

# Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

YWAM's motto:  
"Know God & make  
Him known!"



## Prayer Requests:

- The church plant with Pastor Nickson Kalinga
- Safety/protection from snakes, illnesses, etc.
- A strong, loving, encouraging, vibrant marriage
- Our medical ministry & village outreaches.
- Samantha, & our other co-workers at the hospital

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(Make check payable to "YWAM", & attach note that it is to go to support Dr. Joel Carpenter in Tanzania.)

## Abide in Jesus. Develop Character.

Dear friends & family:

Praise God! The mission clinic ministry continues to go well! In January we had 2 people pray with Sylvester (one of our other YWAM missionaries) in the clinic to accept Jesus as their Savior. God is GOOD!!

The medical outreaches into the Muslim villages along the coast here, are also going great! We had one fellow accept the Lord as his Savior in the village of Magodani in January. Two others prayed to receive Christ in Nyamisati. We are also doing medical outreaches in Mzenga village each month.

We thank God for helpers! We now have two ladies that are in our home, watching the twins for us, while we work in the mission clinic. Bibi Eliza is a very experienced grandmother — she & Deborah are helping train our young helper, Flora. Flora is full of energy & loves playing with the babies!

Snakes...We've had to kill two snakes just recently, that were within 2 or 3 yards of our babies! We thank God for his protection! I saw another one near our home just the other day...

In February, we went to Mwanza, Tanzania for 5 days — to meet Deborah's extended family there, & let them meet the twins.

The church that we are helping Pastor Nickson Kalinga to plant in the nearby village of Twangoma is scheduled to start Sunday services in March. We will be

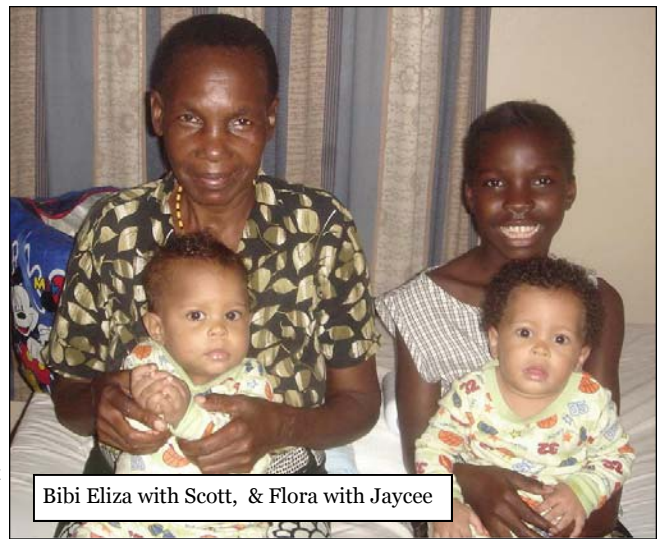
meeting in a local school-classroom for now. God is GOOD!

Samantha is a Canadian nurse with a beautiful smile, that has come & is working with us for 1 year. It's so neat how God has led her here & how He has blessed as she obeys his leading. God IS working, & He wants to use US! Are we listening to His quiet voice? Are we willing to obey?

Thanks again for all that you do for us! Please keep us in your prayers! Thanks!!!

Love ya,

*Dr. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*



Bibi Eliza with Scott, & Flora with Jaycee

## What's God been teaching me lately?

Holy. Righteous. Just. Faithful. Wise. Loving. Caring. Forgiving. Traits of our God. How about us??

(John 15) Let's stay closely "attached" & "anchored" in Jesus, abiding in Him, our source of nourishment & daily sustenance, & growing in Godly character & bearing fruit for His glory & His kingdom.

Let's not judge each other. Let's be quick to listen, REALLY listen... & be very slow to speak (it's amazing how quickly hurtful things come out of our mouths!).

Jesus was obedient unto death — completely & wholly committed & submissive to God's will. Am I truly obedient/committed/ & submissive to God?