



Habari from the Ziems March 2023

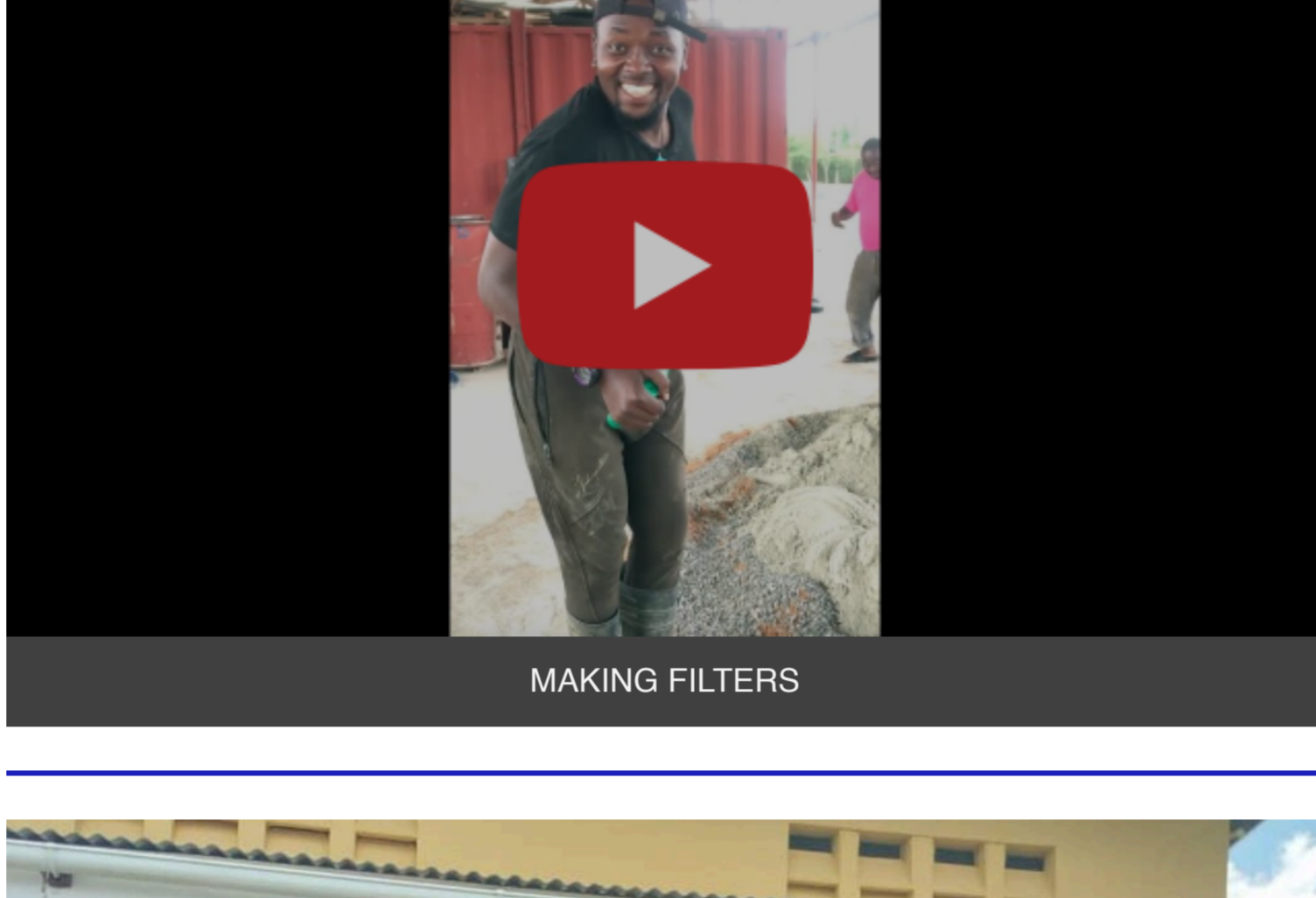
On that day Living Water will flow out from Jerusalem, half of it east to the Dead Sea and half of it west to the Mediterranean Sea, in summer and in winter. The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and his name the only name.

Zechariah 14:8-9

Celebrating World Water Day!



World Water Day Celebration at SON Tanzania is this week. It has become a tradition for the team to meet together during this time for fellowship, spiritual refreshment & education, review of the previous year, as well as discussion of challenges and goals going forward. We started out with Yusto leading a bible study and discussion about the pool at Bethesda from John 5. Pastor Peter Msambili is teaching sessions on Christian Stewardship with some real life examples! We have also learned a bit more about what a few of the SON Team members do when they are alone to add a bit of excitement to the filter making process. Just click on the video link.....



Joyce led this group through the basic filter seminar last Saturday at the SON Morogoro Workshop. Many of the women met Joyce turning a special event for International Women's Day. They are all looking forward to receiving a biosand filter which will provide their families with clean drinking water for years to come.



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

- Praise God that our resident visa was approved! We should be able to pick it up in a few weeks.
- Praise God for his goodness and mercy.
- For the rains to come to all areas of Tanzania. Maji ni Uhai which means Water is life. Tanzania needs rain to sustain life.
- For us, along with the entire SON Team to place trust in God each and everyday.
- For the SON-TZ Leadership Team - Especially Charles, Dennis, Emmanuel, and Yusto.
- For the partnerships with the Tanzanian organizations Zuia and Upendo that we are developing to better serve our neighbors and reach out to local communities.
- For our continuing ministry work in the areas of Puberty and WASH Education in the local primary schools. That God will be glorified and funds will be provided to continue with the ministry.
- For our World Water Day Celebration Event. That the SON-TZ Team will grow in likemindedness and learn more about living for Jesus.
- 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.
- For Pastor John & his wife as they serve the people of Mkozi Village. That they be able to trust God and show his love through their integrity and real life examples.

A Tanzanian Adventure for our Anniversary

We went with our friends, Jay & Diane, to Mkomazi National Park to visit the Rhino Sanctuary and have some time of fun and relaxation. The food and accommodations were outstanding thanks to the staff at Mkomazi Wilderness Retreat. We had a wonderful time in the Tanzania wilderness, although we did feel more than a bit like we were entering Jurassic Park a few times.



A few new neighbors.....

The last few weeks we have had some additions to our neighborhood.....as you can see one, a very long, very green snake who got stuck in a tree, is no longer with us.....and there is another that we haven't been able to get a picture of yet, because he is too fast! He is a 4 foot long, very fat lizard that loves to tease Simba! We can't figure out how he gets into the yard through the fence.



An few opportunitiesif you are not already doing so, please consider a monthly or one time donation for the following needs:

- World Water Week 2022 for the SON-TZ Team \$1900
- WASH Education - \$450/class or \$10/student
- Puberty Education - \$450/Class or \$20/student
- Bio-Sand Filter - \$100

DONATE

***And don't forget.....
MAJI NI UHAI! - WATER IS LIFE!
Drinking enough clean water each day is
essential to maintaining life.***

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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