

Monthly Newsletter



Team members join local women in the packing process during the grand opening of NuruSafe, marking the beginning of operations and community-driven agricultural impact. - Arusha

Reader's Note

Dear Readers,
Welcome to our May Newsletter!
This month has been filled with impactful connections, bold milestones, and new beginnings.

From Mrs. Rhee's meaningful visit to Korea to the official launch of NuruSafe's crop export operations, we are proud to share stories highlighting growth, collaboration, and innovation.

You'll read about successful student bootcamps, inspiring field visits, the unveiling of a state-of-the-art 3D design lab, and the exciting addition of new interns—along with the return of former ones.

Each story reflects our commitment to empowering communities through education, technology, and partnership.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

Warm regards,



CEO - JI-YOUNG RHEE

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Mrs. Rhee's Visit to Korea: Sharing Our Vision and Impact



Mrs. Rhee shares insights about ICT-driven education during a seminar with students and missionaries at Wales International School, in Korea.

In May, our Director, Mrs. Rhee, traveled to Korea where she had the opportunity to share E3Empower Africa's work with various partners and missionaries involved in school ministries.

During her time there, she led a seminar where she presented all the ICT-related initiatives E3 has been implementing in Tanzania—ranging from digital library setups, peer teaching programs, and internship models to content development such as Bible commentaries and other educational materials.

Her visit was also filled with meaningful meetings and relationship-building. She met with several partners, including Wales International School, Way Maker Alternative School, high school prayer teams, partner churches, and many individuals



Joining fellow leaders and educators at the Global Conference for School Missionary - Korea

who expressed strong interest in collaborating with or supporting the work being done through E3Empower Africa.

The connections formed during this visit are expected to strengthen E3's reach and enrich its future projects.



Meeting with Tanzanian students and other partners from Seoul National University



JA SEP Program Highlights - JA DEEP & Social Impact Projects

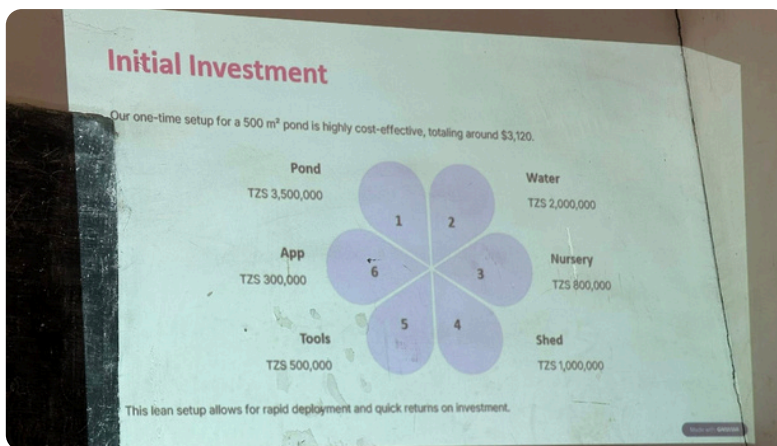
May marked a significant period for the JA Africa Social Equity Program (SEP), successfully completing 26 bootcamps. Through these training sessions, more than 8500+ students from more than 20 colleges and universities were equipped with skills in entrepreneurship and innovation.

A remarkable number of 403+ SIP (Social Innovation Projects) were created, each addressing real-world challenges through the creative thinking of our participants.

E3Empower Africa has accomplished 50% of the 2025 contract requirements in less than three months, a testament to the effectiveness of the program and the dedication of our facilitators and student participants.



Students at TICD Tengeru attentively follow a JA SEP session on entrepreneurship and social impact.



Presenting change: A student at LITA Temeke outlines their Social Innovation Project (SIP) aimed at solving community challenges.

Encouraging Local Partners: Visit to LITA Temeke

Mrs. Rhee also paid a visit to LITA Temeke, one of our key training sites. During this visit, she encouraged the participants to remain focused, persevere, and push beyond the limitations and obstacles they may encounter.



She also had a fruitful discussion with Ms. Bernadette, the leader at the site, to explore ways to continue E3's model of support even after the current contract period ends. We reaffirm our commitment to supporting their efforts as they continue to create meaningful change within their institution and community.

NuruSafe Begins Crop Export Operations

A major milestone was achieved in May as E3's partner company, NuruSafe, officially began operations. Located in Kisongo, just 400 meters from the main road, NuruSafe has begun processing and exporting agricultural produce to Europe. The company's first product Karela is being shipped to the United Kingdom at a volume of over 2 tons each week.

This new venture not only tackles post-harvest losses but also creates jobs for women in—

surrounding villages and increases income for local farmers. The Managing Director shared great satisfaction with how the project is helping farmers and ensuring that no produce goes to waste. With two large cold rooms (each suitable for a 40-ft container) and a reliable power backup system, NuruSafe is equipped for scale and is currently seeking more export partners. Interested parties may contact Okuli for collaboration opportunities.



Highlights from the launch of NuruSafe's operations: the fully equipped cold room, freshly harvested Karela, the active sorting room, and scenes from the grand opening event



Women at work: Staff sort and pack Karela for weekly shipment to the UK, creating jobs and boosting local agribusiness.- Arusha

ITEC Unveils High-Tech 3D Mechanical Design Lab



Inside the lab: State-of-the-art equipment including 3D printers, CNC machines, and high-performance PCs ready for student innovation

In another exciting development, our long-time partner ITEC held the official opening ceremony for their new 3D Print Mechanical Design Lab. Sponsored by KOICA, the lab is outfitted with high-spec computers, 3D printers, CNC machines, and more—providing students with access to cutting-edge tools for innovation.

All the furniture in the lab was custom-

designed by KOICA volunteer Mr. Lee and Dr. Herb Rhee, then produced at the Arusha Technical College (ATC). Students have already started building impressive prototypes such as robotic arms and electric car models. We look forward to seeing how this new lab will spark creativity and bring about technical innovation in the community.



Highlights from the ITEC 3D Lab launch — Dr. Rhee and partners tour the new space featuring student projects, high-tech equipment, and custom-built furniture.



JA SEP Camps Impact

The month of May marked a powerful chapter in our JA Africa Social Equity Program (SEP) journey, as E3Empower Africa successfully facilitated a record number of bootcamps across the country.

These intensive training sessions focused on entrepreneurship, problem-solving, and digital innovation, equipping youth with the tools they need to turn their ideas into impactful solutions. A total of 26 institutions across 15 regions hosted the SEP bootcamps, reaching hundreds of students eager to develop their potential and lead social change in their communities. From urban centers to rural campuses, Here are some of the JA SEP bootcamps held this month:

Monduli CDTI	Monduli	TIA Kigoma	Kigoma
LITA Madaba	Ruvuma	Sanu Technical Center	Manyara
IFM Simiyu	Simiyu	TIA Singida	Singida
IAA Babati	Manyara	FITI	Kilimanjaro
Forest Training Institute Olmotonyi	Arusha	TIA Mwanza	Mwanza
The Girls Foundation	Arusha	Kigoma Technical Center	Kigoma
LITA Mabuki	Mwanza	IRDP Mwanza	Mwanza
Moshi Technical Center	Kilimanjaro	Arusha Technical College	Arusha
Chuo Cha Wananchi-Tango	Manyara	TIA Mtwara	Mtwara
TICD Tengeru	Arusha	CDTI Ruaha	Iringa
TICD Mwanama	Arusha	SAUT Mtwara	Mtwara
LITA Buhuri	Tanga	LITA Mpwapwa	Mpwapwa
		LITA Morogoro	Morogoro
		LITA Temeke	DAR

Each of these bootcamps not only introduced students to entrepreneurial thinking but also sparked new ideas for social innovation projects (SIPs), many of which are already being developed. The success of this initiative reflects our ongoing commitment to investing in Tanzania's next generation of changemakers.



Back where it began: Alumni interns return after two years to mentor and guide the next generation.

Internship Program Expands with New and Returning Interns

With Form 4 graduates preparing to advance to Form 5, we have begun onboarding a new cohort of interns from Form 6. Their fresh energy and eagerness to contribute are already making an impact.

Additionally, we are thrilled to welcome back former interns from two years ago who have

returned to support current programs.

Their continued commitment is a strong indicator of the lasting influence of our internship experience, and we are grateful for their dedication to mentoring the next generation.



E3Empower Africa staff and interns gathered for a group photo at the Arusha office, celebrating teamwork, mentorship, and shared vision.

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