

Ailanga Jr. Seminary School Spotlight Series

Day 1

Founded in 2002, Ailanga Junior Seminary is a Private Boarding Secondary School in the Central District of Meru on the slopes of Mt. Meru and near the gate of Arusha National Park. The school includes “forms” one through six, similar to U.S. grades 7-12. Enrollment in 2024 was 257 students in Forms I-VI, including 35 Pre-Form I students. All students board at the school; the cost is approximately \$810/year.

The Ailanga school vision is to be a fountain of faithful Christian students who are eligible for universities and colleges, imbued with the knowledge of how to serve the church and their society.



Day 2

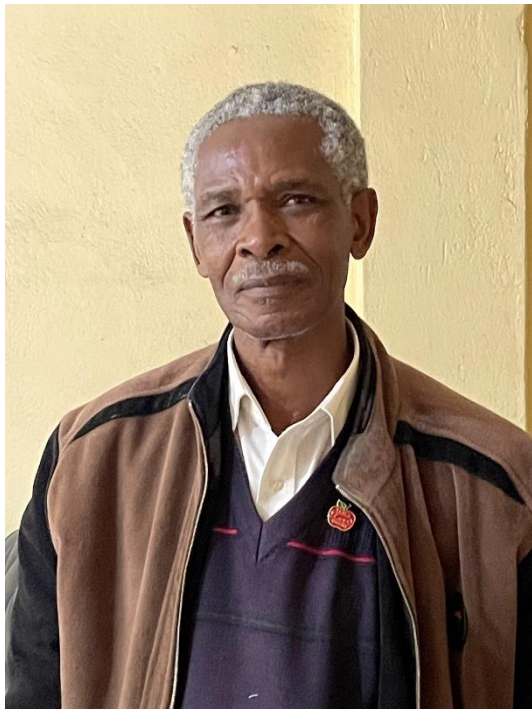
The Headmaster of Ailanga Junior Seminary is Rev. Emanuel Majola.

The school has 9 classrooms, 2 science labs and 1 dormitory for girls and a second for boys. The teaching staff numbers 19, 4 of whom have Masters Degrees, 13 have Bachelors degrees and 2 have Diplomas.

Donations to Ailanga have been used to improve facilities and support their program, including the addition of science labs that enable the school to obtain accreditation for advanced level science classes.

The observatory on the grounds houses the telescopes and is a great asset for teaching geography and physics. The school has a good supply of hydro power and a generator for emergencies as well as solar panels in both dorms and classrooms.

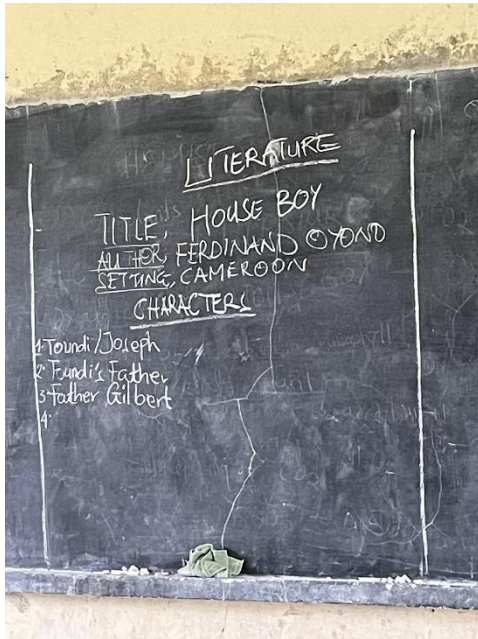
Students at Ailanga score very well on the challenging National Examinations given annually to students in Form 4 (equivalent to 10th grade) and in Form 6 (equivalent to 12th grade) to prepare for university.



Day 3

As in all secondary schools, Ailanga Junior Seminary requires all instruction to be delivered in English and students speak English in all classes.

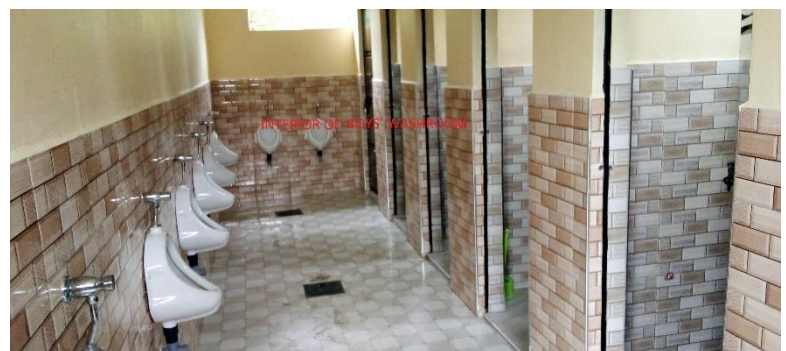
In addition, many “self-reliance” projects serve to provide healthy food and to give students some extra-curricular activities including tending vegetable gardens.



Day 4

Form 1 students at Ailanga Junior Seminary recently enjoyed a Study Tour to Olduvai Gorge, one of the most important paleoanthropological localities in the world, and to Ngorongoro National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Center.

Improvements in the last year include construction of a brick fence around the school to keep out elephants and buffalo from neighboring Arusha National Park and updates of the girls' and the boys' bathroom.



Day 5

The Diocese of Meru schools are showing continuous improvement in both facilities and student achievement, but still need support for:

- Improvements to aging buildings including solar and hydro power sources
- Instructional materials in all subject areas especially in science and computers
- Student scholarships

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