

# Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

Medical Missionaries serving in Tanzania with YWAM

MAY/JUNE 2011

To know God & to make Him known!!!

## May God be glorified in us!

Dear praying friends & family:

Howdy! What's new for you? We are getting excited about coming home soon. Hope we get to see YOU!

God continues to bless our ministries. The clinic is busy, busy, busy... Recently, we've seen some people miraculously healed & others prayed to receive Jesus in our mission clinic! God is GOOD! We have our happy moments— like sharing the joy with a young mother holding her newborn baby. I got to deliver twin baby girls the other day, both breech. We also have our stressful & sad moments — like trying to resuscitate an 11 year old girl with a terrible asthma attack, & then having to tell her family that she died. We received a huge blessing in April; a 40-foot-container from the USA loaded with medical equipment & supplies!

Here are some pictures of our medical outreach team-members “in action” at village medical clinics in Jaja & Nyamisati.

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

*Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*



### 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
- That many Tanzanians would put their faith in Jesus



## What's God been teaching me lately?

I just read the book, “Sacred Marriage” by Gary Thomas. It is excellent. I highly recommend it! Will I let God use my marriage to make me more holy? More Christ-like? To teach me selflessness, perseverance, & commitment. To be gentle, giving, respectful, quick to forgive. To have a loving, servant-heart. Am I expecting my spouse to fulfill me? Only God truly can.

We are studying the book of Acts in our church here. Here are some of my recent notes/thoughts: I need to spend lots of time with Jesus — getting to really know Him. I want to know His ways. His heart. His plan. I want to be part of that plan — to grow God's Kingdom here, on earth. I need to pray lots, joining together with other Christians. I need the power of the Holy Spirit in my life. Helping me to live the Christian walk. Helping me to be a faithful witness to others, of what Jesus has done for me, both near & far from home. I need to have such faith in Jesus & commitment to God, that my life is transformed. I want to live for His glory — not mine. I need to speak the Word of God boldly!! I need to fear & obey God, more than my fellow-man.

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