

The Helterbrans

MISSIONARIES TO TANZANIA



September 2026

Hello, Friends!

We have officially begun deputation and have traveled 2,600 miles this month. God gave us 10 meetings in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska. We also had the privilege of attending our first Missions Conference, hosted by our home church. We are just under 6% of our needed support. Every church we have visited has been such a blessing to us!

We were checking out at a hotel in Peoria, Illinois, when Stevanie saw a nurse waiting for the elevator. She was burdened to give the nurse a tract and learned that her name was Dee. Ms. Dee had just gotten off her shift at the hospital, and she'd had a rough night. She confessed Christ and took the tract, as well as a prayer card. She told us over and over again what a blessing we had been to her. Praise the Lord!

While out door knocking this month, I saw a young man named Jaobi sitting on his front steps. He said he was not sure about Heaven, and I was able to lead him to the Lord. The next week, I met a young lady from Togo whose name was Sabine. She was so open to the Gospel. After a few minutes, she readily bowed her head and accepted Christ as her Saviour.

We praise the Lord that little Bethy does so well traveling! She is now five months old and growing up so fast. We are very thankful for the nursery workers at each church! They have been a tremendous blessing!

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Thank you!

James Helterbran
Missionary to Tanzania



PICTURED (top to bottom):

- Beth's five-month picture
- With our missionary friends, the Khusays, at the Missions Conference
- With Pastor & Mrs. Bentley of Midwestern Baptist Church in Omaha, Nebraska
- With Sabine

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