

Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

Know God & make Him known!!

Deborah with twins



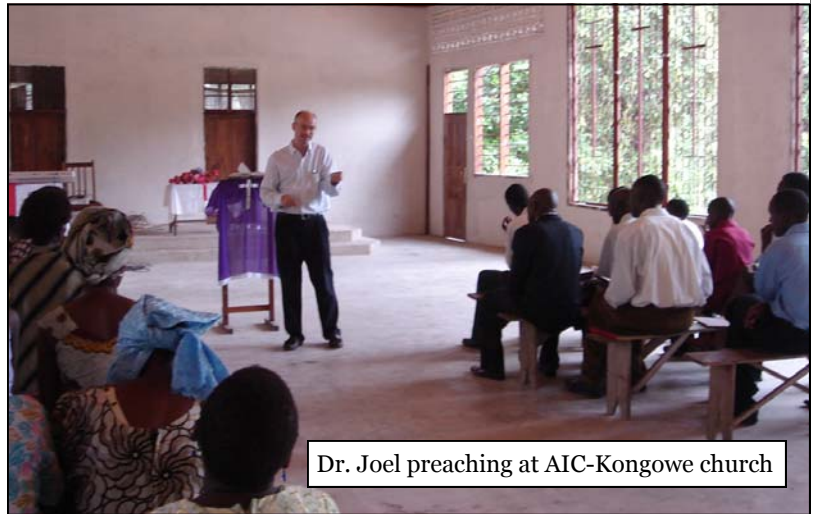
God is faithful! Let Him mold/shape/use you!

Dear friends:

Hi there! How are you guys?! We'd love to hear from you. Why not send us an e-mail or "real" mail to catch us up on your life? What can we pray for you about?

We have been going on medical-outreach trips to several villages with YWAM-IPHC & DTS students. In May & June, more than 300 people prayed to accept Jesus as their Savior. God is GOOD!! I am totally convinced that compassionate medical care in needy areas, combined with sharing about Jesus, how He saved me from the penalty of my sins & wants to save you too...is a very effective way to meet both people's physical & spiritual needs. Would you like to join us? We especially need a dentist, ultrasound technician, lab tech, midwife, & another medical doctor.

One Sunday each month I preach/teach at our local church (see picture). It's a great chance to give our church members some



Dr. Joel preaching at AIC-Kongowe church

basic Bible-teaching, & help them to learn to apply God's Word to living their daily lives. Please pray that God would use my teaching His Word, to grow His followers here, & that He would continue to improve my language (KiSwahili) ability. Thanks!

You are an important part of our team, & we value YOU! Thanks for your faithful prayers & support!! God bless you bunches!!

Love ya,

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter

Prayer Requests:

- Salvation for Tanzanians
- Ministries (mission clinic, village medical outreaches, & church-work)
- Our Family
- Our Co-workers
- Our Health/Safety
- Deborah's studies/ Master's degree in Public Health — this Fall

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What's God been teaching me lately?

Jeremiah 18: 1-12. God is the Potter. I am the lumpy, hard, clay. I need to let God work on me, soften me, mold me into the bowl/vessel that He wants me to be, remove the sinful "lumps" in me, make me clean/pure, then use me — to do His work in this world. Sometimes, I choose to live my life in a selfish "detour" from His plan for me. Then, when I repent & return to Him & submit to Him, He will reshape my life-purpose/clay & make me into a new "vessel", as seems best to Him. He has a plan for my life. He wants to take my broken, hopeless, selfish life, & shape/mold/make me into someone that is quick to hear His gentle leading, quick to obey, & quick to love & serve others in His name...



Dr. Joel with patient in Mzenga village