

Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer Newsletter

Medical Missionaries serving with YWAM in Mwanunde, Tanzania
Deny yourself, take up your cross daily, & follow Jesus!

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Dr. Joel & Dr. Deborah -- notice the "tummy"!

Meet their needs/Share Jesus too

Dear friends/loved-ones:

Praise God! Deb's pregnancy is going well (she is due in May) & the mission clinic work is going great!

First Christ met people at their point of need, ministered to them, and then introduced them to his Father. We must first meet people's needs in some way, to earn the right to share the gospel. We are doing this every day at our mission clinic. Sick people come for treatment; we give our medical care in the name & love of Jesus. Recently, two of our Tanzanian YWAM missionaries started coming & sharing Jesus with patients while they are waiting in the clinic waiting-room. Sometimes they share one-on-one with people, other times they "preach" to the group, & other times they hand out tracts. Praise God! Two people prayed to receive Jesus as their Lord & Savior this month!!

What are the needs of the people around you? Maybe it's just the need for a friend that they can share their worries & hurts with...to be "a shoulder" that they can lean on. Will YOU be that friend? If so, you have opened the door to share Jesus with them!

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

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter



Dr. Deborah with patients at mission clinic

Prayer Requests:

- * Salvation for the many patients that come to the clinic.
- * Healthy pregnancy/delivery for Deborah, & healthy babies.
- * Dr's wisdom & skill as we see patients, & God's miraculous healing for the "impossible" cases!
- * A fantastic marriage! Be quick to listen & forgive. Be slow to become angry. Patience. Unselfishness. Gentleness.
- * A few close & reliable friends, to share life's joys & struggles with...
- * Another Clinical Officer to work in the mission clinic.

What's God been teaching me?

God has a plan. He WILL accomplish it. God chooses to use his people to accomplish his will on earth. I am God's creature/servant. He is my Creator & King. I follow & obey his guiding. I don't live for myself, for my glory, but for his purposes & his glory. He created me specially & specifically, to do His kingdom-work in this place & time. Lord, please use me as your instrument, to touch the lives of others - as I serve you as a missionary doctor, husband, father, leader, boss, friend, teacher in our local church, musician, etc. How does God want to use YOU for his glory? Let's do it!



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