



**TANZANIA & SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA
PARTNERS IN MISSION**
~SEPA & NED~SEKOMU~MWANGAZA~
~CONGREGATIONAL COMPANIONSHIPS~

**TANZANIA MONTH IN SEPA SYNOD: APRIL 19
THROUGH MAY 17, 2015**

It's the 125th birthday of the North-Eastern Diocese (NED) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania! SEPA Synod has long enjoyed a rich companionship with NED and its missions.

In honor of the Jubilee, SEPA Synod's Tanzania Companionship Team is asking our congregations to join in contributing to a very special mission. All offerings during Tanzania month will support the construction of "Compassion House" at SEKOMU, the NED-run university that specializes in improving the lives of people with special needs. Compassion House will provide a place for families to live when they visit SEKOMU to learn about how to care for family members with special needs.

SEBASTIAN KOLOWA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

SEKOMU is a Lutheran-run University in Magamba, Tanzania that trains students to work with people with special needs and welcomes disabled students to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Since 2005, SEPA Synod has been in partnership with the North Eastern Diocese to found and expand SEKOMU. Through this partnership God has done marvelous work. SEKOMU is now a premier university, serving 1,350 students.



HOW CAN I HELP?

On Friday, May 8, 2015 at the SEPA Synod assembly an offering will be collected for Compassion House. Attendees are encouraged to bring your congregation's offerings to the assembly.

To contribute to COMPASSION HOUSE at SEKOMU, please follow instructions for option A or option B.

Option A: Make your check payable to your congregation. Put "SEKOMU" in the memo line to designate your contribution.

Option B: Make your check payable to SEPA Synod. Put "SEKOMU" in the memo line to designate your contribution.

Mail to: Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA, 7241 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19119

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Thank you for your continuing commitment to SEKOMU.