



Joel & Deb's Journal

Uzima Mission Clinic now open & BUSY!

Dr. Joel & Dr. Deb's Ministry Schedule:

Medical work in mission clinic/
praying with patients— daily

Play keyboards for church & other
music/worship times — 1-2x/mo.

Preach/teach in local church —
monthly

Village medical outreaches —
monthly

Deborah gets back from 6 weeks
of evangelistic outreach in Muslim
villages — July 11th.

Deb graduates from her YWAM-
DTS (missions training), July 17th.

Our Tanzania-YWAM-staff confer-
ence is 25-30 July.

Prayer Requests:

- Boldness in witnessing & true salvation for these needy & lost Muslim people here, in Tanzania
- Medical Ministry/clinic-work — wisdom as we treat, & for God's supernatural healing for patients
- HIV-patient ministry
- Musical/worship/teaching ministries
- Personal spiritual growth; quiet-times, prayer
- Growing/deeper relationship with Deborah
- Wisdom for Deb for what God wants her to do after her DTS is completed

Hi there, friends! How are things? I miss you!

Great news! Praise God! Through an amazing set of events, that was definitely a "God-doing", Uzima Mission Clinic (UMC) opened its doors for service on the 23rd of May! Thanks for praying! God is faithful!! I've been busy working in the clinic 6-days a week (Mon.— Sat.) since then. We've hired some excellent staff; a nurse (Upendo), & a clinical-officer (Yuster). On July 1st, we started a night-shift. Our night-shift staff are: a nurse-midwife (Mary), & another clinical-officer (Esther). These are all NEAT Christian ladies! It's great to work with them! We are still praying & looking for a lab-tech to help us. Another YWAM-gal, Miriam, is our clinic-receptionist.

We are seeing about 15-30 patients a day now. I see LOTS of people with malaria, bad coughs, skin-rashes, vomiting, HIV, worms, arthritis, pregnant ladies coming in for check-ups, etc.

Every day in the clinic, patients come in with different illnesses, & leave with their medicines in hand & a prayer for God's healing. The simple reminder that God IS in control, & that we can depend on Him, is a real encouragement!

Is everything perfect here? NOT!! The power/ electricity is "out" OFTEN. The other week it was out for 4-1/2 days straight. Everything in the fridge that we didn't eat ASAP, spoiled. We have an over-abundance of mosquitoes/spiders/snakes/scorpions!

Deborah's 6-week evangelistic outreach into the villages is going GREAT! Many people (a lot of them Muslims) have accepted Jesus as their personal Savior! The monthly village medical outreaches are also going very well! I will try to send out another newsletter soon, with pictures of Deb on her outreach & of me seeing patients in the villages.

Thanks so much for your faithful prayers & support! God bless you! Love,

Joel & Deborah



UMC-Staff:
Upendo,
Dr. Joel, &
Yuster



Joel seeing boy in UMC

What has God been teaching me lately?

Are you living your life "for God's glory"? Or, for your own purposes & pleasures? Have you found God's purpose for creating you yet? God has put certain special gifts & interests & passions & experiences into your life, that have uniquely prepared you for specific works & ministries that He wants you to do for Him. Will you be quick to follow/obey His leading? Or, are you too busy doing something else? I don't want to be "too busy", when God says "Go, talk to this person."

I Kings 13 & 22 — I need to follow God's instructions to me, exactly. Without deviation. Even if my Christian leaders/peers say otherwise, God's word to me comes first! Do I consult GOD when I have big questions? Is HE the one I ask for advice & guidance? Do I truly pray in faith, & then search His Word for His answers? It is good to ask the advice of Godly friends & mentors, but do I put their recommendations higher than God's? I hope not.

If the Lord is truly GOD, my loving/righteous/just/all-powerful/ holy Creator & Savior, I must follow Him. (I Kings 18: 21) I want to LIVE FOR HIM & HIS GLORY!! Is my heart "fully committed to the Lord"? (I Kings 15: 14)

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