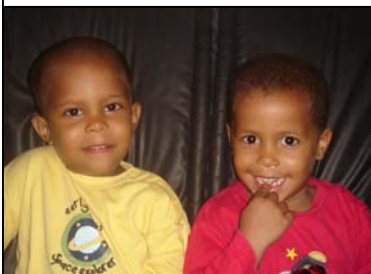


Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

YWAM's motto: To know God & to make Him known!!

Scott & Jaycee, now 3 yrs old!



God brings both blessings & challenges...

Dear friends:

Hi there! Thanks for your prayers! Praise God, our medical & church ministries here continue to go well. God is GOOD! We have had several volunteers come to help at our mission clinic recently, mostly nurses. Thanks so much for all of your help!! Samuel Wong (from Las Cruces, NM, USA) is with us currently.

I like seeing & praying with patients. I like teaching God's Word in our church. I don't particularly enjoy administrative-type work. Lately, I've had an "over-abundance" of this type of work: getting our mission clinic and laboratory re-registered; applying to get our clinic upgraded to a district "Health Center"; hiring a new doctor (Joseph Michael); trying to get approval to do simple surgeries here; construction projects; setting up a clinic for children with hydrocephalous (head swollen with water); doing the accounting-books for the mission clinic & our church. We got a surprise inspection by the Tanzanian Food & Drug Authority (FDA) last week. Now we are diligently working on fulfilling their recommendations for us to improve our little mission hospital.

Deborah is away again. She is finishing up a 4 week course in Nairobi, Kenya, then comes home to start her new job with the CDC (Center for Disease Control) in Dar es Salaam. We sure miss her!

Thanks for your faithful prayers & support!!
God bless! Love, *Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*



Our new doctor: Dr. Joseph



Dr. Joel with patients at Mbezi village outreach

What's God been teaching me lately?

Let's count our many blessings, & trust our faithful God to help us through life's challenges! My wife is a blessing from God. A good marriage is a challenge that takes WORK! My medical ministry at the mission clinic & various villages is a blessing, but is often very challenging. My children are a huge blessing! But it is definitely challenging to be a good parent. I enjoy my quiet-times with God, but for some reason, it is challenging to make this a priority. God has blessed us with enough finances, but it is a challenge to spend our money wisely. Challenges bring growth. We all need balance in life. Priorities. Time with God, family, work, ministries, friends... God, thank You for your many blessings to me. Please help me through the challenges that come up each day... I want to be faithful to YOUR plan for my life. Grow me & use me, Lord. I'm yours!



Samuel Wong — playing with twins

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 new job at CDC
- Twangoma church-plant
- YWAM— our mission here

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