Medical Missionaries serving in Tanzania with YWAM

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Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

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

Prayer Requests:

- The church plant with Pastor Nickson Kalinga
- A strong, loving, encouraging, vibrant marriage — despite the distance
- Healthy, happy babies
- Our medical ministry & village outreaches.
- Deb's MPH-studies in UK
- Good friends & co-workers

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Be faithful to God! Obey! Grow up!

Dear friends & family:

Praise God! Deborah is doing well with her studies in UK, & the twins & I are doing fine also, here, in Tanzania. The medical ministries continue to be blessed by God's hand. I've hired a new Clinical Officer & 2 new nurses to help at the mission clinic. We continue to have medical outreaches into Muslim villages around us, with good results.

God is always faithful to me! Am I always faithful to Him? Am I quick to obey his inner promptings? Am I spending time with Him every day, reading His Word & growing to be more & more like Him?

I had a great trip to Thailand for 2 weeks in February to get some needed medical education & training. I also got to meet-up with some other missionary/friends there. Fun! Can you believe it?! I got to ride on the back of an elephant!

I have been asked to join the "Leadership Team" of our YWAM-base. This involves extra meetings, in my already over-busy life. Thanks for your prayers!

What do I need to do to develop/grow/improve myself & the medical & church ministries here? What does God need to change in me? Will I let Him? What can I do to help develop & improve the ministries of Jesus' disciples working around me? Can God use me to help forward their God-given visions?

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

Love ya,

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter

The Medical Conference was here, at the Suan Bua Resort in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Nice place, huh?!

What's God been teaching me lately?

Holy. God is so awesomely HOLY! Lord, please purify my thoughts & mind & motives, & make me a servant after your own heart.

Forgiving. God is so awesomely merciful & full of wonderful grace to us! Am I merciful & quick to forgive those who hurt me? Do I turn the other cheek, or fight back?

Me, with some EFCN friends at the conference.