



Habari from the Ziems **August 2022**



As many of you know, we arrived safely and without incident into Detroit, Michigan just in time to enjoy the 4th of July at "The Cabin" with our family. It has been wonderful to catch up with family & friends over the past few weeks. Thanks to the generosity of others we have been boating, golfing, walking on the beach, taking very quick dips into Lake Huron, running on smooth trails, enjoying campfires and bagels with cream cheese! We have also been communicating with our Team in Tanzania and are very impressed and encouraged by the decisions they are making and the work that is happening. God is so good to us and we are honored to serve Him. We hope to meet with as many of you as possible to share what God is doing. Here are some opportunities for you to help us.

For you coffee lovers.....



Do you host a small group? Sunday school class? Men's coffee hour? Craft group? Want to learn details about SON with a few friends or your neighbors? Then this is the event for you! We will bring Tanzanian Coffee and Tea for you to sample. It will also be available to purchase with all proceeds going to the SON vehicle fund. Hear stories of lives that are being impacted, details of the programs SON has, and a chance to chat with us & ask questions. Contact Ann to reserve your date or for more info

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Tired of the long waits for a dinner out? Want to try something new? Then consider this opportunity.....

FUNDRAISER



*Taste
of*

TANZANIA

Sponsor or host a *Taste of Tanzania*. This event is meant to spread the word and raise funds for SON International. By hosting you would provide the place and food for the Ziems to come and prepare a *Taste of Tanzania*. The event would include a presentation, stories of lives impacted by SON, details about the many programs SON has, and a chance for one-on-one questions and interaction with the Ziems.

MENU POSSIBILITIES

- Cashews/Peanuts
- Samosa's
- Pilau Rice or Coconut Rice
- Chicken Mishkaki
- Kichambali
- Stewed Bananas
- Tanzanian Bean's
- Mchicha or Green's
- Tanzanian Coffee/Tea
- Fruit Salad (pineapple/mango/banana)
- Taste of Passion Fruit

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOSTING:

Cost of food and supplies is to be covered by host. In addition we also ask for a minimum donation of \$25 per person.

For more details and to set a date please contact:

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MOROGORO NANENANE FESTIVAL

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August 8th is Nanenane, or Farmer's Day in Tanzania. This week the Morogoro SON Team will be participating by sharing about the Bio-sand Filter and the importance of good hygiene.



PRAISES!

- Puberty books were purchased and collected! The publisher found books in a warehouse so we didn't have to purchase so many.....and the same day we received a donation that covered the entire cost of the purchase those books! It's so cool when prayers are answered!
- Rahab, one of our SON Team members & her husband Stephen welcomed a sweet baby boy into the world in the early morning hours of July 23rd. His name is Humphrey.
- For funding partners including Thirst Relief, Aquagear & Maji Movement that are making it possible for SON to continue to install filters that impact the lives of so many.
- For the dedication & hard work of the SON-TZ educators & technicians. In July each workshop did a great job of educating families and installing filters.
The total was 215 filters! Wow! Just Wow!

Mkoko Village

At the end of June the SON Team did a weekend outreach which included a football (Soccer) match, cinema showing of the series Walking with Jesus and Sunday Worship with Pastor John. With Joyce's leadership, the woman's group had a cooking lesson as well. In addition, Omari, one of SON's newer team members, spent a week in July following up on filters, sharing the importance of treating drinking water, sharing food, playing football, learning the challenges of daily life in Mkoko, teaching about financial management and entrepreneurship as well as making many friends among both the young and old.



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

- For us, along with the entire SON Team to place trust in God each and everyday.
- Protection of the SON Team as they travel back and forth to the workshops as well as to villages and communities for educational activities and filter installations.
- For the SON Team Leaders to make wise decisions that will glorify our Lord, especially Charles, Dismas, Emmanuel, Dennis, Nixon, Yusto & Saimon.
- For additional volunteers & partners that have a heart for sharing Jesus in practical ways, especially in the areas of education & outreach.
- For God to continue to provide the necessary financial resources to accomplish His purposes for the SON Ministry. Especially in the area of vehicles for filter delivery. We are so grateful for the continued support and generosity of so many of you.
- For Pastor John & his wife as they serve the people of Mkoko Village. That they be able to trust God and show his love through their integrity and real life examples.
- For us as we share and travel. That we will be able to share our hearts and the ministry work & needs in a way that will be effective while glorifying our Lord.

OUR U.S. PHONE NUMBER THIS TIME
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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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