Medical Missionaries serving in Tanzania with YWAM

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Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

To know God & to make Him known!!

Twangoma church-plant

God is working! Can He work through YOU?

Dear friends:

Hi there! How are you? Thanks so much for your faithful prayers & support & e-mails!! Our twins are growing & jumping & singing & talking more & more (Swahili mostly). Deborah is due to finish-up her MPH-studies in September. We sure are looking forward to her return!

Our mission clinic staff retreat May'09

The mission clinic ministry is going great! The retreat we had in May '09 was excellent! Each week, we typically see many people with severe malaria, several people with HIV/AIDS, some that are infertile & wanting a baby. Others have pneumonia or asthma or ulcers or diarrhea. Lots of opportunities for us to stop & pray for/with them for God's help/healing. We recently helped one family through the death of their 5 year-old son from severe cerebral malaria. In June/July'09, we are doing medical clinics in several villages with our mission's evangelism team. Many people are accepting Jesus as their Savior. God is GOOD!!

The Twangoma church-plant is going WELL! God is faithful! They have already put up some "wall-posts" for their 1st-phase church building (see picture above).

In June, I began a new medical outreach clinic. Once a month, a MAF pilot flies me, my nurse, & a pastor, into the village of Jaja (on an island in the Rufiji river delta, along the coast of Tanzania). The small plane & bumpy grass landing-strip are quite the adventure! The villagers are SO happy to get free medical care from the white doctor! The village is 100% Muslim. We are praying that God will draw several of them to believe in Jesus, & to eventually start a church there.

God bless!! Love ya,

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter

What's God been teaching me lately?

Friends...choose them carefully. Love them. Be loyal & faithful to them. Help them remain faithful to Jesus! Enemies...be good to them & love them. Care about those who hurt you.

Have a loving, humble, giving/helping attitude & mind-set. Be like Christ. (John 13 — Jesus washed the disciples' feet) Be quick to serve. Be quick to listen. Be slow to anger & to speak. Be quick to pray for others. Do my part to meet other's needs. Be generous. Depend on God, not my own strength & efforts. Be responsible. Everything is God's. Be an excellent & faithful manager of the things & people & money that God has put under my authority/control. One day, I will be held accountable.

Dr. Joel & airplane with nurse & pastor & Jaja villagers

Prayer Requests:

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

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