



Serving as medical missionaries with YWAM in Mwanedeg, Tanzania

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Joel & Deb's Journal

Happy Thanksgiving!

Merry Christmas! God sent Jesus to us!!!

Hi friends! May God bless you LOTS over the holidays! Let's grow to know & love Jesus in a deeper, more personal way. He died and took the punishment for your & my sin. Praise God for His awesome love to us! God is SO GOOD!!!

Does God love Muslims too? Absolutely!! He sent Jesus for them to be saved too. God cares. Do we? Are we willing to DO SOMETHING? To share about Jesus with them? To pray? The annual Muslim-"fast" just finished. Most (90% or more) of our clinic-patients are Muslims. Good Muslims are supposed to pray 5 times per day & fast the whole month of Ramadhan each year. (They fast during the daylight hours, then eat LOTS every night.)

I've been feeling tired & over-worked lately. I've been "on-call" 6 nights per week this past month. That's besides working the day-shift - where we are seeing about 30-40 patients per day now. Dr. Deborah now helps me at the mission clinic most days. Praise God! - We just hired a neat Christian lady to work 3 of my 6 nights per week.

It costs \$7 to come & deliver a baby at our clinic. We had 16 ladies deliver their babies here in October. If you're sick, it costs 30 cents to see the doctor. Want to come for a check-up?! Lately, we're seeing lots of children & adults with colds/flu/pneumonia, malaria, gastroenteritis (vomiting & diarrhea), rashes, pregnancy-related symptoms, etc. Most people get their Dr. visit & lab-tests & medi-

cines for a total of less than \$3.

Please join us in praying that God will bless Deborah & I with children. We had our first wedding-anniversary in September. May the Lord grow us to be ONE in heart/ministry/focus.

Thanks for your prayers! We sure need them!

God bless you lots!!

Love,

Joel & Deborah



Dr. Joel with patient



Mission Clinic's staff: Upendo, Dr. Deborah, & Yuster

What has God been teaching me lately?

I serve God so that He will see His results, so that His Will will be accomplished - not mine. I want to bring MUCH GLORY to GOD!!!! My glory is NOT the goal; it's all for Him!!

I've surrendered my life/will/plans/money/family/time to God. Have you? Let's DO IT!! He's "the Boss"! Let's follow wherever He leads us...& trust that He will use us for His glory.

Do you miss spending time with God? If you haven't spent time praying & reading God's Word, do you miss it? Do we really "hunger & thirst" for Him?



Dr. Joel with little patient



Dr. Joel/Deb's Schedule:

Seeing patients at clinic - daily

Delivering LOTS of babies!!!

Many night-time calls to see sick patients at the mission-clinic

Hiring/training/supervising staff

Praying with patients

Working/sharing with HIV patients

Playing keyboards for church

Our Prayer Requests:

- Boldness in witnessing; salvation for the many needy/lost Muslim people along the coast of TZ.
- Wisdom & compassion in our medical work; God's healing for patients; opportunities to share Jesus with them.
- Village outreaches
- Music ministry.
- A great marriage! Children!
- Perseverance/Patience/Joy
- Faithfulness/Holiness/Love

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