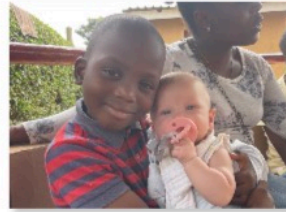




MASAI BIBLE STUDY

WORKING ON A PROJECT
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What an incredible month!

We spent about 2.5 weeks in Tanzania for our survey trip. While we were there, we had the privilege to be involved in several ministries and outreaches including a weekly Masai Bible Study, soul winning, Kids' Day, the first annual East Africa Pastors' and Workers' Conference, and a mini soccer crusade held in one of the local villages.

We had a very good turnout on Kids' Day! After game time with organized teams, I shared the account of Christ's birth and several raised their hands for salvation!

There is an older Masai warrior who has been coming faithfully to the Masai Bible Study and who has been asking many questions about God and the Bible. The first week we were there, he received Christ as His Savior. He was in church the following Sunday! I had the opportunity to teach the next week in Micah 6:8 "...and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

The first week we went soul winning, I went with Brother Jerry Wyatt. He led two young men to the Lord and one of them (Peter) was in church the next day. The second week, I saw a couple boys tending their goats and invited them to church. While waiting for Brother Montana Morrow to finish witnessing to an older gentleman, I pulled up Brother Jerry's Swahili Gospel video on my phone. I went back to the boys, showed them the video, and both of them trusted Christ as their Savior! The gentleman that Brother Morrow witnessed to got saved as well.

The first of four smaller crusades was held at a village called Misongeni. There was an incredible turnout with 1,225 in attendance! Out of those, 302 of them turned in decision cards indicating that they had received Christ in their hearts!

When we got back to the states we spent a week in Hammond, IN, for Missions University with FBMI where we received training and enjoyed the fellowship of other missionaries. We were one of seven missionary families commissioned by FBMI. During the Commissioning Service, we had a very special time of prayer and heard a missions challenge from the Book of Acts. We are so thankful for FBMI and First Baptist Church of Hammond, IN, for their investment and encouragement to us.

Thank you for praying for us! We are now on the deputation trail!

- James, Stevanie, & Beth Helterbran

