



The visiting team from GMI and Tanzania

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Merry Christmas!

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost” Romans 15:13.



Seth's school team

I'm sitting here in Dar es Salaam, looking out my window at a beautiful, sunny day and majestic palm trees! I am so thankful for the blessings of the Lord in our physical and spiritual lives! As today is our wedding anniversary (it would've been 58 years), my mind goes back to all the years we and now I have been privileged to serve on the African continent, and I can see so many blessings and so much spiritual fruit.



Sports in the shadow of Mt Kilimanjaro!

Last week I traveled to Sumbawanga where our mission leaders, missionaries, and the Tanzanian church leadership team had two days of important discussions on how to move forward together in partnership to bring God glory. I was honored to be part of that process as a trustee who has been involved with the church since the beginning. I was blessed to see old friends, some of whom have been ministering since the early 1950s, as well as many of our former students, some of whom I delivered at our maternity clinic. I also had the opportunity to go to Tatanda, the home I moved to at age 11 and the place Carl and I ministered together for 50 years. We had a church service and saw many old friends, some who sat me down to ask me to come and reopen the hospital ministry. Wow, I guess they think I'm still in my 20's !

The past few months I've been traveling quite a bit. I spent some time in the States with our daughter and family. I traveled with our son Dan and his family, and since our flight went through Turkey, we took a couple of days to experience Istanbul. Wow! What history—my new favorite city!



Amani teaching Bible in a local school

My grandson Seth is in school in Dar es Salaam where I've been blessed to spend the last week catching up and also joining his school competition in Moshi at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro. Hopec, his school, won the volleyball and girls soccer first place trophyies and the third place in girls basketball. Thirteen schools participating with 800+ kids. Exciting!!! I am so happy I could be there to enjoy the excitement around the Thanksgiving break.



Friends from Tatanda

PRAYER POINT:

One of my local team members, Amani, has recently branched out of the four primary schools where he is teaching to a new school in a remote area that has no evangelical Christian presence. The headmaster has given us an open door for ministry in this new school where there is no spiritual influence. Pray for the pupils in this school to be open to the gospel. As you might have heard, over 600 pupils in the other school have given their lives to Christ and our team has distributed 4,500 Gideon New testaments!

Our interdenominational ladies prayer group is still going strong after four years now and we've seen so many amazing things happen in the lives of the group.



Mama and Baba Joy — she was one of the midwives I trained and with whom I worked.



My special gift from a friend!



Christmas orchids!

I pray you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and that you will have a wonderful Christmas! May the Prince of Peace bring Peace and Hope to your Life!

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