



## Habari from the Ziems November 2022

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love endures forever!*  
*1 Chronicles 16:34*



We are so very grateful for everyone who contributed to the purchase of our new pickup truck! Asanteni Sana! We were able to pick it up when we arrived back in Tanzania. Thank you so much!

As we enter the traditional season of Thanksgiving we realize how thankful we are for so many things. Everything we have comes from God and we are overwhelmed with his love and generosity! Here are a few of the things that come to our mind....

- A wonderful marriage - getting to live with our best friend!
- Generosity of so many people, places to stay, support for the water filter ministry, food, time, prayers....it is so amazing!
- Knowing, connecting, and serving our very gracious Lord and Saviour.
- Evening Bonfires and great conversations with lifelong friends
- Smoke on the water and fire in the sky!
- Sunset Boat rides with amazing friends.
- Crazy pets (ours and others) that make us laugh
- Opportunity to share Jesus with others
- The commitment of our Tanzanian team
- Prayer Warriors - and listening to them pray!
- Our Adult Children - how much joy and fun they bring to our lives
- Air Conditioning
- The autumn trees - and their amazing colors
- God's endless grace
- God's creatures in the animal kingdom - there are so many!
- Smooth running/walking trails
- internet for communication
- cell phone service
- The beach
- Sausage
- Whitey's fish & chips
- BBQ Pork
- Hanging out with family....
- Rotisserie Chicken - ready to eat!
- Cheese - All kinds!
- Ice cream
- praise & worship music....those very talented singers and musicians!
- Water....
- Clean water from the faucet....
- And water...and water...and water!

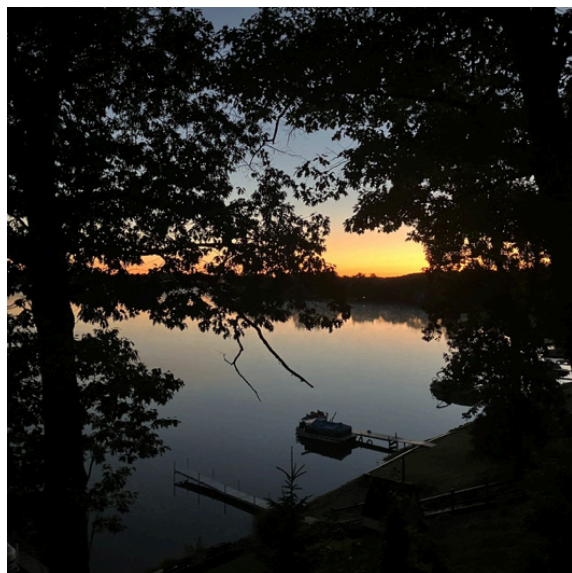
Well you get the idea! We have so VERY MUCH to be thankful for. We serve an awesome God!



## Some pics of our time in the U.S.



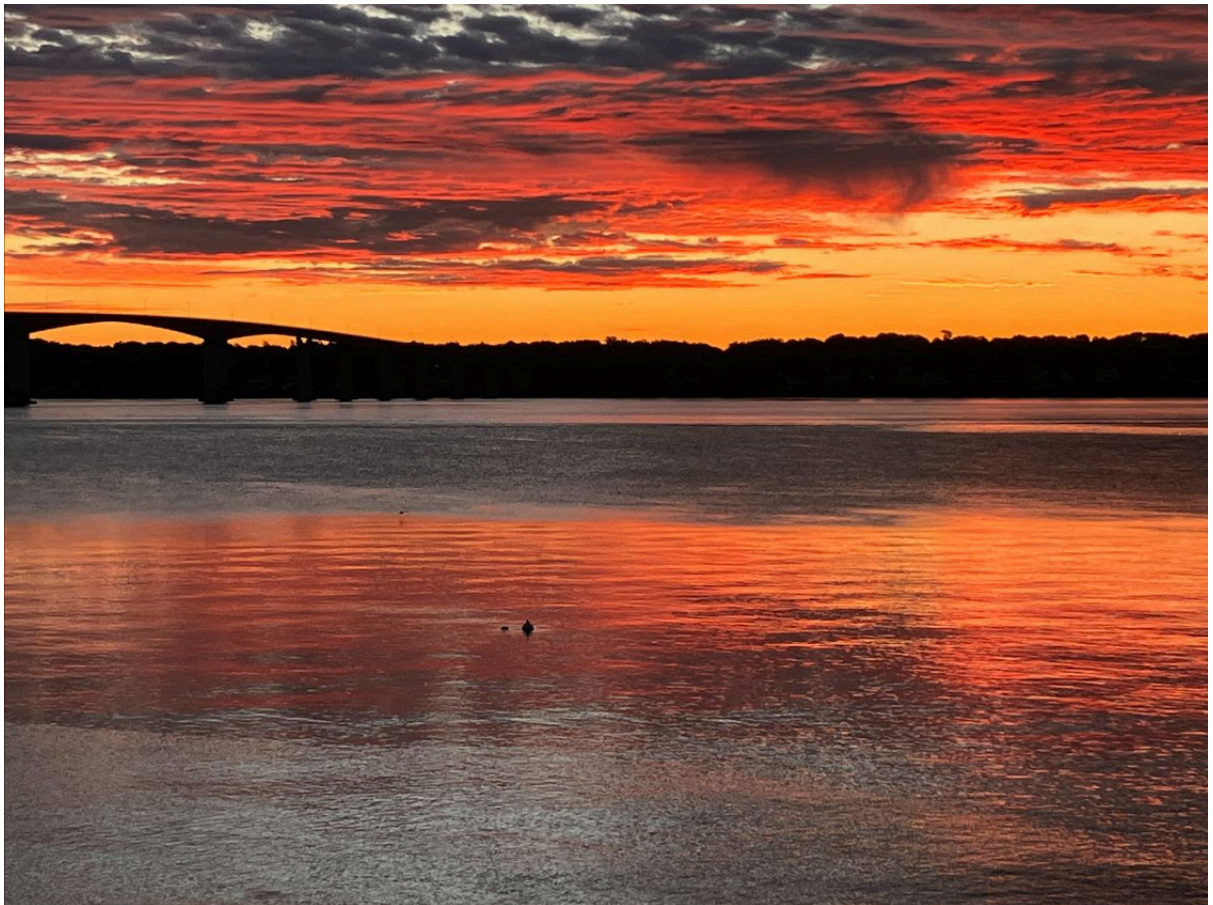
















## Mkoko Village

*Joyce continues to lead a women's group in Mkoko Village which meets at the church with the pastor's wife. She is doing a great job of engaging these woman. The next meeting will be the last weekend in November, where they will be learning how to make bread.*



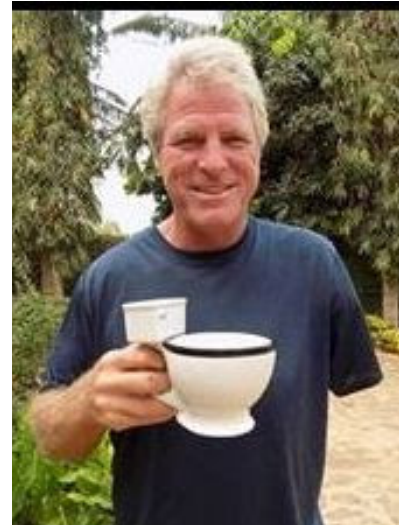
Lesson 5 of our WASH program involves an actual project. The Moko Students decided that planting a garden at the school, with the help of their teachers, Joyce & Omary would be a good idea!





## **CELEBRATE WORLD TOILET DAY! and TODD'S BIRTHDAY!**

Yup It's that very special day again! November 19th! An opportunity for you to help Todd celebrate his **62nd**. The cost of a basic toilet in the U.S. is roughly \$100. Consider spending that amount to help Todd provide a water filter to a Tanzanian family. Visit our webpage at [son-international.org](http://son-international.org) and click the donate button.



**Bwana Tone is continuing to engage children and adults in conversation about Water, Sanitation & Hygiene in both Kiroko & Kimambira Villages**





## Puberty & WASH Education

Both of these programs under the leadership of Rahab & Joyce have continued over the past few months. The last sessions of the year will be completed in a few weeks. It is wonderful to be able to invest in the lives of these children.



**The SON team is doing a great job of filter installations, providing clean drinking water to families and sharing Jesus in a practical way. Here are a few pics.**









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***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 and to always be kind, generous and people of integrity.
- For wisdom for us as we seek to follow Him & make ministry decisions that glorify our Lord
- For the SON Team Leaders 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. 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 our the outreach event the weekend of November 24-26th...for hearts to be opened to the message and hope of Jesus.
- For the hearts & minds of those closest to us to be open to the hope and love that only Jesus gives.
- Thanksgiving for precious time with family and friends in the U.S. as well as safe and uneventful travels.

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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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