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Career Missionaries to Tanzania

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Great is Thy Faithfulness!

Isn't it so refreshing to be reminded of God's unending faithfulness, especially following a difficult season of life? When we wrote our last update, we were freshly grieving the death of our dear friend, Pastor Paulo Sandamu. In the weeks since that time, we've seen the faithful hand of God on countless occasions and He has restored joy and faith to our hearts. THANK YOU for the outpouring of love and condolences that we received from you. We have been sustained and lifted up by your prayers and thoughtfulness.



Mike, Heather and Madalyn in front of Mt. Hanang

We want to use this opportunity to praise the Lord and share with you what He's doing in the lives of those we love dearly here in Tanzania.

Many of you were moved by the Holy Spirit to respond to the needs of Sabina, the widow of our friend, Paulo Sandamu. Thank you for praying for she and her children as they grieve. It is obvious to us that the Lord has been very real to them. Whenever we visit, the peace and joy on Sabina's face is evident. Your prayers have strengthened her. Many of you have also been moved to help with their

physical needs. The generosity of God's people has made it possible for Sabina to finish buying a plot of land and start to build a house for herself and her three children. Praise the LORD that he cares for the widows and the fatherless. We are privileged to be able to facilitate this joyous time in their lives. We'll keep you updated as progress is made.

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Prisca and her husband, Lazaro, eagerly anticipating the birth of their miracle baby.

We are counting down the days until a miracle baby blesses our lives. Last summer we asked you to fast and pray for our coworker, Prisca, the teacher at the Dodoma Tailoring

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School. She became very ill and discovered that not only was she in the early weeks of her first pregnancy, but she also had a large mass (10cm) on her uterus. Because of the lack of availability of good healthcare here, it was impossible to determine what kind of mass it was and whether or not it would cause Prisca's death or impede the safe development of her baby. All the physicians that she saw recommended an immediate hysterectomy in order to remove the mass. Imagine her devastation to know that she'd not only lose the baby that she was carrying, but also any future possibility of carrying a child. Because of your fasting and praying, God INTERVENED! Prisca is now just a few days from her due date, the baby seems to be developing well, and the mass has shrunk by 4cm! She will deliver the baby by C-section **February 23** so that the doctor can also examine the mass. **Please pray that the baby will be delivered safely and that the mass can be removed at the same time as the delivery.** We can't wait to announce the birth of this precious baby! **Great is Thy Faithfulness!**



Teddy, Victoria and Pastor Yohana

The Lord has also encouraged us through the birth of Victoria. In September, we told you about Pastor Yohana and his wife who were expecting a baby after trying for 9 years to have a second child. They had suffered several miscarriages and the death of their newborn daughter

during those 9 years. We were overjoyed to be able to visit them and hold in our arms the beautiful, healthy, thriving Victoria (so named because God has been victorious!), who is now three months old. **Great is Thy Faithfulness!**



Ryan and Emily Morris

We have also been so blessed this past month to have Ryan and Emily Morris with us. They are both studying cross-cultural ministry at Huntington University (the same program that both Mike and I completed). A portion of their graduation requirements includes a 7 month long internship in their field of study. We get the privilege of walking along side them as they adjust to a new culture, learn a new language, and invest themselves in cross-cultural ministry. They are doing a *fabulous* job and their youthful enthusiasm has brought renewed energy for ministry in our lives, just when we needed it most. **Great is Thy Faithfulness!**

Thank you for love and support in our lives and ministry. We are so grateful for each of you.

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