

Medical Missionaries serving in Tanzania with YWAM

# Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

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To know God & to make Him known!!

## 'Tis the season to remember Jesus!!

Dear friends & family:

Howdy! How are things? We are fine, mostly. Just the usual struggles with the heat, electricity &/or water outages, car-troubles, babies with fevers, & separation from loved-ones. Deborah is doing well in her MPH-studies in UK. We are excited that she is coming to visit us for a week over the Christmas holidays. The twins are growing & talking more & more. God is good!

Our daily medical work in the mission-clinic & the village outreach ministries are going great! I've been preaching in church once a month...Giving very practical lessons of how to daily live-out our faith in Jesus — through the book of Luke. I've also been teaching Bible lessons in a local high-school pretty regularly.



Dr. Joel with patient at Uzima Mission Clinic

Are you thankful for Jesus' coming to earth & being born as a human baby? - to save us from our sin & restore our relationship with holy God? I sure am! God loves us so incredibly much!! We are so undeserving. God's grace! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you & your family! God bless! We love you!

*Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*



Dr. Joel with patients in Mzenga village



## What's God been teaching me lately?

Ephesians 2:8-9 & John 3:16 We are saved by God's grace, through faith in Jesus. Hebrews 11 & Luke 7: We are to live-out our faith in God. God's forgiveness leads to our response of loving Him & wanting to serve Him. James 2: Faith & actions work together. Faith without deeds is dead.

I just read the book, "The Shack" by Wm. Paul Young. It's excellent! It deals with the question of, "Where is God when bad things happen to good people?" He is right there, wanting me to trust Him & wanting to help me through the difficulty/pain. God loves me lots & wants a deep relationship with me. Don't judge others. I need to truly forgive those who hurt me.



Deb & twins Sept '08

### Prayer Requests:

- Many Tanzanians to believe in Jesus as their Savior & Lord!
- Our medical & church & school ministries
- Family/marriage/parenting
- Our personal spiritual growth/quiet-times
- Safety/protection
- A few good friends to laugh & cry with...
- Our co-workers
- Deb's studies in UK

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