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We hope and pray that everyone is having a very good new year. Just think, every year that passes brings us closer to the coming of our Lord.

Want to give you an update on how things are going in Tanzania.

We made it through the cholera epidemic. I can't believe there was a disease going around and I did not get it.

Church has been going great. We keep having new people come in and some even stay. We finally have some music to use when we sing. It makes a big difference and our people love it.

I have been letting one of our men do some preaching and teaching. His name is Bonaphas. He is a great help. He loves the Lord and is so faithful. I am praying that God will call him to preach.

The short rains have come and gone. What a blessing that they came for the first time in ten years. People have enough crops to live on and to sell some. The animals are all looking fat. I believe that the rains coming had were a result of prayer.

The new vehicle we got in November is such a blessing. Several times during the rains we were able to get to and from places only because we had a vehicle that would take us.

Debi is doing well. The ladies and children at church are so happy that she is here. It is hard for a man to interact with them, so I was not able to do a lot in that area while she was gone. The ladies have taught Debi how to carry things on her head, how to cook some of the foods and other things. This gives here an opportunity to build strong relationships with them.

A man in the village, Marurani, died a couple of weeks ago. We found out he died of Aids.

There are so many people out in the area who are scared out of their wits. It seems there is a lot of promiscuity and everyone is afraid that they will come down with aids. We have had people come to church because of their fear. It is a blessing that none of the people in church are worried.

The Lord just answered another prayer today. You know we have been looking for a house for a while. We were getting rather frustrated. We had three estate agents working on it and could not find anything we could afford. A Tanzanian friend heard about a house that was coming open January 26. He called and arranged for us to go look at it. it is a very nice house. The people living there work for the UN and have been posted to another country. They have been paying seven hundred per month. We cannot afford that. We liked the house so we went and talked to the owner and told him that we could only afford five hundred, but would be willing to sign a three year lease. He said that he would let us know/.

As I said we were getting frustrated. After waiting a couple of days Debi said that if we could not find a house we could afford maybe God was telling us He does not want us here. She said if we do not get this house maybe we should take it as a sign. The next day the guy called and said he would accept our offer. Today we signed the contract and we move in on February 5. Nice sign.

We love you and could never do without your prayers and support.

Thank you so much

Ron & Debi Williams

Your missionaries to the Maasai and Warusha  
in Tanzania, East Africa