

Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

To know God & to make Him known!!



Our twins - Jaycee & Scott

Prayer Requests:

- Salvation for Tanzanians
- Ministries (mission clinic, village medical outreaches, & church-work)
- Our Family/marriage/parenting/health/safety
- Our Co-workers
- Deborah's job at CDC
- Pastor Nickson Kallinga & the church-plant in Twangoma

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Lord, how can I best serve You in 2011?!

Dear family/friends:

Howdy! Happy New Year! What's new? 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. Lots of crying sick kids, malaria, pneumonia, vomiting/diarrhea, pregnant ladies, arthritis, high BP, diabetes, anemia, various rashes, etc. Last week we had a fellow try to commit suicide; he swallowed a bunch of rat-poison. Praise God he is now fine! I flushed the ear-wax out of a pastor's ear today; now he hears again just great! I put a cast on a young girl's broken wrist last month — & took the cast off today. Healed! God is GOOD!

They continue to ask me to preach once or twice a month at our local church here.

We have a nursing student from Las Cruces, NM with us for 3 weeks, & a large group of ladies here from a 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!



Dr. Joel "pulling" teeth at Jaja village clinic

We killed 2 snakes outside our home this week. A huge (2-1/2 feet long) lizard crawled up the outside wall of our home & is now living (uninvited!) in our attic. The electricity goes out for several hours most days. 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's God been teaching me lately?

Some thoughts from Philippians: He who began a good work in you, will be faithful to complete it! Love. Discern. Speak the word of God courageously and fearlessly. To live is Christ and to die is gain. Don't be selfish, but in humility, consider others better than yourself. Do everything without complaining or arguing. I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord! I press on, to win God's prize for me! Rejoice in the Lord always! Think on excellent, pure, praiseworthy things. Be content, whatever the circumstances. I can do everything through him who gives me strength!



A few of our Birth-Attendant School students