



March-April 2026

Dear Co-laborers,

We are so excited to give you wonderful news in this prayer letter. God has been so good to us, and we are truly humbled that He uses us and continues to provide for our every need. We are so grateful for all of you and appreciate your investment in our lives. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, and texts. I was able to be in Tanzania from March 1 until mid-April. It was great to be there to help the people firsthand, although it is always hard when I'm not with my family.

### **Ministry:**

We had a one-day Vacation Bible School one Saturday during the month of March, with 600 kids in attendance and 180 salvations. One of our faithful ladies, Mama Janet, moved off of our bus route into more of the interior village, and she still comes to church using her own money. She wanted to invite some kids for Kids' Day.

She called and said, "Some kids want to come, Pastor." So I said, "How many, because it's cheaper to wire you money so you can come on your own than it is to send a vehicle for just a few." She said, "I don't know; I'll call you back." A few minutes later, she called and said, "I have 42 kids standing here." I was shocked. We rented a van and found a way to bring all of the kids. People are willing to come, and I'm grateful for Mama Janet, who had a burden for her area even though she just moved there.

God still provides divine appointments. There were two brothers, Hussein (age 8) and Hassan (age 7). They were writing naughty things with a rock on the fence wall at our home. Our neighbor, who happens to be a church member, caught them and said, "Let's go get your mother." The mother came and apologized and was sharing her frustration with her boys, how hard her life was, and how she even dabbled in prostitution to make money. She went on to say that she was planning on killing the boys with rat poison that evening—she'd had enough. Praise the Lord, we were able to go to her home and retrieve the poison. We told her the real hope she needed was Christ. The mom, Rachel, and her boys came to church the next day, and Rachel got saved. The boys ended up coming to the Kids' Day and trusted Christ that day. From then on, they have not missed a service or an activity. They haven't been saved long, but they are growing in the Lord. We as a church were able to help her start a vegetable business so she won't have to have the other type of job anymore. Please pray that as they grow in the Lord, our church will continue to come alongside and encourage them to do right.

### **Martha's Update:**

Praise the Lord that the most recent PET scan showed the cancer that was previously in Martha's liver, stomach lining, uterus, and ovaries is no longer detected. There are two small spots on her lungs. We are grateful that the doctor said they shouldn't affect her breathing at all. The mass in the colon is also smaller. We are rejoicing in God's healing. Please continue to pray, as we head home on Monday, April 20. She will be on very strict supplement regimen, along with other pharmaceuticals drugs, as well a strict diet. She must get a very specific blood test drawn at least once a month to monitor her numbers. Please pray, because this will be an adjustment for everyone at home, but we are grateful. There are still plenty of unknowns ahead, but we are still trusting in the Lord and that, in His perfect timing, all things will come together. We still left the door open at Envita, and they are willing to welcome us back at any time. There is another surgery that could be done on the mass, but its \$100,000. So at this time, we feel God is putting that on hold.

Thanks again for all who gave, prayed, fasted, and interceded on our behalf. God is good and faithful, and we are blessed that we can still serve Him together as a family.

For His glory,

Mshama, Martha, Esther, Benjamin, Rachel, & Sarah Kinyonga



Left to right:  
Hussein, Rachel, and Hassan



Kids' Day