

Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer Newsletter

Medical Missionaries serving with YWAM in Mwanage, Tanzania
Deny yourself, take up your cross daily, & follow Jesus!
July/August 2007

Dr. Joel at the mission clinic with lady & child



Our furlough/trip to USA!

Dear friends/loved-ones:

Praise God! The mission clinic work is going great. We just hired another Clinical Officer (a C.O. is similar to a Nurse Practitioner). Our four Clinical Officers (Dr. Lucy, Dr. Yuster, Dr. Aniset, & Dr. Ben) will be the ones seeing patients at the mission clinic while Deborah & I are away. Thanks for your prayers for them & the nurses!

Deborah & the twins are fine. We hope that the twins start sleeping through the night soon! They sure take a lot of work/time/attention. Makes me thankful for all the work my parents did when I was a baby!

I got malaria last month – for the first time, after 8 yrs in Tanzania. Fever, achy joints, headaches, low appetite & low energy... Thank God for his healing!

We have scheduled our trip to visit many of you, our friends & supporters in the USA, this August through November 2007 (see our travel itinerary, attached). We are looking forward to seeing you & “catching-up” on your lives! Please, let’s get-together, when we are in your area. Thanks!

Thanks for your love & prayers & support! Keep it up! We love ya,

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Picture of Joel, Deborah, & twins (Scott & Jaycee)

Prayer Requests:

- Our furlough trip to USA in August thru Nov. '07
- Safety in travels
- Good visits with family & churches/friends
- Healthy babies
- God's wisdom/help for the staff at the mission clinic while we are away
- Healing & salvation for the patients that come to the mission clinic

What's God been teaching me?

I Corinthians 16: 10-18 It's all about doing God's work, not mine. Guard my heart & mind. Fill my mind with God's Word. Stand firm in my faith in Jesus. Do everything in love. Refresh/encourage others. Psalm 16 God, I accept your plan for my life. I will be content in it. I willingly obey You. Lord, fill me with the joy of your very presence in me! Help me to know You more, & to make You known to others! Thoughts from Randy Alcorn's little book “The Grace and Truth Paradox” – Be full of truth and grace, both. Don't fudge/waffle or compromise on the truth. God's truth is true – whether others want to believe it, or not. Sin is sin. But also, always remember God's awesome grace to me (I'm a hopelessly wretched, undeserving, sinner - that God loved anyways, so that He sent Jesus to die in my place...), & be quick to give that same forgiving grace to others. Live a “thankful, joyful life”, daily remembering & seeing the many blessings that God has given, & not focusing on the problems that come along the way.

Dr. Joel with patient that was bitten on his face by a hippo!

