



KARIBU!

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY



UPDATES FROM THE FIELD OF HARVEST IN TANZANIA



Mama Vikta Mama Eddi



Mama Mariam



Yvonne



Loyce



Sarah



Veronika



Catherine

Pictured: Each woman above has learned how to crochet and begun our baby hat ministry for all the newborns at the hospital. Read below for more information about this exciting ministry. It has been a blessing to get to know each one and they are just as beautiful inside as they are out!

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PRAISES

- All those who were sick last month are either healthy now or will be receiving further testing and treatment to help bring healing.
- Nyabigina Baptist Church says their duck business is going well and the leaders are hopeful for the benefit it will be their congregation and neighborhood.
- This holiday season away from home has been less stressful than last year

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our team's work and to bring unity in our efforts for the Gospel
- For our upcoming teen camp. Please pray for safe travels and health
- That the hearts of the Ndengereko people would turn to God and believe the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ.
- That the crochet mamas would continue to be blessed and bless others with this great opportunity



LEFT:
Visiting Upendo and her newborn
RIGHT:
The joy of receiving a package from home full of love and snacks



LEFT:
Visiting with a Veronika and her children
RIGHT:
Learning to crochet. Even though chairs were available, we mostly sat on the floor



MINISTRY UPDATES

This month, I am so excited to share with you a new ministry outlet that has brought so much joy and encouragement to me these past few weeks. On November 2nd, I invited 8 women to my house with the goal of forming a team of women who are able to crochet baby hats to gift all the newborns at the hospital. Back in February, you may remember I taught just a few ladies how to crochet and this was good for a handful of hats every week. But seeing as there are 350-400 babies born each month at our hospital, I knew we would need more hands to meet the demand. Loyce had learned very quickly and even began making her own crocheted designs. So I recruited her to be our teacher for this new group of crochet mamas. My target audience when inviting women to learn was single mothers or young women who did not have another source of income. In this way, these hats are a double blessing! In one way, it helps to keep babies warm and opens the door for gospel conversations with their families. But for the crochet mamas, it also provides food, housing, clothes, schooling, and the means to save up for future goals such as going to college, opening up a business, or getting married! Since the beginning of November, these talented women have crocheted 546 baby hats.

If you would like to help join and support this ministry, the cost is less than \$1 per hat. You can go to this [IMB website](#), use the drop down menu to select your gift to go to "Missionary or Team", and then type in my name (Kari Stanley) and country (Tanzania). I can't wait to see how many lives we can impact together through these efforts! Thank you so much!



ABOVE: Video of a church service one Sunday at Kibirizi Baptist Church. Can you tell its rainy season now? We are praising God and celebrating the crops that will grow and be harvested as a result!

ENGAGE 55 IN 5

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PRAY FOR THE
NDENGEREKO
OF TANZANIA



Thank you, also, for continuing to pray for the 55 unreached, unengaged people groups (UUPGs) in Sub-Saharan Africa and for especially those 4 groups whom I have been sharing with you who live in Tanzania. This month, I ask that you remember the Ndengereko peoples in your prayers who live along the Rufiji river in the central/coastal region of Tanzania. The Ndengereko peoples are mainly subsistence farmers, and their primary religion is Islam. While their population numbers around 285,000, there are very few evangelical believers among them. Pray that the hearts of the Ndengereko people would turn toward God. And that the hardships they are encountering will be doors which God will use to share with them His truth of salvation through Jesus. "I have said these things to you, that in me (*Jesus*) you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)



ABOVE: Video of some kids having fun playing at the market. They used a plastic bag filled with air and tried to keep it up off the ground. It filled my heart with joy to see their fun and carefree games