



CROSSING THE SEAS WITH THE CAPRARIS

“Reaching the nations by discipling and empowering nationals and internationals in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania”

February 2020

We are praising God for the support that has come in to begin an outreach in an all Muslim area of Dar es Salaam through a preschool. Plans for this outreach are already underway as the goal is to establish this new ministry towards the end of summer. We continue to be burdened with the reality that there are still millions of people in Tanzania who come from people groups which are considered unreached. In other words, there are not enough Christians in their own people group to reach them with the gospel, so it requires outside assistance. In line with this vision to share Jesus Christ with the people groups not having access to the gospel, we are planning—together with other GMI missionaries and workers sharing this passion—to gather a group of Africans from different nations in Mbeya, Tanzania, during July 2020 to bring awareness to our responsibility to share the gospel with unreached people groups and for some focused training and equipping of Africans to engage in missions. Our desire is that this will be a first step to mobilize African believers to reach the unreached on the continent.



In the States visiting family during Christmas break



Jael at church with her friends, Yusuf and Dorcas

Since we last wrote we have been busy trying to follow God’s leading in the opportunities we are blessed to do. We traveled and prepared for a sports weekend tournament in Moshi in November and spent October prepping our teams for the event—John with basketball and Naomi with her volleyball team. Naomi’s team won the whole tournament and really made her proud by how they each used their gifts to lift each other up and work as a team. John’s team is a newer team this year and gave it their all. It was fun to be a part of these students’ lives in something that is so memorable and important to them, and we get a chance to speak into their lives in the process.

For the first time in four years we had a cold, family-filled Christmas where everyone got extremely sick, but we still loved being together. We got to see so many people in New York and Michigan, and yet missed so many wonderful faces as well. Since returning from our two-and-a-half-week





Enjoyed having GMI delegates with us in Tanzania

excursion, we have gotten back into the school year and took a trip to the mountains for camp with Haven of Peace Academy students. We were so thankful for more opportunities to talk with students about the God of the universe and the Jesus who died for them. We live a wonderful life!

Esther and Eva turned one February 18 and we cannot believe it! It has been so much fun having three little girls, but it is also very humbling to know how much we need our Savior to help us as we keep learning to parent our precious miracle girls. God bless you all for supporting and encouraging our family. We are forever grateful for your love and support.

Upcoming Schedule to Pray for:

1. **February 9 - April 26** — parenting course for HOPAC parents and teachers every Sunday at our house
2. **March 1** — moving to a different house
3. **March 13 - 20** — family traveling to lead 10 students on a mission trip
4. **March 27** — next Gen Missions Mobilizing overnight event for university students
5. **April 4-11** — John climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro with 40 HOPAC students
6. **May 13-30** — family traveling to southern Tanzania with a group from the States
7. **June** — end of school year activities with seniors
8. **July** — 2-week missions mobilizing training for Africans in Mbeya, Tanzania

John, Naomi, Ellie,
Esther, and Eva Caprari



Atu, a student we have invested in sharing her testimony at a student "Going Deeper" night

