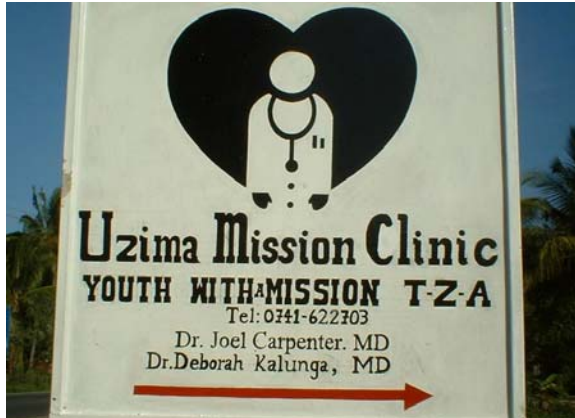


# Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer Newsletter

Medical Missionaries serving with YWAM  
in Mwandege, Tanzania

\*\*\*Deny yourself, take up your cross daily,  
& follow Jesus!!\*\*\*

May/June 2006



Signboard for our mission clinic



Village Medical Outreach Clinics



Some of Deb's family & Joel



Joel & Deborah Carpenter

## Latest News:

Dear praying friends:

It has been raining LOTS here! Thanks for praying!! We now have electricity most days. God is GOOD!!

The mission clinic work is going great! God is blessing! Please continue to pray for God's miraculous healing of patients here, & that God would draw many to Himself through our ministry here. Thanks!

Deborah & I delivered twins at the clinic last month! She delivered the first one, a nice baby girl. Then she noticed that (Uh-Oh!) – there's another one inside! They called me to the delivery room quickly, & I got to deliver the 2<sup>nd</sup> twin, a baby boy! Praise God for DOUBLE blessings!!

The village medical outreaches are also going well! We went to Kimanzichana village again a couple weeks ago. Praise God! 12 people accepted Jesus as their Savior that week! Next month we plan a medical outreach clinic in the Rufiji delta area.

We had a couple of pre-med students come to experience "medical missions" at our clinic a month ago. Then, 2 nurse/mid-wives (one from UK, the other from Canada) came for a month, helping us & also getting more experience. We are scheduled to have another couple students following us around at the clinic in a few weeks.

Thanks again for your faithful prayers & support! We sure appreciate all that you do for us! God bless you BUNCHES!!!

Love ya,

*Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*



Joel playing keyboards at church service

## Prayer Requests:

- # God's blessing on our medical ministry/healing for the many patients
- # Salvation for the many Muslims that live here/boldness in sharing Jesus with them
- # Village medical outreaches
- # A GREAT marriage/better communication/quick forgiveness
- # Growing friendships with other missionaries & neighbors
- # Church teaching/musical ministries
- # Ministry to patients with HIV



Deborah & her Mom

## What has God been teaching me lately?

God has created us uniquely, & put SO MUCH potential into each one of us! Will we use it?? For His glory?? Or will we die one day, with most of that God-given talent & potential WASTED & never used to serve God & help others? I am capable of much more than I am presently doing. I need to live by faith, & to "live-out" my potential. **I want to fulfill God's purpose for creating me** just as He did.

CS Lewis said in Reflection on the Psalms, "*It is not out of compliment that lovers keep telling one another how beautiful they are; the delight is incomplete until it is expressed. It is frustrating to have discovered a new author and not be able to tell anyone how good he is; to come suddenly, at the turn of the road, upon some mountain valley of unexpected grandeur and then to have to keep silent because the people with you care for it no more than for a tin can in the ditch; to hear a good joke and find no one to share it with...*" Have you had a life-changing encounter with Jesus? Is this SO TRUE for you, that you are totally eager to spend your life sharing Jesus with others?! We serve an awesome God – who loves us incredibly much!! Jesus opens the door for us to get back into relationship with our Creator-God!! He is our Savior & Lord!!!! Let's live for Him!!

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