The Jerry Wyatt, Jr. Family TANZANIA by Grace through Faith

It is always a privilege and honor any time God works through us to bring a precious soul to the point where Christ is accepted as personal Saviour, but from time to time, He does such a miraculous work of grace that you will never forget it.

We were given a name, which is a miraculous story in itself, and phone number of a Tanzanian family that lived close to the missions apartment in which we were staying. We contacted the husband Salvatore (Salvation) and asked if we could stop by to visit with him and his family. He was thrilled, and we set up a time one Sunday evening after the evening service. We arrived at their house a few minutes after 8:00 p.m. and left around 9:45 p.m. Speaking almost exclusively in Swahili, we spent about half the time just getting to know each other and discussing Tanzania. Through the working of God's marvelous grace, the conversation was turned very easily to the things of God, and after a while the entire plan of God's saving grace was clearly presented to both the husband and the wife. As we led in prayer, the husband prayed accepting Christ. After we were done praying, the wife indicated that she wanted to pray and trust Christ as well. So we all bowed our heads again, and the wife prayed, trusting Jesus Christ as her own personal Saviour. Assurance of salvation was discussed, and we all rejoiced. We visited in their home on two more occasions, and our friendship continued to develop.

Finally we made plans for them to come over to where we were staying one Sunday afternoon for dinner, and then we would all go to the evening church service. We enjoyed our time at dinner and went off to church. As we were sitting in the church service watching the "Missions Moment" video, a voice said, "This is my Africa," as a lion walked across the screen. We realized we were watching our son's video describing the awesome opportunity to start a new radio station in Morogoro, Tanzania. We began to see Tanzanian church members from the church God had used our family to start twelve years ago, and even our son himself provided some of the in-person narrative. We looked at our Tanzanian guests, and we all rejoiced and thanked the Lord again for something that only HE could have orchestrated! This was not just a matter of being in the right place at the right time; this was GOD! We are so thankful that God allowed us the opportunity to share the Gospel with a Tanzanian family even outside Tanzania. Please pray for Salvatore and his wife as they go through discipleship lessons—in Swahili.

We are traveling to churches in earnest. We just completed a sweep of over twenty churches on the East Coast and Ohio. There is nothing keeping us in the States but God's perfect timing, as will be manifested in our reaching a sufficient level of support. Our earthly belongings are packed in a container in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, awaiting the time when we will have them sent to the next house in which we will be living. We do need to see an increase in our support but are trusting God for that to be accomplished in record timing. We are all very eager to get back to Tanzania and the new ministry opportunities to which He has already begun to direct us in Tabora, Tanzania. Please pray with us that God would touch the hearts of those who are able to have a part in sending our family to Tanzania, so that they may hear the truth of the Gospel of Grace and believe on Jesus Christ.

PS. Please make note of our new e-mail address.

