



KARIBU!

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY



UPDATES FROM THE FIELD OF HARVEST IN TANZANIA



PICTURED ABOVE: A glance of Azimio Baptist Church serving its community. Last month, several homes were demolished in the city of Ujiji. So several local churches came together along with financial support from Send Relief to provide temporary shelter and food for affected families. We showed the Jesus Film outdoors and set up stations indoors to ensure each family received their needed goods.

At a Glance:

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PRAISES

- Mama and Baba Saidi have received salvation in Jesus Christ!
- Local churches working together in unity to bring help, healing and love to their community in Ujiji
- Several local believers growing in their faith and inviting others to listen, learn, and grow, as well.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Strength, faith, and protection for Mama Abraham, Baba and Mama Saidi as they have decided to follow Jesus.
- For those in Ujiji who have lost their homes
- Continue praying for salvation for Babu and his family. His daughter-in-law had a dream calling her to receive Jesus. She is still counting the cost and wanting to learn more.



LEFT: For a whole month, we were joined by Rachel, a joyful NICU nurse who was a blessing to everyone!



LEFT: 2 churches worshipping together

Right: Renting a lorry and unloading all 5,000lbs of food goods for the Ujiji community



MINISTRY UPDATES

Towards the beginning of January, we got news that several homes were being demolished in a neighboring city Ujiji which is a heavily Muslim area. These families were instantly without homes, searching through the rubble for anything they could salvage. Many began living outdoors under trees and hoping to be able to get enough money to purchase a bus ticket to go live with family elsewhere. When several members of Azimio Baptist Church found out about this situation, they immediately went into action, organizing several local churches together. With the financial help from Send Relief, they were able to provide over 230 families with food, soap, and temporary shelter. Every week since, some folks from the church have been going "door-to-door" sharing the Gospel and seeking how to meet and pray for other needs of the community. One of the families impacted said, "We are Muslim, and our mosque said they would get us some food. That hasn't happened yet. But here you are from a church helping us and caring for us." **Please pray** for every affected family to be able to find more secure living arrangements, and that their hearts would be softened to receive and believe the Gospel. Also for the members of Azimio Baptist Church to have perseverance and boldness to continue the good work God has called them.

Other Bible studies are continuing with Babu and his family, with Baba and Mama J and their neighbors, with Mama Abraham, Upendo, and their neighbors, and with Loyce, Sarah, and Yvonne. **Please pray** for endurance, wisdom, and understanding as we study the Word of the Lord together.

Lastly, the crocheting club is going strong, and we are even hoping to expand into crocheting baby socks, as well as hats.



LEFT:

Can you believe this is the same baby only 2 weeks apart? Saidi came into the hospital in a critical state with severe malnutrition. We weren't sure if he would survive. But God answered our prayers with a miracle! And he is doing so well now!

RIGHT:

Mama and Baba Saidi brought their child into the hospital in critical condition. But they witnessed a miracle. saw the love/light of Christ, and heard the Good News. They have both decided to follow Jesus and are continuing to study/learn with us.



LEFT:

A glance at our post-delivery c-section ward which has 9 beds. A family member is expected to stay with the mom at all times to provide food, wash clothes, and help with baby.



RIGHT:

A few medical doctors traveled from another region to provide some of our hospital staff with training on neonatal resuscitation. **Please pray** it will bring help to many babies who need extra assistance when they are born.

