

meetings and educational events – an invitation to pray, to think and to act.

In the center of the complex, an office building is being built to accommodate up to 20 UEM employees in the future. We dream of a place where diversity is possible. Where new ideas and concepts emerge, where we create the best every day.

In a residential building six flats are available for visitors or tenants, who love to live in the green, in the middle of the city.

*ELCT-ECD Ev. Lutheran Church in Tanzania Eastern Coastel Diocese



The church: Overgrown lattice walls will enclose the meeting room, providing shade and a fresh breeze.



The office building: A 1.5 metre thick layer of earth will support large trees and cool the building.



The residential building: Letting the flats will help to finance the running costs.