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Warm Greetings from Tanzania,

The rain that was taking place as I wrote my newsletter last month turned out to be the last one of this rainy season. It has been dry ever since and it will most likely not rain again until sometime in late November or early December. But, it has cooled off nicely with morning temperatures being in the 40's and afternoon high in the 80's. When I see what the temps have been in Texas lately, it makes being here away from family not seem quite so bad.

Things have been busy this whole month. We have had many guest and all of them have been here doing things to help the work here at Chimala. The Harding group flew out on the 21st of this month, but up until the end, they worked hard at the hospital helping heal the body while showing the love of God to all they came in contact with. They were also kind enough to leave a generous financial gift for the hospital which is very much needed. Our hospital is really struggling today financially. Our situation is not unusual at this time in Tanzania. Almost all private hospitals are struggling in Tanzania. With the current make up of salaries, cost of operation, and the limits of what we can charge people who hardly make anything, it has become harder and harder to make ends meet.



Ron and Jan Haker arrived on the 10th of this month along with their daughter Julie and their 10 year old granddaughter, Lauren. They all came to do Lets Start Talking. Of course they have been busy as always with many readers. Julie who is a prenatal nurse also spent time every morning before she started reading with her students, working at the hospital. Julie and Lauren, only had 3 weeks to be gone and left on the 28th, but my brother Eddie and Debbie Dow came in on the same plane that they left on. This is Eddie's 4th trip to Tanzania and we are happy to have him here. Debbie is here for her 3rd time and I am sure that by the time that they all leave by the end of this month, that many will have a better understanding of the love of God and some will come to understand what they need to do to spend eternity with our Heavenly Father.



We have also had the privilege to have a former missionary couple return for a short visit. Leon and Joyce McManus arrived on July 21st and have only been here a few short days, but they have already lead one soul to the understanding what God wants us to all do and

that is to put Jesus Christ on in baptism. I was visiting with Leon yesterday and he was telling me that he could not believe how fast time was going by. He said "I came wanting to do so many things, but I can see that I am not going to be able to accomplish everything before we leave". Leon has a true spirit of someone who loves to share the gospel. I do believe that he and Joyce will influence several people to come know Christ in the short time that they will be here.

Cyndi and I both have been busy during all this. Just keeping housing, house help, food, picking them up and taking them back and forth to Dar along with the many other things that it takes to make everyone's stay as comfortable as possible is a large job. But, it is a



labor of love as we love having everyone here doing things that help the kingdom grow here in southwest Tanzania. Cyndi also planned the Ladies Seminar and also did the final

lesson of the seminar. The seminar lead to the baptism of one lady who had came from Uturu as a guest with a church member from there.

We knew that angels were rejoicing. I have also gotten to preach and teach some in

between everything else. I also got to speak at

our Preacher's Seminar and spend several hours in discussion period with them. Joseph Haonga came to me yesterday and said that the preachers really enjoyed the seminar and they left feeling

encouraged. He also said that there was a better sense of cooperation than he had felt in a long time.



Our container had arrived in Dar in late May and we spent the whole month of June trying to get it out of port and on its way to the mission. This finally happened at the very end of the last day of June, but it only got a little over a third of the way here when the truck pulling it broke down. They are still working on the truck at this moment and hopefully they get back on their way soon. Please pray to keep the truck and its contents safe for the rest of the journey.

I cannot close this letter without saying a couple of things. First I want to say thank you to all of those who make it possible for this work to exist. Without all of your generous support, we could not be here doing the things that God has allowed us to do. But, I also need to mention that in these tough economic times, the support for the mission has decreased over the last couple of years to the point that it is really starting to hurt our ability to do the work that needs to be done here, especially our ability to continue to evangelize this part of Tanzania. If you or anyone you know could give us some additional help, it surely would be a blessing to this work.

In His Service,

Bill and Cyndi