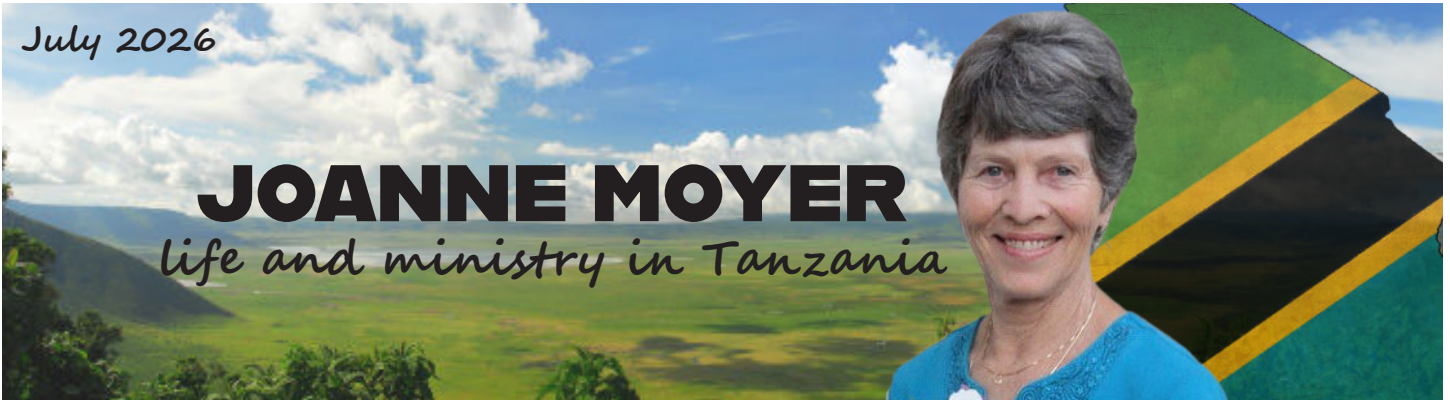


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life and ministry in Tanzania



Dear friends,

On June 4th, 1996, now over 30 years ago, my husband Carl and I were in Tanzania when our son called from South Africa, telling us their first child, Natalie, was born three weeks early! We packed our bags and left the next morning to drive 2660 km to Pretoria, South Africa! It has been an incredible blessing to watch Natty grow up and to be able to witness her marriage to Holden Woods in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on March 28. Natty and I talk often as we share stories and advice as nurses. She loves to get my perspective on patients and knows I won't be squeamish when talking about medical issues, having seen so much over the years myself!

On May 9th, I had the privilege of attending my grandson Seth's graduation with honors from College of the Ozarks in Branson, Missouri. Although it was four years ago, it seems like yesterday when we dropped him off at college in the US and jumped on a plane a few days later to fly back to Africa, leaving him to figure out how to navigate life in the US on his own after growing up in Tanzania and Zambia. I remembered my own experience traveling alone by ship for twenty-eight days at the age of sixteen in 1954 to come back to the US to attend Bible and Nursing School. There are many blessings and challenges to growing up in different cultures around the world.

Here in Tanzania, we are well into the dry season, which means it's our winter. The weather is cold and windy with sunshine during the day, so I've been having a fire in my fireplace every night. It's good to be back home in Tanzania once again after the long flight from the US. In the next thirty days, I'm expecting the births of two new great-grandchildren, one in Tanzania with granddaughter Julia Frost and one in Cincinnati, Ohio with granddaughter Christina Hunter.

It's been great to catch up on all that I missed while I was in the US and debrief with part of our team here on some of the ministry activities that occurred while we were gone. One of those activities was a marriage seminar with fourteen couples participating, all of whom are church leaders. The team leader reports that marriages were changed at a deep level.

Also, my Grace Ministries International colleagues in Malawi are conducting a month-long missionary training program through the Every Nation project that ended on July 4th. The current group of future cross-cultural workers participating in the training is from Ghana, Ethiopia, Benin, South Africa, Sudan, Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, and three men who have served in ministry with us in Tanzania. I have been involved in praying, advising, and funding for this training, which is such a blessing and fulfillment of our goal to pass on the vision of reaching unreached people groups through our Tanzanian colleagues.

Every Friday in Bible college, we sang this song that has remained with me all of these years:

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning, new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

With love from Tanzania

Joanne

* See reverse side for a pictorial update!



Baby Natty with me and her Babu (grandfather)



At my granddaughter Natty and her husband Holden's wedding



In the US at my grandson Seth's college graduation



Individual study time during the Every Nation Training in Malawi



Some of the Tanzanian missionaries in Kasanga village



Every Nation Training in Southern Malawi



The Every Nation Training in Southern Malawi includes three men from our churches in Tanzania



2026 Every Nation Training Participants



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