



KARIBU!

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY



UPDATES FROM THE FIELD OF HARVEST IN TANZANIA



JOY CONTAGIOUS: Every time I watch this video, I can't help but smile to see our brothers and sisters praise the Lord! This time of worship was during a pastor ordination service for one of our trustworthy and dedicated national partners. I encourage you to hit replay and worship along! Our God is all around, and He alone deserves the praise.

At a Glance:

~Praises

~Prayer Requests

~ Ministry Updates

PRAISES

- Fun and meaningful time for all at the teen camp.
- Great success with the crocheted baby hats, and I look forward to teaching another class.
- God at work growing His kingdom through new believers, baptism, and raising up leaders/pastors

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That I would keep an eternal perspective in the day to day life and to rely on God through all circumstances
- That God would call more national partners there in Kigoma- specifically to join me with home health visits
- For the salvation of Babu and his family

LEFT:

God is faithful to keep his promises

RIGHT:

Continue to pray for Mama Abraham as she faces alienation from family for her faith

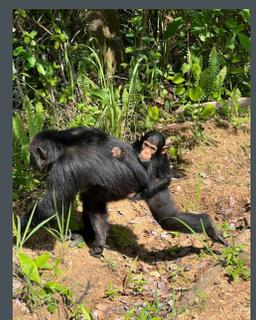


LEFT:

Waterfall after hike at Gombe National Park

Right:

Two of the many chimps we got to see while at Gombe.



MINISTRY UPDATES

The month of December was filled with so many fun and meaningful opportunities. From being able to do a Bible discovery study with a Muslim family. Then seeing the Church here in Tanzania grow and mature with the baptism of the believers of a local village church to the ordaining of a pastor. Further, God reminded and encouraged me by showing glimpses of His active involvement in people's lives and hearts. His calling people unto salvation and how He gives each individual person a purpose in life. One family we have been meeting with were already so excited to share the Good News of Jesus and so we have been equipping them with tools on discipleship. Another neat opportunity I had was as a leader/counselor for a teen camp. Being able to hear and witness how each person no matter how old or young is created to have a relationship with God. It is so beautiful and comforting to have these many reminders that God truly cares about each of us and wants to provide for us a fulfilled and abundant life. I have also settled down into one church Kibirizi Baptist Church with the goal of getting involved in their midweek services and prayer meetings. There are many young women there who I hope to connect with and instill reminders of how the Lord is equipping and empowering them to be influential in their homes, neighborhood, and church.



LEFT:
Meeting with Babu and his family regularly to study the Injili (Gospel) together to learn about who Jesus is and what he did while on earth. Thanks to your donations we were able to provide him with glasses and the Injili book!



RIGHT:
From the teen camp. It was so encouraging to see how they encouraged one another and reminded me that everyone is called by God with a purpose no matter what age you are.



LEFT:
A fun birthday party where we all dressed up for a Murder Mystery (think the game of Clue acted out). I was an Italian baker who loves everything colorful and bright



LEFT:
One of our local village churches had many believers who decided to be baptized after studying what the Bible teaches on the topic.



RIGHT:
An ongoing weekly Bible study at Baba & Mama J's house equipping them with tools to tell others about Jesus and how to disciple a new believer