



Habari from the Ziems September 2023

The Lord will keep you from all harm, he will watch over your life;
The Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121:7-8

Traveling

It seems that as we get older traveling the long distance from Tanzania becomes much less glamorous! Sometimes I wish we were living in the age of Star Trek when "Beam me up Scotty" was the best way to get around! We did arrive safely in Michigan, on the same day we were scheduled to....just barely! However, let's just say it was more than several hours later than expected. Our lost bag was "found" and delivered the next day. Our feet and ankles have returned to normal size and we have already spent many hours of fun, fellowship and good conversation with friends and family. So we do know that God is watching over our coming and going.

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We'd love to hear from you and share how God is using SON in Tanzania. Feel free to call or text.

Current Schedule Includes:

Grand Rapids Area 28th Sept - Oct 5
October 7-8 Mission Fair at Cornerstone in Brighton
October 14-15 - Taste of Tanzania & Kalkaska Church of Christ
October 20 - First Lutheran Gladstone MI
November 4 - Brighton Christian Church

COFFEE & SON CALENDARS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF THESE EVENTS!

WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF OPEN TIME! LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH US OR HAVE US SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, CONGREGATIONS OR COMMUNITIES.

A FRIENDLY GAME OF FOOTBALL

To build trust, and have a bit of fun, with a local school and community, Joyce and the SON team organized a football match between the students and the SON Team & Teachers! The game ball was donated to the school after the game.



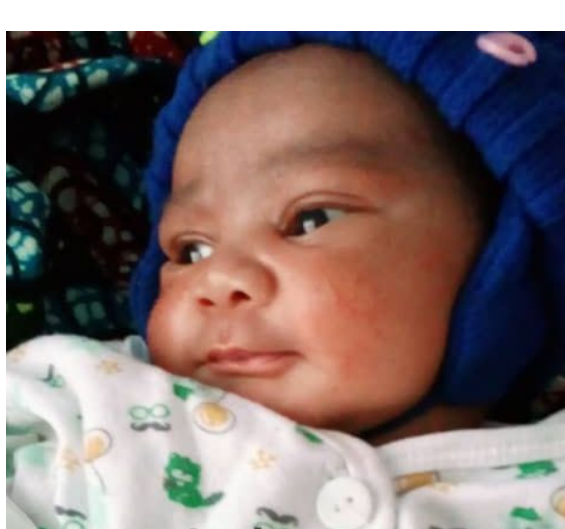
A RECORD MONTH!

The SON Team did a fantastic job in August, despite some significant production issues with the sandsorter machine! 162 families received filters! This took team work from everyone including trainers, technicians and partners!



***The prayers of a righteous man are powerful & effective!
Please commit to praying with us.....***

- For the SON Team Leaders to make wise decisions that will glorify our Lord, especially Charles, Emmanuel, Dennis, & Yusto.
- For God to continue to provide the necessary financial resources to accomplish His purposes for the SON Ministry. We continue to be so very grateful for the support and generosity of so many of you individually as well as our partnering organizations.
- For the health and safety of the SON-TZ families.
- For wisdom and patience for Todd & I as we continue to step back and turn over the leadership to our Tanzanian Team.
- That our time in the U.S. will be both productive and restful. That the reporting and sharing will touch hearts to participate in the SON Ministry. Also that everything will go smoothly for those responsible for taking care of our house and Simba, our security dog, and Todd's walking partner!
- Praise the Lord, that our partnering organization "Zuia" was granted the permission from the government to teach and educate young people and communities. Click on the link below to learn more about Zuia.
- Praise the Lord, the SON-TZ family welcomes two new additions, Julie and Joshua. Please pray for these babies and their parents.



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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."

Revelation 22:17

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