



My second birthday party



Seminar on the Masumbo campus



We needed more mattresses!



We borrowed some tents

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Dear Friends,

Have you ever had two birthday parties in a row? I thought one was enough, but the ladies in our prayer group wanted to have another celebration since they missed the family one. It was really fun (see photo left).

Our Masumbo campus kept us busy all year. There were seminars, retreats, and guests, but the last week I was there was really “something else”! We are equipped to handle around 30-35 guests, but this time it turned out to be over 100! We bought extra bowls, coffee mugs, and flatware, plus I needed more sheets, blankets, and mattresses. We also bought bags of rice, flour, dozens of eggs, two goats, and more food to feed them all!

We borrowed some tents to add to what we had and made two tent villages, since it was still raining. At least now we have plenty of extra things in case that happens again!

We left on this trip the same day as the guests did, so our Tanzanian staff had a big job collecting things, cleaning, and storing them.

It's hard to believe it's 8:15 pm. The sun is still out and the neighborhood kids are outside playing in broad daylight! For sure I'm not in Iringa! There the sun sets at 6:30! It seems strange to go to bed when it's light out.

I hadn't planned to be back in the U.S. so soon, but since Dan and Tina were coming back for meetings with their organization it seemed best for me to be here this summer. They also helped move Nadine to California and got her settled in a new program in San Diego. She will be getting a degree in aviation mechanics at San Diego Miramar College. Natalie is also there working for the summer. Natty will return to her Nursing program at Lee University in Tennessee this fall. I had the joy of traveling with their family for three weeks before returning here to Deb and Scott's place in Cincinnati. It was great to be with them, and see Miramar where Nadine will study. On our trip to California we were able to visit special friends and relatives that we hadn't seen in years!



*Nadine at San Diego
Miramar College*



*Nadine and Natalie will both
be at Miramar for the summer*



Some special friends we visited



...and more friends along the way

My father (Otto Deming) was from Mesa Grande above San Diego, so we took the kids up to see the homestead ranch and the old Spanish mission that gave San Diego city its name!

This is all my news— I would love to hear yours.

Do you remember the verse that says “in everything give thanks”? Sometimes that’s not easy when our plans change and we need to re-plan. Yet I’ve found that living each day with a thankful attitude gives a special happiness, and it helps me to enjoy the experiences the day brings. It’s a better way than trying to think too far ahead and then missing what God puts in my path for that particular day. I hope you find this true as well.

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Thanks, too , for your interest, help, and prayers with our ministry in Tanzania. Wish you could come visit— I have a nice guestroom!!

God bless,

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The homestead ranch



*The Old Spanish Mission which gives
San Diego its name*