SON
SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR

Psalms 128:1-2
"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours."

The SON Tanzania team meets together each Monday morning for a time of bible study before planning the week. Adriano is responsible for facilitating this and is doing a wonderful job. Each week a team member is responsible for preparing and leading the study. The topic for the next few months is to better understand God's principles for true success in our daily lives. While we believe it is important to set goals, work towards them, and celebrate completion, it is so easy to base our success on how the world measures success instead of how God measures success! We must continuously seek the leading of Holy Spirit and follow God's principles for life instead looking at our lives by the world's standards, which can be a daily struggle! It is so encouraging and interesting for us to listen to our Team as they interact and discuss how God measures success as well as how to implement it in their daily lives. It is very clear that the purpose of SON is not to just install filters and educate others, but to also live our lives in a way that serves God's purposes.

MALOLO COMMUNITY

Pastor Geoffrey Nyimbuchi is certainly a wonderful partner to SON and a huge asset to the Malolo Community. He encourages everyone in his village and the surrounding areas to get a filter. More than 100 families have filters because of him. He knows each family that has received a filter and helps SON by organizing filter seminars and coordinating the installation of the filters. SON filter technicians love to work with him. He attended the filter follow-up seminar that was held and is busy doing his best to learn how to use the application to document filter installations and filter followups. It is so encouraging for SON trainers and technicians to work with him. He is with Selvester outside of the house he is building for his family.

Adriano, Merina & Adiel

It was a blessing for us to visit Adriano and his wife Marina and meet their sweet boy, Adiel a couple of weeks ago. Please pray for this beautiful family. Pray for their health, both spiritual & physical, for wisdom as they navigate parenthood and that they will continue to follow God's purpose in their lives.

Training of Trainers - Morogoro

In August we held a TOT or Training of Trainers course and review for the SON-Tanzania Team. Occasionally we need to review the curriculum we use for our basic biosand filter seminar, remind our team the best way to explain who SON is and how the filter works as well as how to use it properly. This course was a team building exercise which gave our new team members an opportunity to learn and our long-term members an opportunity to update their skills.

Glory, our newest SON-TZ Team member, is doing a great job of teaching our basic filter seminars and does an amazing job of leading bible study too! We are excited to have her as a part of our team.

SON Partners - Filter Follow-up Training

Onesmo, Matthew & Yusto organized and conducted a filter follow-up training for some of our partners hosted by Pastor Peter at his church near Ruaha. And of course no training session is complete without having lots of good food for all involved!

W.A.S.H. Education continued these past months in several local primary schools with Andrew & Rahab facilitating these sessions. Dental Hygiene is one of lessons. As you can see, tooth brushes & toothpaste make for some big smiles.

Here are a few pictures of the many filter seminars and filter awareness outreach over the past few months in communities in the Morogoro Region. The Team has been working very hard!

THE SON TEAM INSTALLED 127 FILTERS IN SEPTEMBER! HERE ARE A FEW OF THE FILTER RECIPIENTS

Todd & I are currently in Michigan, residing in Davison and expect to be here until after the New Year. We would love to share with you about the activities of the SON Team in Tanzania, either individually or as a group. Let us know if you are interested! It is a blessing to be able to worship with and spend time with family and friends. We would love to hear from you! You can reach us by using the contact information below using
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AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!
We are looking to purchase a new filter delivery truck! We are planning to retire one of our old TATA trucks....it is just getting to be too old to be productive! We have already received a significant amount designated for this truck and are praying that the remaining amount will come so we can order it before the end of this year. Although the supplier doesn't know when the trucks will be available in Tanzania! Let us know if you would like to be a part of this opportunity!
Click on the donate button below

NEW TRUCK DONATION

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.
- For the leaders of the SON-TZ team that wisdom and discernment will prevail when making decisions. This includes Adriano, Onesmo, Matthew and Yusto and Amosi.
- Pray for the new project we are hoping to launch for borehole repair, both in Kemondo and in Morogoro.
- For us, that God will be glorified and blessed by our decisions and transactions with the SON leadership, family members, and life transition.
- For the SON-TZ partnership with ZUIA and those in abusive situations in need of the love of Jesus, salvation and forgiveness.
- Praise for the financial partnerships which have generously allowed the SON Team to continue to serve our Tanzanian neighbors with clean water and related education while sharing Jesus.
- For the communities of Mkoko, Bwawani and Malolo that those living there will be open to the love and hope of Jesus the Living Water.

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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, take the free gift of the water of life."
Revelation 22:17

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