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Dear Friends:

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40: 28-31

God has given me so many blessings, so I want to share a few. One big one is being near family. In March, our daughter, Deb, and her husband, Scott, came to visit, as he was on his way to teach in Romania and Bulgaria. After spending a week in Iringa, Scott left Deb here for three weeks with me and I kept her busy teaching the local ladies how to make sourdough bread AND bagels among other things. She also enjoyed counseling some folks.



Deb teaching the ladies how to make sourdough bread



Mama Kelly with her bagels



Cousins—Julia, Shera, Natty, Nadine, and Seth

Shera and Julia, David's daughters, had not yet moved to Malawi so they were able to spend time with their cousin Natty, Dan's daughter, after she had been on the Logos Hope ship for 1-1/2 years.

The Ladies' Prayer group met at our new neighbor's home just after they moved in. I took the picture on the deck.

Laselle College from Boston came again—this time with 16 students and two instructors—so there was a lot to do at the campus to get everything ready, but their excitement made it all worth it. They worked in a local school and paid to hook up the electric line to the headmaster's office so he can run the copy machine they bought for the school!



Ladies' Prayer Group

This has been a busy time but good too, and we thank the Lord for the many opportunities He brings our way. I always love having things to look forward to and July is just that:

- Two former missionary families we worked with in Zambia are coming to visit from the States and New Zealand. It will be good to see how their kids have grown up after six years!
- There is a Marriage and Leadership Workshop which will be held at Mumba where we used to live. It'll be so good to see friends I haven't seen for ages!

• I'll also be working with some of the Wazee (elders) on a history of the work here starting with my father Otto Deming up to the present. That may be quite a challenge as I never remember dates! Hopefully, the men will do better than I can, but please pray for us.

Here's some of the beauty that God gave us to enjoy-seems there's something new everyday.

Even insects are interesting (I'm not sure what class these are in)!

Below: I love trees!

May the Lord bless you!

Bibi (Joanne Moyer)

Tiny mushrooms

A wild carnation

Amazing rainbows