

# TIST

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### Y2K PREPARATIONS

*Holes and Seedlings made ready for the year 2000 programme*

By Gayo Mhila

The process of digging holes for planting trees and crops for the TIST Y2k program has already started in many different areas. Many areas have been visited and people could be seen with happy facial expressions digging their holes. It was impressive to see people's enthusiasm in their preparations.

Our reporter was fortunate enough to be able to visit Manghangu and share with two small groups there, Yerusalem and Paradiso. Another small group visited was Ester from the Cathedral. These groups have numerous holes for ready planting trees. These groups mentioned are just some of the many groups. Small group members are very happy with this work despite some of their areas being hard to dig. One small group member said, "It's a hard job but as a small group we can work together and use our combined power to do this work."

Our reporter was able to observe that the motivation

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### SASA NI WAKATI WA KUANZA KUPANDA MBEGU ZAKO

- Kadiri utakavyo panda MAPEMA ndivyo miti yako itakavyokuwa vizuri.
- Mbegu zako zinahitaji kupandwa SASA ili ziweze kuwatayari kwa kupandwa kwa wakati wa mvua.
- Kila kikundi kinahitaji kuotesha miche 1,000 SASA ili kuomba kuwa sehemu ya mpango wa mwaka 2000.
- Vikundi vya mwaka 1999 vinahitaji kupanda miche 1,000 SASA kwa kila mwanakikundi kama wanataka kulipa mikopo yao kwa upandaji wa miti.
- Kumbuka pia unaweza kupanda miti ZAIDI kwa kukipatia kikundi chako fedha ZAIDI na kuweza kufanya mpango ufanikiwe ZAIDI.

### MAANDALIZI YA MWAKA 2000

*Uchimbaji wa mashimo na utayarishaji wa miche kwa ajili ya mpango wa mwaka 2000*

Gayo Mhila

Shughuli za uchimbaji wa mashimo kwa ajili ya upandaji wa miti na uandaaji wa mashamba kwa ajili ya kilimo kufuatana na mpango wa TIST2000 umeshaanza katika sehemu mbalimbali. Maeneo mengi yameshatembelewa ni jambo la kufurahisha kwamba watu wengi wameanza kuchimba mashimo. Inatia moyo sana kuona watu wanaonyesha bidii katika maandalizi.

Wawakilishi wetu walipata bahati ya kutembelea Manghangu hivyo kupata nafasi ya kuonana na vikundi viwili vya Yerusalem na Paradiso. Kikundi kingine kilichotembelewa ni Esta kutoka kanisa kuu. Vikundi hivi vimekwisha andaa mashimo mengi tayari kwa upandaji mara kipindi cha mvua kitakapoanza. Hivyo ni baadhi tu ya vikundi.

Wanavikundi wengi wanafurahia shughuli hii japokuwa kwa kipindi hiki ardhi ni ngumu kwani hiki si kipindi cha mvua. Mwanakikundi mmoja alisikika akisema "hii ni kazi ngumu lakini kwa kuwa tunashirikiri pamoja kama kikundi tunafanikisha kazi hii".



**Wanakikundi wa Manghangu wakitayarisha mashimo kwa ajili ya kupanda mazao mwaka 2000**

for people's efforts came from a real desire to care for the land and to help it to be more productive now and in the future. Even if the work is hard they are happy to improve their land and also their lives by using new ideas and Njia Bora. Those who complete digging holes and prepare seedlings accordingly, after TIST representative approval, will also receive loans to further help them in these improvements. To achieve approval remember you need to have prepared 1,000 tree seedlings and 1,000 holes for them as well as an acre of land for planting crops by 31 October 2000.

## Get the most from your water

*Some thoughts on how to make your water go further*

It is a fact that where ever we live in the world that we only get a finite amount of rain. So we must try to use what we get as wisely as we can. Here are some of the thoughts of TIST small groups on how to make water go further here in the Diocese of Mpwapwa.

### **Roofs**

People can collect water from the roofs of their houses or churches. The water can be collected in gutters and then directed into tanks. These tanks might be dug and built underground near to the building. For instance those people in Cathedral may dig a tank to receive water collected from roof of the church throughout the rainy season.

### **Bikes**

Another way of overcoming water problem is using bikes. Group members may use bikes for transporting water easily even over long distances. People can take it in turn to cycle and collect water for the group from areas with more water.

### **Wells**

TIST members with the help of other people from their villages could dig wells. The water table is more accessible in some areas than others. Where the water is closer to the surface it is possible to dig a well without too many problems. Groups could perhaps use their loans to help fund the initial building of the well.

### **Reservoirs**

Another suggestion is TIST members could construct small dams, which would create water reservoirs in the valleys. This would retain water collected during rainy season and could provide at least three months of water for the dry season.

### **Piping**

Eventually the TIST members who live close to the

Wawakilishi wetu waligundua kwamba juhudi waliyonayo wanavikundi wengi inatokana na nia waliyonayo ya kuhifadhi ardhi ili kwamba ifae zaidi kwa uzalishaji katika muda ujao. Ukweli ni kwamba kazi ni ngumu lakini wanavikundi wanaifanya kwa furaha kwani wanaelewa kwamba wanaboresha ardhi na maisha yao pia kwa kutumia njia za kisasa na bora. Vikundi ambavyo Vimekamilisha uchimbaji mashimo sambamba na uoteshaji wa miche ya miti watapatiwa mikopo kwa kuboresha zaidi. Kufikia malengo ya kuthibitishwa kumbuka unahitaji kuandaa miche 1000 na mashimo 1000 pamoja na heka moja ya ardhi kwa ajili ya mazao hapo Oktoba mwaka 2000.

## Njia za utunzaji wa maji.

Ni ukweli uliodhahiri kwamba popote tuishipo duniani tumekuwa tukipata kiwango kidogo tu cha mvua. Hivyo basi inatubidi tutumie kwa busara kadri tuwezavyo maji mvua kidogo tupatayo. Yafuatayo ni maoni ya TIST kwa vikundi Vidogovidogo katika utunzaji wa maji kidogo wayapatayo katika Dayosisi ya Mpwapwa.

### **Uvunaji wa maji kutoka kwenye paa za nyumba.**

Watu wanaweza kuvuna maji ya mvua kwenye mapaa ya nyumba zao au kanisa. Maji yanakingwa na kuhifadhiwa kwenye matanki. Matanki yanaweza kuchibwa ardhini na kujengewa karibu na nyumba. Kwa mfano watu wa kanisa kuu wanaweza kuvuna maji kutoka paa la kanisa katika kipindi chote cha majira ya mvua.

### **Utumiaji wa baiskeli.**

Njia nyingine inayoweza kutumika kutatua tatizo la maji ni utumiaji wa Baiskeli.

Wanavikundi wanaweza kusafirisha maji kwa urahisi kutoka sehemu za mbali. Kwa namna nyingine watu wanaweza kusombelea maji kutumia baiskeli kutoka sehemu zenye maji mengi zaidi kwa ajili ya kikundi.

### **Kwa utumiaji wa Visima.**

WanaTIST pamoja na watu wengine vijijini mwao kwa kusirikiana wangeweza kuchimba visima vya maji. Tabaka la maji kwenye baadhi ya sehemu liko jirani zaidi kuliko sehemu nyingine. Mahali ambapo maji yapo karibu zaidi na uso wa ardhi ni rahisi kuchimba kisima bila matatizo. Vinginevyo vikundi vingetumia mkopo wao kwa kusaidia hatua ya mwanzo ya uchimbaji wa visima.

### **Mabwawa.**

Pendekezo lingine ni kwamba wanaTIST wangejenga mabwawa madogo madogo kwenye mabonde ambayo yangehifadhi maji ya mabondeni wakati wa mvua. Njia hii ingehifadhi maji yanayokusanyika wakati wa mvua na ingesaidia

sources of water could look at the possibility of pipes for supplying water.

### **Planting Trees**

A really lasting way to ensure there is enough rainfall is through planting trees. If people will plant many trees over the few coming years this reforestation will help to provide enough rainfall, which will create many sources of water. So please keep planting trees by using the loans from TIST to improve life for your village, country and the whole world so our children and future generations will be able enjoy their lives too.

TIST would like to thank all the groups who have helped with this article and would like to say again that it is always very ready to listen to everybody's ideas and to try them out as well. If any of you would like to write an article for Habari Moto Moto then the TIST office would be very happy to hear from you and to help you write the article. The HMM team would really like to hear news about what different groups are doing, what new ideas they have tried, what happened when they tried new things, etc.

## **LOAN REPAYMENT**

*Our Reporter, Gayo Mhila, talks to quantifiers who collect 1999 loans from small groups about their loan repayments*

Small group members are now repaying their loans that they were given to help them in the 1999 TIST program. It was wonderful to hear from the Quantifiers that so many people are now repaying their loans.

Small group members have had a chance to repay through the Quantifiers who are passing in different Parishes to meet the small group members. Groups are repaying their loans of 1999 and preparing themselves for application of the 2000 TIST program.

Some of the many groups that did well on returning their loans were Yona, Nehemia, and Ezra, all from Sejeli and from Manungu, Tumaini, Msamaria and Safina. There were many other groups who did well especially those in Kongwa Deanery.

There are three methods for repaying the loan, repaying in cash or crops or by planting trees. Tree planting has been by far the most popular option, it is really wonderful for TIST that so many people have decided to plant new trees. By the time you read this article the 30 September deadline for 1999 loan repayment will have passed. For all the people repaying with trees it is really important for them to keep caring for their nurseries to make sure that all the seedlings have the best chance of surviving when they are transplanted into their holes at the start of the rainy season. By repaying their 1999 loans groups will be able to apply to become a part of the year 2000 TIST program too.

angalau miezi mitatu ya kipindi cha ukame.

### **Mabomba.**

Hatimaye wanaTIST wanaoishi karibu na vyanzo vya maji, wangetafuta mabomba kwa ajili ya kusambaza maji.

### **Kwa kupanda miti.**

Njia ya kudumu ya kudhibiti mvua ya kutosha ni upandaji miti. Kama watu watapanda miti mingi kwa miaka michache ijayo misitu hii itasaidia kuleta mvua ya kutosha ambayo italeta vyanzo vingi vya maji. Hivyo tafadhali panda miti kwa kutumia mikopo kutoka TIST kuendeleza maisha kwa ajili ya kijiji chako, nchi na dunia yako nzima na hivyo watoto wetu na vizazi vijavyo vingefurahia maisha yao vilevile.

TIST ingependa kushukuru vikundi vyote vilivyochangia jarida hili na ningependa kusema daima liko tayari kusikiliza mawazo ya kila mtu na kuyatoa. Kama yeyote kati yenu angependa kutoa habari kwa njia ya jarida la Habari Moto Moto, TIST ingefurahi kukusikiliza na kukusaidia katika uandishi wa habari yake. Kikosi cha HMM kinapenda sana kusikia mambo yanayofanywa na vikundi mbalimbali, mawazo mapya waliyojaribu kubuni, mambo yaliyotokea baada ya kubuni mawazo hayo n.k.

## **ULIPAJI WA MIKOPO.**

*Mtoa habari wetu, Gayo Mhila, aliongea na wawakilishi wanao kusanya madeni ya mikopo ya 1999 kutoka kwenye vikundi vidogovidogo.*

Wanachama wa vikundi vidogovidogo sasa wameanza kulipa mikopo yao waliopewa kwa ajili ya kuwasaidia katika mpango wa mwaka 1999 waTIST. Ilikuwa ni kitu cha kufurahisha kusikia kutoka kwa wawakilishi kwamba watu wengi wanalipa mikopo yao sasa. Wanavikundi walikuwa na wakati wa kulipa mikopo yao kupitia kwa wawakilishi ambao wanapitia katika parish mbalimbali kukagua vikundi vidogovidogo wanachama wa TIST. Wanachama wameanza kulipia mikopo ya 1999 na wanajiandaa kutuma maombi kwa ajili ya mikopo ya 2000 kufuatana na mipango ya TIST. Baadhi ya vikundi vilivyofanya vizuri katika kurejesha mikopo ni Yona, Nehemia na Ezra vikundi vyote hivi ni kutoka Sejeli, Manungu, Tumaini, Msamaria na Safina. Vilevile kuna wanavikundi wengi waliofanya vizuri katika urudishaji wa mikopo hasa dinari ya Kongwa .

Kuna njia tatu zinazotumika katika urejeshaji wa mikopo, kulipa mikopo kwa fedha taslimu , kwa kurejesha mazao yaliyopatikana na mwisho kurejesha mikopo kwa kuotesha miti. Wanavikundi wengi wamependelea zaidi kurejesha mikopo kwa njia ya upandaji miti. Hili ni jambo la kufurahisha

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# TIST Computing

*We explain how computers have been njia bora for TIST and how you can learn to use one too*



*Learning to type in one of the TIST computer classes held in the TIST office*

Last month TIST started running computer classes at the TIST offices. There are many students; boys, girls, men and women are all made very welcome. The TIST office is not only dealing with planting trees but it is also helping much in empowering people by offering them a chance to gain new skills and knowledge. Computers have helped to make the TIST office more efficient. Gayo Mhila and Hery Malekela from the office help to teach this class. Gayo Mhila also spends time with staff from LITI and their computers.

Maybe there are some of you who do not know what a computer is? A computer is an electronic machine that used to simplify work; such as accounting, other calculations, writing, map drawing and much more. It also helps to keep information organized in the computer's folders and files. Computers allow people to work very fast and with accuracy. This is one of the NJIA BORA discovered by TIST to allow activities to be done easily in the office and TIST staff will be able to provide services to many people in a short time.

The Quantifiers have small computers called Palm Computers these are just like smaller versions of the computers in the TIST office. The Quantifiers can write down for each group, what trees they have planted, what species the trees are, how many there are, how big they are now and a lot more. The GPS is a very special computer that can tell you exactly where you are in the world to within about 5 meters.

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zaidi kwa TIST kuona kwamba wanavikundi wengi wameamua kupanda miti. Mpaka sasa unaposoma taarifa hii mwisho wa kurudisha mikopo ni tarehe 30 mwezi septemba. Kwa wote ambao wameamua kulipa mikopo kwa upandaji miti lazima wahakikishe kwamba wanaitunza vyema miche waliyoiotesha ili kwamba itakapo hamishiwa kwenye mashimo iweze kukua vyema mara kipindi cha mvua kitakapoanza. Kwa kulipa mikopo ya 1999 wanakikundi wanajihakikishia kupata mkopo wa 2000 kufuatana na mipango ya TIST ya 2000.

## KOMPYUTA ZA TIST.

### Gayo Mhila

Mwezi uliopita TIST ilianza kuendesha madarasa ya kompyuta katika Ofisi ya TIST. Kunawanafunzi wengi; wavulana na wasichana, watu wazima wanaume na wanawake wote wamekuwa wanakaribishwa sana. Ofisi ya TIST haijijhusishi na upandaji miti tu bali pia inasaidia zaidi kuwapa uwezo watu katika kuwapatia nafasi ya kupokea elimu mpya na ujuzi. Kompyuta zimeisaidia ofisi ya TIST kuwa na uwezo zaidi. Gayo Mhila and Herry Malakela kutoka katika Ofisi ya TIST wa nasaidia kufundisha darasa hili. Gayo Mhila pia anatomia muda wake na Walimu wa LITI wakiwa na kompyuta zao.

Inawezekana kunabaadhi yenu ambao hawajui kompyuta ni nini? Kompyuta ni mashine ya elekitroniki inayotumika kurahisisha kazi; Kama vile utunzaji wa mahesabu ya fedha, mahesabu mengine, uandishi, uchoraji wa ramani na mambo mengine mengi zaidi. Pia husaidia katika uhifadhi taarifa zilizounganishwa kwenye mafaili ya kompyuta. Kompyuta humuwezesha mtu kufanya kazi haraka sana na kwa usahihi. Hii ni moja kati ya NJIA BORA iliyogunduliwa na TIST kuwezesha utendaji wa shughuli kuwa rahisi Ofisini na wafanyakazi wake kuwa tayari kutoa huduma kwa watu wengi kwa muda mfupi.

Wawakilishi wana kompyuta ndogo zinazoitwa kompyuta za mikononi hizo ni kama utambulisho mdogo wa kompyuta zilizopo kwenye ofisi ya TIST. Wawakilishi wanaweza kuandika kwa kila kikundi, ni miti gani waliopanda, ni ya aina gani, ipo kiasi gani, inaukubwa gani kwa sasa na mambo mengi zaidi. GPS ni kompyuta maalumu sana ambazo zinaweza kueleza kwa uhakika popote ulipo duniani ndani ya mita tano kutoka pale ulipo. Kwahiyo wa wakilishi wanaweza kutumia GPS kukufikia kwa mara nyingine na kuangalia miti yako zaidi na kila wakati watajua kuwa wanaangalia miti waliyoiona wakati uliopita. Habari kutoka kwenye kompyuta za mkononi na GPS zote hokusanywa na kuwekwa

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at least one hundred seedlings. They have prepared many holes so as to be ready to transplant at the best time. Five hundred of their seedlings they will give an offering to our Almighty God so that they may be planted for church and the disabled people. In order to raise some funds to help the group care for the trees five hundred seedlings will be sold to various other people who would like to plant them.

The group sees the tree planting as a practical example of how they can be part of sustainable development and hopes that their efforts might be an encouragement to people around them to adopt similar more sustainable attitudes. There are many benefits associated with the new trees; improved air quality, new shade, better soil fertility through the increased humus content in the soil the trees create, and encouragement of sufficient reliable rainfall.

The Uzima group would like to advise every TIST member to plant as many trees as they can. They would like to pass on to all TIST groups the encouragement of Environment Office for Kongwa District, who, "Wish good success to TIST."

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So the Quantifiers can use the GPS to come back and look at you trees many times and each time they will know they are looking at the same trees they saw last time. The information from the Palms and the GPSs is all collected in the TIST computers and will eventually be put together on a huge map that shows where every single TIST tree is planted and lots of information about that tree. This information is really important in working out how much clean air all the TIST small groups are making. By using the Palm and the GPS collecting this information is made much easier.

There is a daily computer class in the TIST office from 4pm to 6.30pm during the week, with many children coming on Saturday as well. Students have a chance to learn how to use the computer and also to learn from the information on the computer, on subjects like Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Physics and English. There are also educational games on the computer and a typing tutor.

To conclude this article let me say you are all very welcome to TIST Office for computer learning. Do not worry about your age, remember education starts when you are born and has no end.

. kwenye kompyuta kubwa za TIST na hatimaye zitawekwa pamoja kwenye ramani kubwa inayoonyesha ni wapi miti ya TIST imepandwa na taarifa nyingi kuhusiana na miti hiyo. Taarifa hizi ni muhimu mno katika kujua ni kiasi gani cha hewa safi vikundi vidogo vyote vya TIST vimeifanya. Kwa kutumia kompyuta za mkononi na GPS ukusanyaji wa taarifa hizi umekuwa rahisi sana.

Kuna darasa la kompyuta kilasiku katika ofisi ya TIST kuanzia saa kumi jioni hadi saa kumi na mbili na nusu jioni katika siku za wiki, pamoja na watoto wengi ambao wanatarajia kuja siku ya Jumamosi. Wanafunzi wananafasi ya kujifunza jinsi ya kutumia kompyuta na pia kujifunza mengi kupitia kompyuta, masomo kama vile kemia. Biologia, Hesabu, fizikia, kiingereza. Pia kuna michezo ya masomo kwenye kompyuta pamoja na mwalimu wa kuandika kwa kutumia kompyuta.

Kuhitimisha habari hii napenda kusema wote mnakaribishwa sana katika ofisi ya TIST kwa ajili ya masomo ya kompyuta. Usijali umli wako, kumbuka elimu inanza mara tu unapozaliwa na haina mwisho.

## BORESHA MAISHA YAKO NDANI YA TIST.

*J.C.R (RUPIA) na SAMUSONI.S.KONGA.*

Kikundi cha uzima kutoka Ibwaga, Kongwa

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Ofisi ya TIST imepokea habari na shukrani kutoka Uzima group. Uzima Group ni mojawapo ya kikundi kidogo mwanachama wa TIST, kipo katika dinari ya Kongwa Ibwaga. Kikundi hiki kinajihusisha na upandaji miti na uzalishaji wa mazao katika mradi wa TIST. Wanakikundi hawa wanawapongeza wote waliojiunga na Mradi wa TIST. Wamejifunza kwamba kupitia vikundi vidogovidogo watu wanaweza kufundishana njia bora na mpya bila kujali mahali walipo. wanamshukuru Mungu kwa kuwawezesha kumtumikia pamoja na kuwatumikia watu. Aidha wanawashukuru Wote waliwezesha mradi wa TIST kufikia hapa.

kikundi cha Uzima kimeshaanza Upandaji wa miti, wameotesha miche elfu mbili kwenye vitaru ambayo watahamishia kwenye mashimo msimu wa mvua utakapofika. Kila mwanachama wa Uzima group anatakiwa kuotesha miti angalau mia moja. Wameandaa mashimo mengi tayari kwa ajili ya kupanda miti. Miche mia tano watatoa sadaka kwa Mungu na kwa ajili ya watu wasiojiweza ili kuongeza mkopo kwa kikundi utakaowezesha utunzaji wa miti na miche mia tano itauzwa kwa mtu yeyote atakayehitaji.

Wanakikundi wameona kwamba upandaji miti ni mfano mzuri unaonyesha jinsi ya kuleta maendeleo na wanatumia kwamba juhudi yao inaweza kuwa kichocheo kwa watu wanaowazunguka hivyo basi kuwa mfano. Kuna faida nyingi zinazotokana na miti; Kama vile hewa safi, kimvuli, uboreshaji wa ardhi kutokana na mboji na vilevile miti inasaidia sana kaitika kuongeza kiwango cha mvua.

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# MAKE YOUR LIFE BETTER WITH TIST

UZIMA GROUP IN IBWAGA, KONGWA

BY J. C .R. [RUPIA] and SAMUSONI S. KONGA  
The TIST office has received news and thanks from the Uzima group. Uzima is the one of TIST small groups, they are found in the Kongwa Deanery, at Ibwaga. This group participates in planting trees and growing crops in TIST program. They wish to congratulate all those involved with TIST. They have learnt that no matter where you are in the world any person can help others to learn creatively and to understand new ideas easily through small groups. They thank almighty God for his leadership and grace in enabling them to serve for him and their people, they said that it is not bad to thank many people as well for bringing the TIST project up to where it is now.

Uzima small group has started practising the program of planting trees, they have grown two thousand tree seedlings in the nursery, which they will be transplanting at the start of the rainy season. Every member of Uzima small group will transplant

## DR DAVID SENDALO

I am Dr David Sendalo born on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1950 at Tunguli village, Handeni District of Tanga Region. I had my primary school training from 1961 to 1967, Secondary school from 1968 to 1971. I then joined a two year General Veterinary training at Mpwapwa Livestock Training Institute from 1972 to 1974. I undertook a B Sc (Agriculture) from 1978 to 1980 at the Dar es Salaam University, Faculty of Agriculture, Morogoro. I had my Masters degree training at the Norwegian Agriculture University and Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro from 1984 to 1988. My PhD studies were from 1991 to 1996 at the University of Reading, Department of Agriculture, UK.

I have worked at different capacities since 1974. I first worked as an extension staff in Rukwa region from 1974 to 1977 before I joined the University. On completion of my B Sc I was transferred to Tanga Livestock Research Centre where I worked as a researcher and Farm Manager from 1981 to 1984. I was promoted to Officer Incharge and transferred to West Kilimanjaro Livestock Research Centre in 1986 where I worked up to 1991. On completion of my PhD, I was transferred to Livestock Production Research Institute in 1996 where I am working as the Zonal Director Research and Development covering Dodoma and Singida regions of Central Tanzania.

Spiritually I was born in a Christian family. Jesus Christ has done a lot to my life and family. My interest is to continue serving the Lord at different capacities during the rest of my life. For me TIST has hastened my obligation of serving the people who most of them live below subsistence level in many parts of the country. Thanks Jesus Christ.

. Kikundi cha Uzima kinawashauri wanachama wa TIST kuotesha miti mingi kadri watakavyo weza.

. Wana kikundi wa kikundi cha Uzima wangependa kupeleka kichocheo kwenye vikundi vidogovidogo wanachama wa TIST kutokana na wito uliotolewa na ofisi ya mazingira wilaya ya Kongwa inayowataki mafaanikio wana TIST.

## *Historia ya mjumbe wa Bodi*

DR.DAVID SENDALO

Mimi ni Bwana Sendalo niliyezaliwa tarehe 1 Desemba mwaka 1950 huko kijiji cha Tunguli, wilaya ya Handeni Mkoa wa Tanga. Nilipata masomo ya shule ya msingi kuanzia mwaka 1961 hadi 1967, masomo ya Sekondari kuanzia mwaka 1968 hadi 1971. Baada ya hapo nilijiunga miaka miwili na chuo cha mafunzo ya mifugo, chuo cha LITI kilichopo Mpwapwa kuanzia 1972 mpaka 1974. Nilichua digrii ya kwanza ya kilimo kuanzia 1978 mpaka 1980 katika chuo kikuu cha Dar es Salaam, katika kitengo cha kilimo, Morogoro. Nilipata digrii ya pili ya mafunzo katika chuo kikuu cha kilimo cha Norwegian na chuo kikuu cha kilimo cha Sokoine, Morogoro kuanzia mwaka 1984 hadi 1988. Na Digrii yangu ya tatu niliisoma kuanzia mwaka 1991 mpaka 1996 huko Uingereza katika chuo kikuu cha Reading Department of Agriculture, huko Uingereza.

Nimefanya kazi katika sehemu mbalimbali kuanzia 1974. Kwanza nilifanya kazi kama mtafiti huko Mkoani Rukwa mwaka 1974 hadi 1977 kabla ya kujiunga na chuo kikuu. Baada ya kukamilisha masomo ya digrii ya kwanza nilihamishwa kwenda Tanga katika chuo cha utafiti wa mifugo ambako nilifanya kazi kama Mtafiti na Meneja wa shamba hapo 1981 hadi 1984. Nilichaguliwa kuwa Meneja msimamizi na nilihamishwa kwenda chuo cha West Kilimanjaro Livestock Center ambako nilifanya kazi kuanzia 1986 hadi 1996. Baada ya kuhitimu digrii yangu ya tatu nilihamishiwa chuo cha utafiti wa kilimo na mifugo (Livestock Production Research Institute) mwaka 1996 mahali nilipo mpaka sasa, ninafanya kama Mtafiti wa kanda na maendeleo, Kanda ya kati zikiwemo mikoa ya Dodoma na Singida sehemu ya Kati ya Tanzania.

Kiroho nilizaliwa katika familia ya Kikristo. Yesu alifanya makuu katika maisha yangu na katika familia. Changuo langu ni kuendelea kumtumikia Bwana katika kazi mbalimbali katika kipindi kilicho baki cha maisha yangu. Kwa upande wangu TIST imeamsha malengo yangu ya kusaidia watu ambao wengi wao wanaishi chini ya uwezo wa kujitosheleza kifamilia katika sehemu nyingi za nchi hii.

Asante Yesu Kristo.

