



## RENE VISIT TO TANZANIA

### INTRODUCTION



On September 4, Rene arrived in Tanzania, as she does every year, to ensure that everything is going as planned. However, this time her journey was filled with the loneliness of the loss of her husband, **Neal Bierbaum**. It was different from previous years when she used to come with her husband, who was the **CEO** of Reneal International Education Outreach and who passed away on **December 19, 2024**. We thank God for giving her the courage to return to Tanzania once again and continue the project activities of Reneal International Education Outreach.

During her visit, she was able to carry out the following activities:

### 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: TEAM MEETING NO.1 (FUTURE OF RENEAL AND TRIP GOAL)

Rene met with Reneal Team Tanzania at **Jr Institute Of Information Technology (JRIIT)** College, located in Arusha–Sakina, where the Reneal office is found. She provided training related to Reneal's Future programs. The Reneal Team Tanzania was delighted by her visit and the training, which covered the visits goals and the future of Reneal. They believed that the topics covered will help them in their daily work activities.

## Topics

- Future of Reneal
- Trip Goals



*Reneal Team Tanzania*

### 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2025: MEET WITH ARUSHA NODE MARIE

Rene met with several people from **Arusha Node Marie**, located near Clocktower-Arusha. They have installed computer labs in two secondary schools in Arusha DC as the beginning of their 5-years plan. They are still interested in using the custom-made Reneal software so they said that they will discuss on the next meeting.



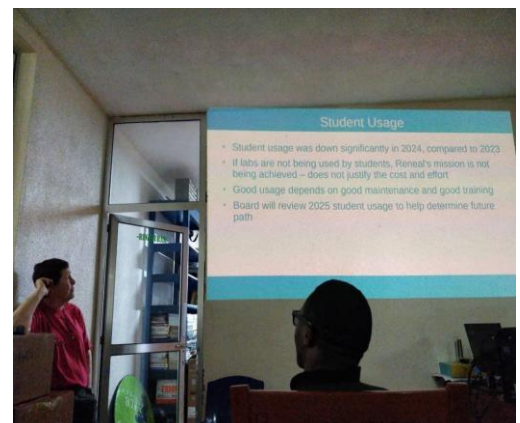
### 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: MEETING WITH EVERY TEAM MEMBER

Rene met with each member of the team and was able to hold discussions as part of her work in identifying challenges in the management roles of each assigned school. The main goal was to identify the challenges that prevent this project from functioning effectively. However, she gathered the challenges and received suggestions from the team to improve weaknesses and strengthen efforts to ensure that the Reneal system works well in 100% in each school and to develop new strategic plans for the proper implementation of responsibilities.



### 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025: TEAM MEETING NO. 2 (RENEAL SERVER PARTITION)

During the Reneal system training, she emphasized the importance of understanding the partitions in the Reneal system, which help identify the roles of students and teachers. This knowledge assists Reneal technicians during the delivery of training to teachers in schools. However, this training is primarily intended to enhance knowledge about the Reneal system.



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: -TEAM MEETING NO.3 (FEEDBACK, ISSUE ,TEAM COMMUNICATION & NEAL LIFE CELEBRATION)

After the discussions held on September 10 and 11, Rene presented the challenges and recommendations provided by the team members in order to continue improving the project and enhance its effectiveness in achieving the goals.

### 09:00 am Morning - Training

#### Topics

- Feedback
- Issues
- Team Communication

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### 2:00 pm noon –Celebration of Neal Life

Country Director Mr. David Nyangaka organized a celebration to honor the life of our beloved Neal, with the aim of recognizing the work he did during his lifetime, which made a significant contribution to the community and to the Nation of Tanzania as a whole. Various guests were invited to celebrate Neal's life, such as Guest of Honour from Arusha Regional Commissioner office, Reneal Partners, Head of School, Super users, Collegers, and Reneal Team Tanzania an event that brought comfort to Rene and motivated her to continue working together to make Tanzania digital in its schools. Alongside this, we continue to pray for the late Neal to rest in peace and express our gratitude for his contributions.







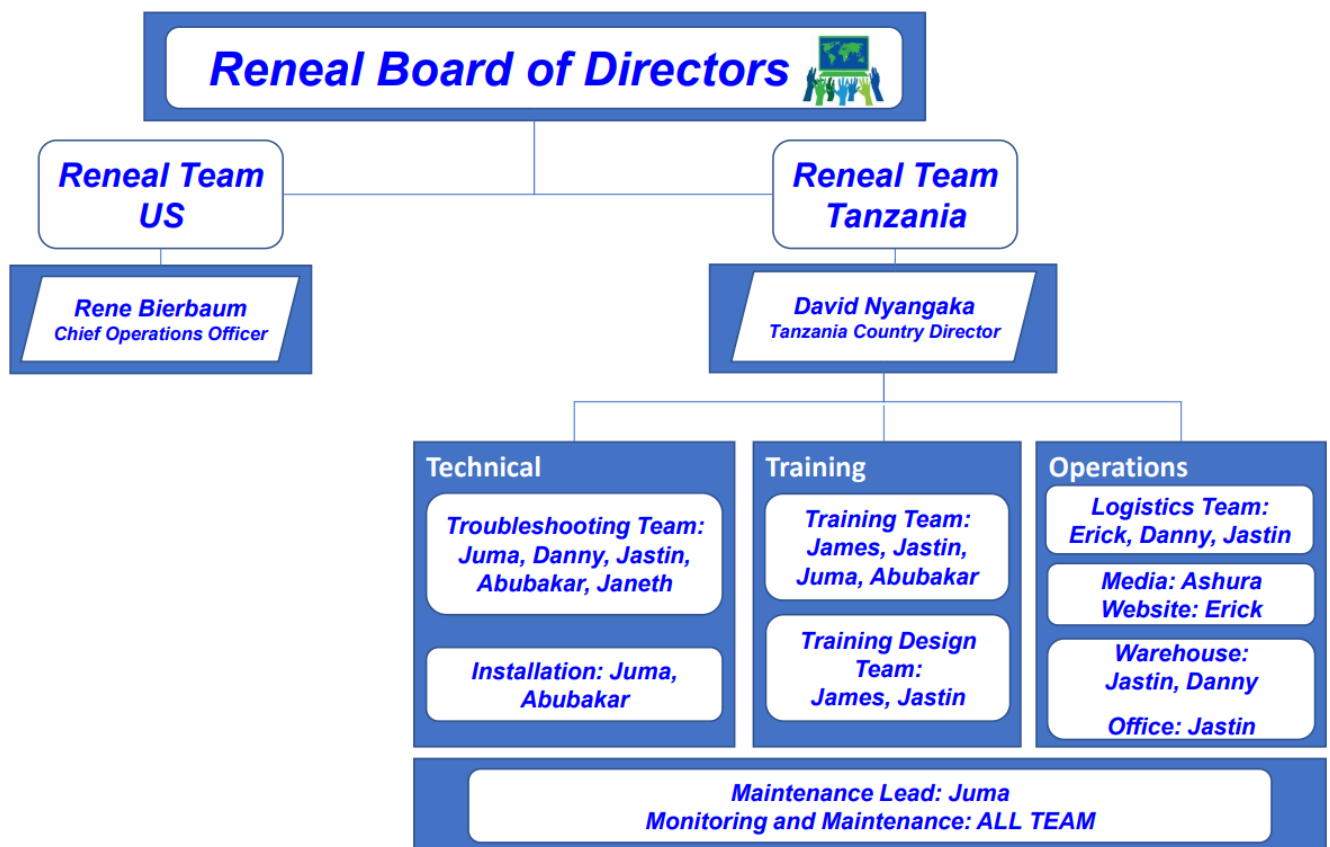
## 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: TEAM MEETING NO.4

### Topics Today

- Troubleshooting
- Student Web Development (WebDev)
- Reneal Wireless
- Borrowing Equipment for Learning

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- Welcome to new Team members
- School assignments
- Status of tasks
- Upcoming meetings



### 23<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: TEAM MEETING NO.5 (SERVER REBUILD)

Unlike the previous trainings, this one was tailored to equip Reneal Technicians with hands-on skills on how to rebuild both micro and desktop Reneal servers. It highlighted important steps such as installing the Reneal system, installing and configuring the Wireguard VPN, and configuring Reneal Labs Wi-Fi. The team was happy to learn these new sets of skills, which will increase their effectiveness in reaching even more schools.

### 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: TEAM CELEBRATION



On this day, the team greatly enjoys coming together to share meals and drinks at Uzunguni City Park. Afterwards, they wish Rene a safe journey back to her home in the United States of America (USA).

### 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025: DEPARTURE TO USA

Additionally, on this day, Rene was accompanied by Mr. David and Mr. James to Kilimanjaro International Airport as she began her journey back home to the United States. *The Reneal Team Tanzania wished her a safe trip, a safe arrival, and prayed for every blessing in her work responsibilities. They expressed their gratitude for her visit to Tanzania, as it brought them great comfort. Inshaallah, we will meet again next year, if God wishes. Ameen!.*

