



# Himo & Moshi, Tanzania Africa

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## Kituo Kikuu Cha Basi, Moshi The Main Bus Station, Moshi



**Tidbits From Tanzania:**  
**The UNESCO-listed Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania is the world's largest caldera, and its landscape has been described as "one of the greatest natural wonders of the planet"**

**The flag of Tanzania carries in it the four colors of the elements of daily life-green representing nature's beauty, yellow represents the mineral deposits, black represents the people, and blue represents its great lakes**



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**Pictured above are two recent photos taken at the main bus station in Moshi. The picture on the left is a picture of the bus I ride to St. Peter Seminary in Himo on the days that I teach English to the Seminarians. It is a very small regional bus that operates daily at the bus station. It is setting next to a bigger bus that carries people to bigger cities around Tanzania. The bus I ride has enough seats to comfortably carry 11 passengers plus the driver and conductor. The conductor is there to take the money from the passengers as they ride to their destinations. Every day as I ride with the**

**locals we average right at 20-25 people packed inside the hot buses. Many times people bring large bags of food also, and or live chickens with them. The ride to Himo takes about 30-40 minutes and costs 2,000 Tanzanian Shillings or about \$.80 cents going and 1,000 Tzs. returning or about \$.40 Don't ask why the difference, because I have still not been able to figure that out. The picture on the right is the biggest bus at the station and only travels to the largest cities within the country. The bus vendors are selling anything and everything to all passengers including food. TGBATG!**

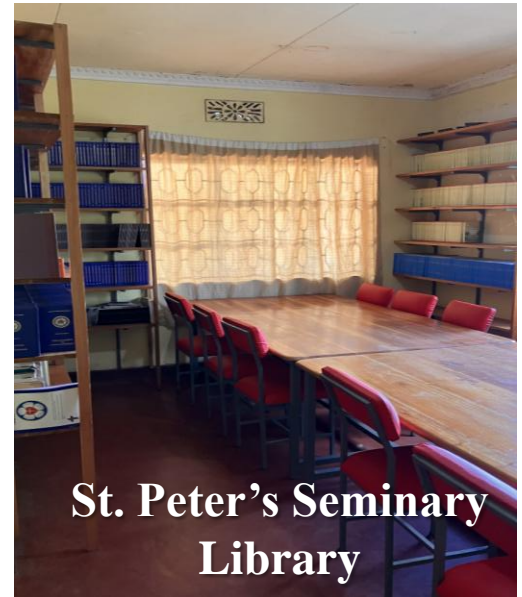
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## St. Peter Seminary, Himo-Fall Semester Finals Week-Dec. 11-14th

The Seminarians at St. Peter Seminary are fast approaching the end of the fall semester 2023. Finals week has been set by the faculty for Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. After finals week the Seminarians will be allowed to return to their homes for the Christmas season and into January of 2024. Fall classes began on August 28<sup>th</sup>, and the Seminarians have been working hard on their studies since then. The picture on the top right shows St. Peter's Library. Students have the opportunity to study here during their free time. I also arrive early each teaching day and spend time in the Library. I put my final notes and lesson plans together for my upcoming class during Rev. Clausing's last hour of class.

The books you see here on the shelves are almost all church related for the Seminarians to read and enjoy as they continue their studies at St. Peter. Others are waiting to be taken to local LCEA congregations to enjoy. Many are from the LCMS and also from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Others are donated from congregations from the U.S., and are mainly books in English for the students to enjoy at their leisure. The picture at the bottom right is the Tanzanian National Flag. The green represents its natural beauty, the yellow represents its mineral deposits, the black represents its people, and the blue represents its great lakes.

**Bwana Mungu Asifiwe!**



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May God continue to bless each of you daily with His Grace, Mercy and Peace. I am thankful for your continued prayers, that I remain healthy while I serve Him here in Tanzania. I thank God for the many congregations and individuals who pray for me, encourage me and support me.

Utukufu Wote Uwe Kwa Mungu  
(To God Be All The Glory!)

From God's Inerrant Word:

Psalm 21

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