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Merry Christmas from Iringa Tanzania, where we are dreaming of a ‘WET’ Christmas, hoping for a good rainy-season this year! I’m so happy to be back in Tanzania, and looking forward to Christmas with family nearby!

at the lake starting in January on the shores of Lake Tanganyika where my father had a vision to reach the lost and preach Christ where no other foundation had been laid. My son Dan said the following:



Kilewani village

“Starting this month of December we are finishing up the construction of a doctor’s house for the village as payment for the five plus acres of waterfront land they have given us for our Mission base. Our team will be moving there in January to start the ministry. We are going to start by building a house in the village and a preschool where one team member and his family will live as they minister in the village. The house will be our initial base since the property is currently not accessible by road.”

This time of year reminds me again of Christ coming as a baby with the purpose of bringing humanity back to a right relationship with God, and His plan for our lives. I’m still amazed at the beauty of creation, and God’s love for us as individuals.

Psalm 8:3-4 “When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?”



The property in the distance seen from the village

A friend sent me this-- “when we look back at the faithfulness of God, we praise Him. When we look forward to God’s faithfulness, we trust Him”

I’m excited to be a part of the new outreach project with a team of Tanzania missionaries going to live

The strategy for outreach to the lake villages is going to be highly dependent on acquiring a boat which will be going up the lake and bringing a team along to the villages that are not easily accessible by road.



Dan with the Grace Church leader's discussing the new project

As in most lake regions in this part of the world, development is minimal and ministry outreach programs using sports, medical treatment and education are very effective. Our prayer is that once people are reached, potential leaders can be given opportunities for short-term modular training at the base in Kilewani Village where the simple training center is being built. One of Carl and my former Bible School students is going to be in charge of the training. It is

exciting to see the next generation of leaders go as missionaries to their own people.

Please pray for the interdenominational team of missionaries as they seek ways to impact the villages along the shores of the lake.

Merry Christmas

Joanne