

Dear All

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. Below are a few items we would ask you to pray specifically about at this time.

The weather;

The rains have come in force now and in Dar this means flash flooding, loss of houses and all possessions, bridges washed away, sickness, disease and loss of life. We have had some pretty bad storms this year and torrential downpours. The last one lasted 2 days and 2 nights resulting in massive flooding, the washing away of roads and many local mud houses. As always it is the poorest people who suffer.

Please pray for the people of Dar as they try to rebuild their lives. Please also pray against sickness and disease which is prevalent due to the flooding of communal latrines and rubbish everywhere in the streets and rivers.

Jack;

Please pray for Jack who went on a school trip on Friday (11th) to climb Kilimanjaro. Pray for safety and protection for the whole group, but also that Jack will find a closer relationship with God as he sees the wonders around him. Pray against injury and sickness, for good weather and against altitude sickness on Wed and Thurs as they head for the summit. Please also pray that the descent on Friday will be safe and all will feel a sense of achievement no matter how far they got. We are driving to Moshi on Good Friday to collect Jack and spend the Easter Weekend together before returning to Dar on Monday. Please pray for our safety on the roads and that Jack will be fit and well for the journey home and school on Tuesday!

Please also pray for Jack as he starts 3 of his IGCSE's in May this year in yr10 - English language, Geography and Biology. Pray he will find a way to study so as to do his best and glorify God.

July;

We will be coming back to the UK in July. Please pray for safe travels home, that things this end will be uneventful whilst we are away and that our landlord will not put up the rent on our return.

We will be returning Sun 6th July and returning to Dar the beginning of August. Stewart will be contacting both CTK and Holy Trinity to arrange specific dates when we will be available to meet with you.

Praise;

Thank you to all who prayed for Santiago, our guard Isaac's son who was seriously ill with malaria. He has made a full recovery and is back to being a very cheeky little boy who is now trying to walk!

Praise God because He is faithful in all things and at all times. We have been given a further 2 years in Dar by MAF to get the boys through their IGCSE's at their current school, HOPAC. Harry is particularly happy about this as he is settled now and struggles with change, especially at this difficult and crucial time of teenage years and exams.

Praise God that both Robyn and Jack were able to swim in a friendly gala in Zanzibar the other week, where both of them won races and had a good time competing with their school.

Praise God that Tanzania is very much 'home' now especially for the children and that they each have a good friend to be with at school. Pray that despite the imminent changes (the husband of one of the MAF families returning to their home country is Harry's Archery and Sound Desk teacher), new opportunities will arise for them.

Thank you for your support shown in so many ways but especially your prayer cover which is an on going encouragement to us knowing you are standing with us each day as we serve in Tanzania.

Yours in Christ

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