

Grinders in Iringa, Tanzania Bring Help, Joy

Throughout the recent past, one of the main destinations of CTI's Omega VI grinder has been the Iringa area of Tanzania (in the Southern Highlands). The conduit for this distribution has been the St. Paul Area Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. In the past two years over 20 Omegas have been hand carried to Iringa by this group of dedicated missionaries. Most recently, a group from Our Savior's Lutheran in Hastings, MN took seven Omegas for distribution to various preaching points in the region. During their travels they presented grinders to seven different villages where corn, sunflowers, chickpeas, wheat, and moringa are grown. The locals (namely the women) were ecstatic about the Omega's capacity to grind chickpeas and wheat, and were even more excited when they learned that they got to keep their grinder.



Our Savior's Lutheran has been partnering with an agronomist in Tanzania for 3 years to



teach the local people more sustainable and effective agricultural practices, and has recently paid for this agronomist to translate eight copies of the grinder manual into Swahili! Seven of these copies will be disbursed to each village, and another copy will be sent to CTI to be copied and sent out along with the English manual of the grinder.