



Habari from the Ziems

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*"Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."
I Chronicles 29:11-13.....*

These words of King David express my Thankfulness to our Creator, Lord & Savior.....without Him I am nothing... Each day when I look around me I am continually amazed as to why God chose to give me so very many blessings....when so many others have so very little.



Blessings, Opportunities and Bits of News.....

WOMENS RETREAT - Ann was able to attend a great day of learning on *Trusting in God's Goodness and understanding his Holiness* by Mimi Wilson. Mimi is inspirational just by her presence as she continues to encourage and share with woman through speaking engagements, as she struggles with Parkinson's.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - We were able to attend, along with about 400 Tanzanians and a few other expatriates...the Tanzania Global leadership Summit, where we experienced great teaching from Bill Hybel, Rick Warren, Cory Booker to name a few through video presentations.

RESCUED by the Calvary....actually the U.S. Army! We felt really special....our old Toyota hardtop wonderful vehicle that it is, really doesn't like to make the trip to Morogoroit overheated 3 times...in 20 kilometers...another Toyota SUV (Only much newer) with government plates drove by and then turned around when they saw us standing at with the hood up at the only daladala (little bus) stop in the middle of nowhere trying to decide what to do as adding water to the radiator wasn't working!.... In the car were three U.S. army officers...they were very concerned and towed us into the next town! We are so very blessed and grateful to them! So even in a faraway country the U.S. military is protecting their countrymen...just one more reason to say **THANK YOU** to all those in uniform.



STUDENTS from HOPAC spend an hour each week serving at the filter workshop.

NEW RIDE..Last week we took ownership of a FORD (made in South Africa) pickup truck. This is a tremendous blessing to us and the filter ministry as we

will now have reliable transport for ourselves, technicians and partners as we conduct seminars and visit the various villages in which we have filter projects.



TRAINING & RE-TRAINING... on the use of camera's, GPS's and filling out forms for documentation..

WEDDING BELLS..Dismas (one of our filter technicians) was married in October.....it was the longest wedding ceremony we have ever attended....2.5 hours....with VERY LARGE BOOSTERS (speakers) in a very small church! Both the Bride (Anne) and Groom looked beautiful! We pray that God will bless them as they begin their life together.



FILTER WORKSHOP RELOCATION..... We have made arrangements to rent a beautiful plot of land in Morogoro for the filter workshop and training center. It will take us a few months to make the transition....but we hope to "move in" beginning in February of next year. This will be a big change and we look forward to seeing what God has for His ministry...but change is always difficult! Please pray for wisdom and strength for all of us.

Seminars are being taught...More filters were delivered in Mkoko Village and the area surrounding Morogoro Town by the team of filter technicians. **Pastor Amri** from Chogo and Kabuku Village has requested 26 more filters this month! Please pray for him and his congregation as they continue to reach out into their community.....



WATER BOTTLE FUNDING PROJECT... There is still time for you or your organization or church group to get involved.... The bottles are selling for \$25 each and make great Christmas gifts...all money received will go toward water filter materials. Use the contact info at the beginning of our newsletter if you are interested in helping with this project. We have a DVD and promotional materials all ready!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY.....we need your prayers so very much.

- For the Tanzanian people of various tribes....for open hearts towards Jesus, for a desire to take responsibility for their own lives and actions- **Specifically for Mkoko village and Msowero Village**
- For wisdom, integrity, like-mindedness and good health for our technicians & their families. They are all working very hard and we are blessed that they have chosen to work with us.
- Resources to obtain a new delivery truck...the old canter is very tired - estimated cost is \$25,000...
- That we can give it **all** over to God & know that he will provide for His ministry.
- For Todd's health as he continues to fight against his genetic disposition to diabetes...
- For Aubrey & Madison as they begin to prepare for semester exams....
- For Emmanuel, living and working in Minziro Village teaching, building & installing filters- communication is difficult.

To partner with us financially, please make checks out to SON International and forward to the U.S. address shown at the beginning of our newsletter

We will be in the U.S. from December 14 through January 23rd. Let us know if you would like us to visit and share with you!

As if to celebrate Thanksgiving with us these Turkey's were parading down the road just outside our workshop last week.....



HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

Revelation 22

And the Spirit and the Bride say "Come!" And let him who hears say "Come", whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life

