

March 18, 2022

Dear LWM Partner:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We had a successful journey to Tanzania. There is much to share regarding the trip and future plans. I confess, however, I would have to write a small book instead of a letter in order to share everything. We therefore give the highlights:

- We set up bank accounts for the Landmark World Missions NGO in Tanzania. We can now transfer monies to our account instead of using an intermediary. The NGO accounts will be audited each year by an independent auditor as required by Tanzanian law. We visited the new church construction in Marangu. It is progressing rapidly and should soon have the roof installed.
- We visited the Rift Valley and held two services. At Pastor Gideon's church, we had our first NGO board meeting and replaced Pastor Kombe (recently deceased) with his successor Pastor Joshua Makundi.
- David and Donna Elks traveled with us and are now preparing to move to the Orphanage. The date is set for them to go May 6, and tickets have been purchased. Brother David will be managing the orphanage and pastoring the church on the grounds.
- Brother Bobby O'Connor and his daughter Emily also traveled with us. Brother Bobby took drone footage of the orphanage and other sites. We are working on a new introductory video for our website.
- While there, we utilized our new bus and are grateful to the Lord for providing the funds and helping us make a sound purchase. We were told that when the bus first arrived at the orphanage, the children and workers boarded it, sang praises, and gave thanks to God!
- We purchased over 120 Bibles with the \$1,300 in our Bible fund and gave 60+ Bibles to pastor Makundi to help in his evangelistic work. We gave 40+ Maasai Bibles to Pastor Gideon to be dispensed in the Rift Valley. We left some for the church at the orphanage. We recently received a large donation for Bibles that will allow for at least 200 more Bibles to be placed in a land where the need seems endless.
- We purchased a new stove and refrigerator for the orphanage and mapped the existing buildings for future renovations. Renovations have come a long way, but there is still much to do. We are currently renovating one of the apartments where the Elks will live. The orphanage is taking on a fresh look and life. The new playground was amazing and really impressed the social worker who must approve our facilities before we can take on more children. We are progressing towards this end.
- We took the children shopping so they could purchase their own toys and had ice cream afterwards. It was a nice treat. The Wesleyan Pentecostal Church of Elizabeth City sent new backpacks and school supplies for the children. Thank God all the children are healthy and happy.
- Our driveway at the orphanage has been a muddy mess when it rains, which happens often this time of year. We placed several loads of crushed lava rock to remedy this problem.

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)

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As stated, these are some of the highlights of our journey. We will be giving a detailed report of the work at the Landmark Tabernacle Convention scheduled April 21-24 in McGaheysville, Virginia. Friday night will be Missions service, and we will be sharing about the orphanage and other ministries happening in Tanzania. We will give a financial report and receive an offering. We are encouraging all to attend the Convention this year. Brother Woods and Brother Ochoa will be speaking again, and we are looking for a wonderful time. We need the strength and encouragement that comes from assembling together to hear the Word and worship our Lord. There will be a Missions table displayed in the fellowship hall to view during times of fellowship. Members of the board will be present to answer any questions and share about the work in Tanzania. In addition, Brother Jonas Kadeghe, our right arm in Tanzania, will be present to share with us his first hand account of the work in Tanzania. It promises to be a grand time!

Thank you for giving. We are amazed how the Lord is providing for needs as they occur. Presently our priority and greatest need financially is the renovation of the orphanage and restructuring of staff in order to receive more children. There is always a need for monies to build churches, purchase Bibles, and support pastors. We promise you that we are doing our best to make every dollar count for the glory of Christ and be faithful stewards of our Lord's resources. May the Lord richly supply your needs as you give to His work.

Sincerely,

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Our new bus



Brother David and Sister Donna with some of the children

Here is a bird's eye view of the orphanage taken by Brother Bobby's drone. The orphanage is in the center; entrance is in the lower left hand corner; church is in far corner; apartments and future conference rooms and offices are along the near wall.

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Riding our bus into the Rift Valley



Pastors received new Maasai Bibles in the Rift Valley



Church where Brother Woods preached on Sunday afternoon. Church roof is sheets of plastic. Ngoro Ngoro Crater is in the background.



A beautiful view of Mount Kilimanjaro on a sunny day



Returning from Arusha with new fridge, stove and mattresses. They didn't think we would get it all in.



Ready for a shopping trip in new bus



New church in Marangu. More has been completed since this photo



The children receiving new pajamas



A side shot of the playground as Brother Bobby explains the drone

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