Medical Missionaries serving in Tanzania with YWAM

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Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

To know God & to make Him known!!

Deborah & Scott/Jaycee

In 2009, let's live for God & his glory!

Dear family/friends:

Hi there! Happy New Year! What's new? Did you make some resolutions? How can we serve our Lord better this year?

We had a good visit with Deborah for the 9 days she had with us over the holidays. Now she's back studying in UK. We miss her!

Dr. Joel treating patients in Mzenga village

What's up here? The mission clinic is very busy. We are delivering 50-70 babies a month now. Two US doctors are coming to help for a week at the mission clinic this month. I am hoping to go to a medical conference in Thailand for 2 weeks in Feb. We continue to see about 2-5 people accept Jesus as their Savior each month, when I go out to needy Muslim villages & do medical outreaches there, working in conjunction with local pastors/churches.

The church-plant in Twangoma continues to grow. They bought part of an 8-acre plot of land last month. They continue to meet in a high school auditorium for now.

Deb is doing research on teenage pregnancy in our rural district in Tanzania. As I look at this data & see the LARGE number of young girls here, getting pregnant & delivering babies, many — long before they have finished their schooling...It touches my heart. What can we do to help them?

Thanks for your faithful prayers & support!! Missing you. God bless you bunches!!

Love ya,

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter

What's God been teaching me lately?

Luke 9 — I want to be a true disciple/follower/apprentice of Jesus. I need to really learn his Word & his ways, & then live as He did. God, I give you my life/career/$/talents/etc; please bless it & do God-sized things with it, for YOUR glory! Luke 10 — I am God's messenger, sent out to heal the sick & tell others about God's kingdom. Lord God, I want to love you with an undivided & steadfast heart, & to truly love my neighbor as myself. Help me to see the needy, hurting people around me, & to reach out to help them like the Good Samaritan did. Luke 11 — Align my will with God's, then pray boldly! I'm currently reading Steven Covey's book "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People". Good stuff!

Our family at Christmas

Prayer Requests:

- Salvation for Tanzanians
- Ministries (mission clinic, village medical outreaches, & church-work)
- Our Family
- Our Co-workers
- Our Health/Safety
- Deborah's studies in UK
- Pastor Nickson Kallinga & the church-plant in Twangoma

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