



Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved, he who disbelieves will be condemned.

Mark 16:15-16

Tanzania Missions

Monthly Newsletter ~ January 2017

What a glorious beginning to a new year. We have studied with numerous people, Susan in Kisongo and I in Meru and Kioga. This month we have had a total of 12 baptisms. When you preach Christ and Him crucified, show people how to worship Biblically, and share the church Christ died for, people understand. The Bible speaks for itself. All we have to do is point these precious souls to the scriptures. It is absolutely mine and Susan's favorite thing to do.



It is such an amazing thing to be studying with one or two people and as you are studying, more people want to participate. Before you know it you could have 10-

15 people sitting around eager to learn.

We would love for anyone to come and stay with us and experience this alongside of us. Our door is always open to visitors. Please consider making this trip, and bring several people with you. Young adults what have you got to lose, come and experience the glory of serving in this way.

One of the works we do is the monthly children's seminars. Our seminar was in Usa River this month. We had upwards of 80 children who all learned about Jesus' miracles and His death, burial and resurrection. While the ladies teach the children, the Mommas of the congregation are cooking our lunch and us men will walk out into the village and conduct personal Bible studies or bring the studies to the building. After lunch, the ladies meet with the Mommas from the congregation and teach

on different things such as: why it is important for them to be studying on their own, how to teach children, or just encouraging them to be the Christian woman God intends for them to be. It is always a great time. Here is



a picture of the children drawing boats for their craft and because these children have never seen a boat before they had to draw one for them to copy. It is incredible to

see them light up when they learn new things.



This month Susan was able to participate in what will be an annual event along with Anna, and her mom Ebeth. They held a Ladies Day at the school. There were around 100 women that were able to be there, this in itself is great to see as it is harder for women to get away and enjoy these types of things. Their theme was Spiritual Growth. Susan's topic was Culture vs. Christianity. She enjoyed the challenge and the day was a great success.

One of our new converts this month is David. David has had a type of an ulcer on his leg for a long time and it pains him greatly. I took him to a clinic in Monduli and Dr. Smelser (a brother in Christ) told me he believes it is from not having good nutrition. I paid for his visit and on the way to take him home, we stopped and got him some beans, rice, eggs and meat. He said he cannot remember the last time he had meat. His diet on a regular basis is probably just ugali which is basically corn mush. No nutritional value whatsoever. We spoke with him at the appointment and encouraged him that as he gets well, it is vital that he gets a job so he can afford better food for him and his wife and child. His wife just recently obeyed the Gospel also. One of the works of the clinic is to encourage the patients to try to do better with their life. I have great confidence that David will be seeking to do just that. He started off by obeying the Gospel and now he will be looking to work better jobs. Please pray for David and his family as they get on to a better way of life spiritually and physically.



We would like to share with you an update on Cy Stafford. His leukemia is back and when they went to the doctors for his check up, they said that there was nothing else they could do for him. He is at home enjoying time with his family and friends that are able to visit. Please pray for this precious family as they press on one day at a time. It has been a long road since his diagnosis and this family has been amazingly strong. They truly are a fine example of a faithful Christian family.

This is Neema with her husband and their daughter. Susan studied with Neema along with Anna and Ebeth. Neema and her neighbor Juliana were both baptized into Christ and now worship in Kisongo.

It is always a privilege to serve the Lord. We thank everyone on this team who make it possible to be here and work heartily unto the Lord. We could not do this without you.

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