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Preach the Word!



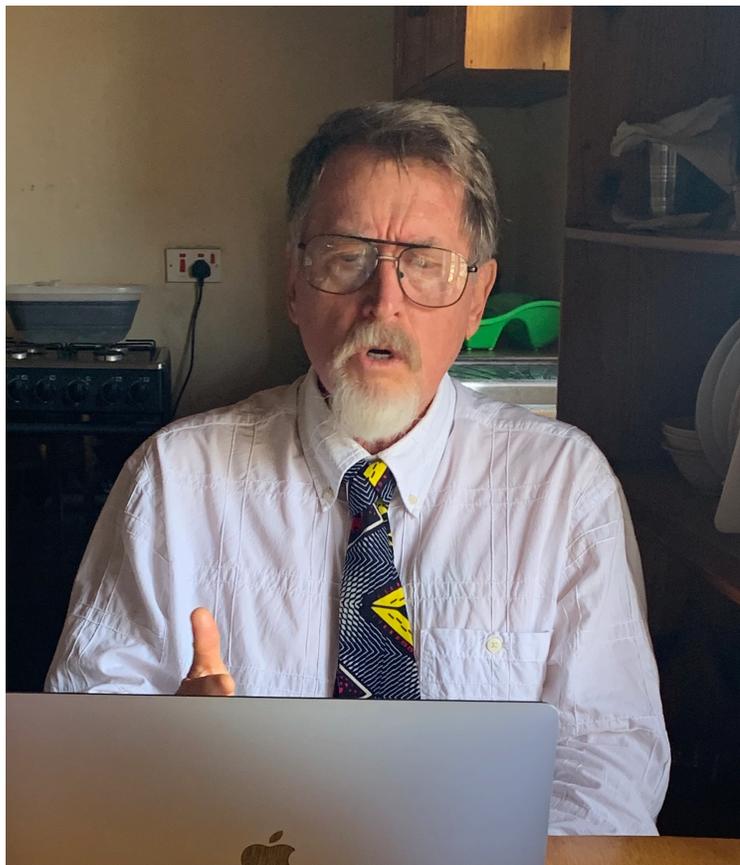
STEELES IN AFRICA

—Walter’s work permit has been approved! And we have seen a copy of it!!!

—Things are slowly opening up here in East Africa, so stand by for news—we hope—in the near future.

—We appreciate you all! And a huge Thank You to those who have been able to continue to support the work here with your gifts, despite the current challenges.

—Last month, we told you about how fast hair grows. Well, Robyn gave Walter a trim. Not bad with nothing but a small pair of scissors and a little comb!



Africa Team Worship Service, from Masumbo Camp, Iringa TZ

St. Paul wrote to Timothy: “Preach the Word... in season and out of season.” Oh, what a season this has been! Nevertheless, physical distancing and “sheltering in place” **cannot silence the Word of God**, which is the message that Christ has redeemed the world from sin, death, and the power of the the devil. Not even a virus can stop that Word from sounding forth into a world filled with fear and dread.

Each Sunday, our LCMS International Team, Africa Region, gather for worship. Over the Internet, the pastors preach the Gospel, not only to fellow missionaries, but also to [our Kenyan coworkers](#), with whom we partner. It is a joy to be able to tell the GOOD NEWS about JESUS and His redeeming work on the cross.

His cross reminds us that our Lord knows what it is to suffer. Even more than that, He knows what it is to be rejected. And yet, the very Lord, who suffered and was rejected, is now glorified and accepted by the Father as the fully sufficient Savior and Lord! It continues to be a joy and a privilege to serve Him here in East Africa! And you do too with your ongoing support of His mission! We constantly rejoice before the Lord concerning your partnership in the Gospel.



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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Thanksgiving to our Lord for all our faithful supporters!
- Pray that, as the borders begin to open, we will have a safe journey from Tanzania to Kenya.
- Pray for peaceful elections in the countries in East Africa.
- Give thanks to God that the work permit for your teammates (the Beckers) has also been approved.
- Pray for those who, because of the pandemic, are underemployed or unemployed, that they may have their financial needs met.
- Pray for the spread of the Gospel and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through the Word of Christ, that hearts might be changed and many come to know the joy of eternal life in Christ.

A S A N T E S A N A! = Thank You!



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