

Happy New Year 2012!!  
Let's live for God's glory & fulfill His purpose/plan for us this year!!



**Dr. Joel &  
Deborah's  
Jan-Feb 2012  
Prayer-Newsletter**

**Medical  
Missionaries  
serving  
with YWAM-  
Tanzania**

**Our Ministries:  
1) Doctoring at  
Uzima Mission  
Clinic,  
2) Village Medical-  
Outreaches, 3) CDC**

**YWAM's Motto:  
To know God  
& to make Him  
known!**



**Prayer Requests:**

- Our Medical Ministries in TZ
- Healing for our patients
- That MANY Tanzanians would believe in Jesus as their personal Lord & Savior
- Our twins:  
health/growth/education/salvation
- Our co-workers & friends
- Our marriage/daily quiet-times/spiritual growth

## How can I love/serve God better in 2012?

Howdy! Happy 2012 to you!

Yes, I understand that life is all about bringing glory to GOD, not myself. I submit my will to GOD'S plan & will for my life.

What are you committing to do better/different this year? Let's plan to spend more time with God each day, & to serve Him wholeheartedly with our lives!

We continue to see LOTS of patients daily at our mission clinic. We see, on-average, over 100 patients per day. We deliver about 40 babies per month. We give lots of baby-shots (vaccinations) every Wednesday. Our clinic waiting-room gets pretty crowded most days...The chairs & benches are full, & the people sit or lie on woven-mats on the tile-floor.

Lots of crying, coughing, sniffing, sick kids, people suffering from malaria, urinary problems, pneumonia, vomiting/diarrhea, pregnant ladies, arthritis, high BP, diabetes, anemia, various fungal rashes, HIV/AIDS, TB, Mumps, Measles, Chickenpox, etc. I drained another abscess 2 days ago. Last week we had yet ANOTHER batch of young ladies come in for infertility problems. This is a HUGE problem here -- often leading to divorce if the lady can't have any children. We test them, treat them, & pray for them in Jesus' name. I also share with them about how God did a miracle for Deborah & I

## Website Refresh

We refreshed our website!

Check out our new look at

[www.drjoel.org](http://www.drjoel.org) & [www.ywamdar.org](http://www.ywamdar.org)

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when WE were going through the whole infertility testing/treatment process. God CAN do miracles! He did it for us! He can do it for you too! He gave us wonderful twin boys!!  
God is SO GOOD!

They continue to ask me to preach every month or so, at our local church here. It is called Africa Inland Church of Kongowe. It's in the next village from ours, called Kongowe.

We have a young nurse, Sarah, from Illinois, volunteering with us at the mission clinic for 3 months, & a large group of 18 young ladies here from a Australian YWAM Birth-Attendant School, learning how to deliver babies. Some are helping at our hospital & others are volunteering at a local government hospital. May God use them to share his love with MANY ladies over the coming years!

The electricity continues to go out for several hours most days. A Diesel Generator or kerosene lantern keeps us going at the hospital. We use flashlights & candles in our home quite often. Daily life in Africa is definitely interesting!

Thanks for your faithful prayers & support!!  
Missing you. God bless you bunches!!

Love ya,

*Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*

## What has God been teaching me lately?

Please read Luke 20:20-26. Question: "Teacher-Jesus, should we have to pay taxes to Caesar?" (They were trying to trap Jesus in his words.)

Answer: "Whose picture is on the coin?"

"Caesar's."

"Then give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

Now, my question to you: "What is God's? And how do I give it to him?!"

Am I God's? Does this mean I should give God all of myself? My money? My talents? My desires & goals? My life?

Genesis 5:1-2 says that the 1st Man & Woman were made in God's likeness. Then very soon, they sinned -- which marred God's image that was "stamped" on them. When Jesus came, He made a way for us to be forgiven from our sins & for God to live in our hearts. People can see God's image in us, when they hear our words & see our Godly actions.

Yes, I AM God's. And you are too, if you have accepted Jesus as your Lord & Savior, & stopped living for yourself, & started living for Him! When Jesus says to give to God what is God's, He means that we need to give all of ourselves to God. We need to live for HIS glory & purposes. Our awesome Creator-God is worthy!