



MISSIONARY TO TANZANIA



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At the first Thanksgiving the Pilgrims gave thanks to God for helping them survive their first brutal winter in the new country. Today, Thanksgiving is always a special time to give thanks. However, a more historical awareness of the celebration is brought to my attention this year. While I would not call the past year "brutal," with God's provision I have survived my first year in the new country of Tanzania! And oh, how I am grateful!

I am grateful for wonderful supporters who with prayer and financial giving helped me sail over the ocean to this foreign land that I now call home. Many of you were willing to be one of the 180 people I needed to help financially with \$100 to build my round house to live in. There are those who have supported me financially each month. In addition, the prayers by so many were felt and answers have formed in front of my very eyes through the lives we have come to serve together. I am so very grateful for you.

I am grateful for a team who welcomed me with open arms and taught me how to live in Tanzania. They have taught me how to wash vegetables, how to drive, and how to wipe the tears when I longed for the familiarity of the States. Each of them taught me not only how to live in but also to love a foreign land. They continue to be supportive as we minister to the nationals and move forward in a new year. I am grateful for my teammates.

I have learned to be grateful for many things in Tanzania. I love the fresh fruits and vegetables. I adore the mountains and rolling hills where we live. Most of all, I love the dark-faced kids (tribes of Nyaturu, Taturu, Sonjo, Meru, Baribaiki, Iraki, Pare, and Bugwe)

who come running into the classroom. I am grateful for how God has used my giftedness to make a



difference here in these young lives. A classroom has come to life, the national teaching staff has been empowered, and children have come to love learning. I am grateful to God who has allowed me to come to Africa and be a part of what He is doing here.

I have come to realize that this land is not quite so foreign anymore. I am grateful to have found a home in Tanzania.

I have completed the initial project of looking into the educational needs of Tanzania and developing a curriculum for the Training Center



to use with the children. The team has evaluated the project and my skills, and has invited me back to establish this program that will incorporate the children in the church planter family training.

With a grateful heart, along with a deep calling to serve, I will return to the States on December 12 to take the steps to transition from my short-term assignment



to becoming a long-term missionary with CMF in Tanzania. I will need to receive medical clearance and then I will work on raising additional

support. I have a heart to continue to raise mission awareness, teach about missions and to report on how God is reaching the unreached people groups of Tanzania through this church-planting ministry. I will be available for speaking at VBS, camps, small groups,

and other venues. My goal is to return to Tanzania in the fall of 2011.

I am humbled and honored by the opportunity to return as a missionary who will oversee the educational needs of children both on and off the center. Educating the children of Tanzania to love the Lord and love learning is the hope of the nation. I am grateful to be able to be used for God's glory in this way.

I look forward to personally reconnecting with you while I'm in the U.S.

I would appreciate your continued prayers for these things:

- Raising additional support
- That my national teaching staff is empowered to carry on what we have done together in these past nine months.

With a grateful heart I serve,

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