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To know God & to make Him known!!!



MEDICAL MISSIONARIES SERVING IN TANZANIA WITH YWAM

Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

I'm gonna miss Deborah LOTS!!

Dear friends & family:

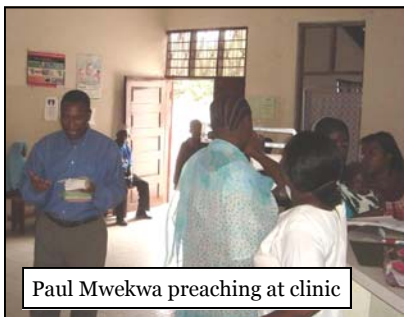
Hi there! What's new? I've been missing home (USA/family/friends) lately...

Pastor Nickson Kalinga's church-plant in Twangoma village (that we've been helping get started) is coming along superbly! The Sunday morning services are in a local school auditorium. There are now about 40-50 people attending most Sundays. We are getting closer to buying a nearby plot to begin building a church there.



Nickson Kalinga & family

Paul Mwekwa & some other YWAM-staff have been coming to share with the patients in our mission clinic's waiting room. I am very pleased with the teamwork we have — us doctors seeing sick patients while another missionary shares about Jesus with those waiting... May God bless the ministry & draw MANY to a true relationship with Himself!!



Paul Mwekwa preaching at clinic

Deborah has been accepted & received a full-scholarship to study at Nottingham University in UK to get her MPH- (Masters in Public Health) degree. She leaves Sept. 15th, & will be away for most of the next year. I will remain in Tanzania & continue the ministries at our YWAM mission clinic, in the surrounding villages, & in our local church. We have two ladies helping us take care of the boys. I will try to give the boys extra attention, although I know I can never truly replace their "mama". This will be difficult. Please pray with/for us.



The twins are now 16 months old. They say several words, some in Swahili & some in English. They get into everything & love to climb up onto things...

We are SO THANKFUL for your love & friendship & prayers & support! God bless you BUNCHES! Love ya,

Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter

What's God been teaching me lately?

Luke 1: 38. Are we willing to say (like Mary, the mother of Jesus did), "I am your servant Lord; use me however You want to, to do Your will on earth." No matter the consequences! Total submission of ourselves to God!

My life is like a boat. When I invite God into my boat, He becomes the captain. I submit my life to Him. He is the driver now; He has the authority to lead/take me wherever He decides to. All of me, not just part. All of the time, not just on Sundays. Question: Are we still trying to drive our own boat? Do we still think the boat is ours?



Dr. Joel with patient in Magodani village

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Prayer Requests:

- Our medical ministries
- Our church ministry
- Our twins/marriage/family
- Our health
- Safety/protection
- Our co-workers
- Our personal spiritual growth
- The Twangoma church-plant
- Deborah's studies in UK
- That many Tanzanians would put their faith in Jesus