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To know God & to make Him known!!!



MEDICAL MISSIONARIES SERVING IN TANZANIA WITH YWAM

# Dr. Joel & Deborah's Prayer-Newsletter

## “On the road again”... Let's not be luke-warm

Dear friends & family:

God is GOOD! All the time! I praise Him for some really GREAT family times & friend-get-togethers, & for safety in our travels. Deborah & the boys are back in Tanzania now. I am still circuiting the USA, speaking in various churches. I am looking forward to seeing YOU yet. If a face-to-face meeting isn't going to be possible while I am here, please plan to at least talk with me via phone. I feel like I've lost touch with many of you. I'd like to reconnect & “catch-up” on your lives. My cell-phone # while in the USA is: 1-630-210-1194. I'm due to return to TZ on Nov. 4th.

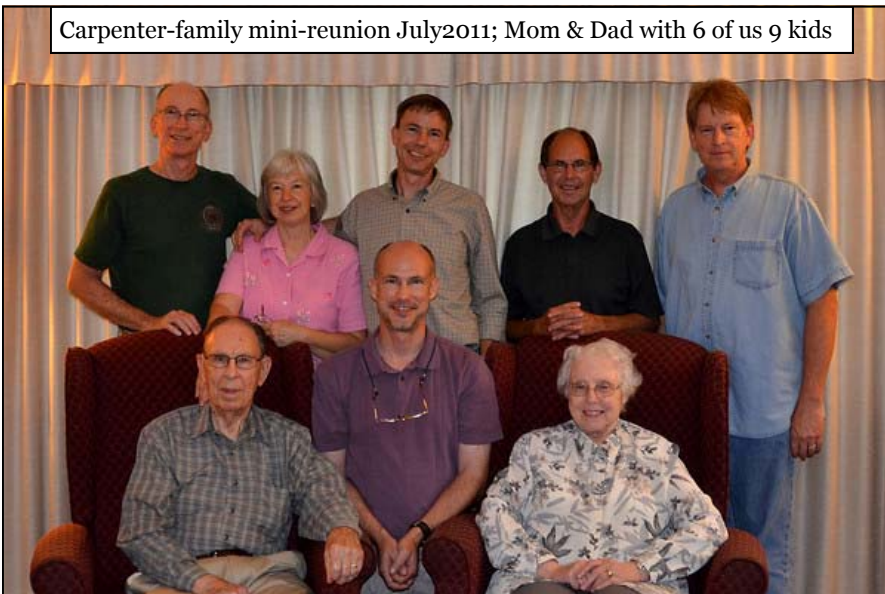
We are SO THANKFUL for your love & friendship & prayers/support! God bless you BUNCHES! Love ya,

*Drs. Joel & Deborah*



Our twins: Jaycee (on left) & Scott

Carpenter-family mini-reunion July2011; Mom & Dad with 6 of us 9 kids



### What's God been teaching me lately?

Deb & our twins—July2011

The main points that I am sharing as I travel around to our many friends at various churches are: 1) Rev. 3— let's not be “luke-warm” Christians, 2) Mark 4— lets be good/fruitful “soil” (not thorny/unfruitful soil), 3) Greatest Commandment/Joshua's decision — “As for me & my house, we choose to follow the Lord!” — let's BE COMMITTED to keep our awesome & loving God our first priority, 4) James 2— Faith without ACTION is dead. We need to take steps of obedience, 5) Luke 9:23/John 15 — To be Jesus' disciples, we need to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, & follow him. We need to truly ABIDE in the vine, to bear fruit.



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#### Prayer Requests:

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