



New Year, New Goals, New Challenges

New Year

"Heri ya Mwaka Mpiya" or "Happy New Year!" In November of 2009 we had 6 pastors graduate from the Bible College and all of them have returned to their home churches to share with their communities with the lessons learned during their time at the Bible College. After graduation, The remainder of the year was split between spending time at the mission in Kenya and preparing for the start of a new school year in January. We spent time in prayer and discussion developing a plan to implement what God was calling us to accomplish in 2010.

As we looked back over all the exciting things that took place in 2009 we began to sense an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation and now we wait anxiously to see how God is going to accomplish all He has placed on our heart to do this year. We will introduce two of these goals in this update while others are reserved for future updates. We appreciate both your prayer and financial support, without these we would not be able to complete all that God has for the mission and the people here in Tanzania this year—2010.

New Goals

We have been challenged by God to implement many of the things that we have spent time in discussion and prayer about. The challenge to us for 2010 is that NOW is the time to take the step of faith and to begin with what God has already provided and trust Him for the rest. As a result, we are currently in the process of implementing the following things in the coming months:

1. To fully implement our plan of providing a 4th year of education so our graduates can obtain a Bachelor Degree.
2. Open a Children's Resource Center on campus. The vision is to provide a place for Tanzanian children to come and learn about God and His creation while developing life and reasoning skills through the use of books, crafts, stories, games and other various manipulative resources.

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What we do

Chris, Holly, Clayton, Remington "Cole", and Carson; as a family, are serving as missionaries in Tanzania, East Africa. Our primary focus is leadership development through mentoring and training of church leaders, youth and children. This is accomplished through our involvement with two organizations; **Christian Centre Bible College (CCBC)**, a three year Bible School that equips Pastors and leaders to fulfill the call of God on their lives and **Tanzania Christian Centre Churches (TCCC)** an organization committed to establishing self supporting churches throughout Tanzania.



Chris speaking with Pastor Banstone interpreting.

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New Challenges Create Opportunities to PRAY

Opportunities for you to join with us in prayer are always abounding and this month we want to share with you some specific areas for you to pray:

1. There has been a change in our ministry staff and we still have a key vacancy; the General Overseer for all of the TCC churches. Please pray that God reveals to us the right Tanzanian to fill this vacancy.
2. The campus church has a new pastor. Please pray with us that God will bring growth to the Lake Duluti Christian Centre and wisdom to Pastor Polycarp as he navigates the members through this time of transition.
3. Pray for wisdom as we make the necessary preparations for the opening of the children's resource center.
4. For safety and guidance as we travel the Tanzanian roads to visit churches, and teach leaders to fulfill their purpose in God.
5. For Holly as she begins a new year of homeschooling all three boys and for God to give Chris wisdom as he navigates through changes in TCCC.
6. We are hosting two teams in February that are coming to minister to our pastors, churches, and community. Pray for God to move in these meetings.