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
- Health, safety, endurance
- Our medical ministry & village outreaches.
- Twins to speak English more
- Good friends & co-workers

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Be faithful until the end...Endure.

Dear friends & family:

Praise God! The medical ministry at our mission hospital & the village outreaches continue to go well! God is GOOD!! We went to a new village (Marogoro) for the first time this month.

Deb & I & the twins went to Kenya for 3 weeks in February. We visited with my brothers Tim & Randy & their families for 1 week, then we went to a medical conference for missionary doctors. It was great to see how God has called these committed men & women to serve in many countries across Africa, combining compassionate medical care with the Gospel. God, please use us for your glory & draw MANY to yourself through us. Lord, please bring your supernatural healing to these needy people, & show them that faith in Jesus is the only way to get right with God (forgiven) again.

We all need encouragement to "keep on keeping-on" in our lives of service to the Lord. Sometimes the "going gets tough". Do we keep going? Have we taken the time to say a short word of thanks & encouragement to someone lately? Let's DO it! We all want to hear that "Well done, thou good & faithful servant!" at the end of life's journey. Let's help someone get back "on track" & invigorated & refreshed to do the work that God has called them to do...

I got the chance to help two ladies (one is pregnant) through the stress & sorrow of being diagnosed with HIV this week. Another lady just had a miscarriage. Another was beaten-up by her boyfriend. Life is full of problems...but our God is BIGGER!!!!

We have 10 new Bible-DTS-students studying how to apply God's Word to their lives & how to share the gospel with others; they are at our mission-base for the next few months. Lord, please grow them & use them in mighty ways, for YOUR glory!

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

Love ya,

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter

Our Africa mini-family-reunion in Kenya with Randy's & Tim's.

What's God been teaching me lately?

Let's be faithful to our awesome Creator-God in this life, serving Him with all of our hearts, until we leave this life to praise Him in heaven above forever! Let us NOT become weary of doing good — doing God's will...building & growing His Kingdom here, on earth. Don't be choked by life's worries & the pull of materialism/desires; let's bear much fruit for Jesus!

Deb & I & lots of doctors at the Kenya conference.