

Medical Missionary serving in Tanzania with YWAM

# Dr. Joel's Prayer-Newsletter

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To know God & to make Him known!!

## My huge debt is forgiven through Jesus. Now I live 4 Him!

Dear friends & family:

Praise God! I am now back in Tanzania, & back to serving & doctoring in the mission clinic. It's SO GOOD to be home with my family again!!

It's been a busy 4 month furlough. I've enjoyed seeing many of YOU again! I shared/spoke in 16 churches. I traveled from Illinois to Wisconsin to Minnesota, then on to Kansas City, New Mexico, Alabama then Florida, and finally Tennessee, then back to Illinois. Let's remember to be fruitful Christians. Committed to serving God with ALL of our hearts! Let's not be "luke-warm".

My brother, John, helped me "remodel" websites for myself & for our mission, with lots of pictures. They're a "work in progress", but please check them out at: [www.drjoel.org](http://www.drjoel.org) & [www.ywamdar.org](http://www.ywamdar.org) My new e-mail address is: [jcarptz@gmail.com](mailto:jcarptz@gmail.com)

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you & your family! God bless! We love you!

*Drs. Joel & Deborah Carpenter*



### Prayer Requests:

- Many Tanzanians to believe in Jesus as their Savior!
- Our medical/church ministries
- Family/marriage/parenting
- Our personal spiritual growth/quiet-times
- Safety/protection
- A few good friends to laugh & cry with...
- Our co-workers
- Deb's work at the CDC
- Twins to put their faith in Jesus as their personal Savior
- Church-planting work here
- Thank God for safe travels

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## What's God been teaching me lately?

Bible Passage: Matthew 7 life applications

Don't judge others. Take care of my own sin (the plank in my own eye) — make it right (forgiveness thru Jesus). Ask. Seek. Knock. Do to others what I would want them to do for me. Go through the narrow gate. A good tree bears good fruit. Do God's will, not mine. Build my life based on the "rock" of God's Word. Obey it. Live it. Jesus is God's living Word. Practice what Jesus preached! Live it.

Merry Christmas!! God is GOOD! God sent Jesus to live on earth & to become a man. My debt of sin is forgiven because of (my faith in) Jesus' death on the cross for me! He sent Jesus to planet-earth to show us the way back to a right relationship with Himself. Thank-you Almighty God, for loving us SO MUCH!! Jesus was a "living sacrifice" for us. Now I want to be a "living sacrifice" for Him! To live for God's glory & purposes. Let's DO IT!!