

## June 2022 Newsletter

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### **In this season of ministry, we are thankful!**

There are many different seasons in life, work, and ministry that the Lord brings us all through. Over the last two years, we have had seasons of waiting, trial and error, grief, and uncertainty. Yet, through it all, we have felt God's hand gently urging us towards the next step of obedience and trust. Throughout all those different seasons and difficult times, the Lord has shown us His faithfulness and reminded us that nothing is a waste or out of God's control. Our Guide, our Heavenly Father, is good, faithful, kind, and close to us. As I began writing this today, my dear Tanzanian friend was telling me of her time spent in fasting and prayer this week. She watched God provide in so many different ways for her and her family, although not always as she had thought or planned. She said with certainty, "God can be trusted."



Pictured/Ministries: **BTCP**-Aaron and Joe **Grace Mission Internship**-Aaron, Joe, Apollo, Patrick **SIFA**-Shan, Steph, Mama Ramson, Mama Sule, Rehema, Mericianna **Dar Health Initiative**-Brittany and Joseph

## Dar Health Initiative: Community Health Seminar

This last month, Brittany and Joseph Boon (her Tanzanian ministry partner) hosted a health seminar, the first one on our team property! Joseph Boon and Brittany worked to invite the surrounding communities to a free seminar about heart disease and stroke education. **They had a wonderful turnout of more than 60 people, with two people receiving Christ as their Savior!** Thank you Lord! What was also so special about the day was that the pastors from our team's BTCP (Bible Training Center for Pastors) program were there to help answer questions about the gospel and share where their churches are located. The funding we raise to host a community health seminar also supports SIFA's Tanzanian leadership who have their own cooking business as they prepared the food for the day. With all the ministries serving with their giftings together, it was a special day.

Pictured: Various moments during our last month. Leighton's class visited Bunju (the center for disabled children where DHI ministers. Judah and his best buddy/cousin Isaya. Pictures from the DHI community Seminar, and Joseph baptizing our dear friend.



**This season we are in is one of ministry growth and excitement. Our team property is full of life, and the many different projects we have going on are seeing results.** That does not mean that there are not challenges. Those things will always be there. This month, we have the local Tanzanian pastors back for their theology courses. Already, their congregations are seeing their pastor's strengthened as their understanding of God's Word has deepened. They meet in one classroom, and stay on the property for their two-week intensive course every other month. The Grace Mission Internship program is doing home visits and Bible studies throughout the community. These young men are being challenged to rise to the call of being a faithful Christ follower. Sifa is continuing to pour into the lives of young women, not just through business and artisanal skill training but in discipleship. They receive health classes from Dar Health Initiative (our health ministry), counseling courses, and other training taught by our team and others. In addition, there are sports and camp programs where youth are being saved, urban farming outreach where people learn valuable farming skills, health outreach to families of disabled children, and much more. Joe had the opportunity to preach this week, and we thank God for a woman who was saved! Additionally, four people who had recently accepted Christ got baptized after the service. Two of these people came from Muslim backgrounds. **We are seeing salvations, growth in the lives of Christians, God working and moving on our team ministry property, and now the work is spreading out into the vast city of Dar.**

Our team could not minister in this way **without God using many faithful supporters like you.** We thank you for your generosity which allows our work to continue here in this amazing way. With this amazing ministry property that has enabled us to do so much, there comes yearly rent. It is time for us to begin to ask and save for this expense. Not only does rent cover the use of many buildings, but it also pays numerous employees by providing good jobs for several Tanzanians, who we greatly need and appreciate it. We thank God for our Tanzanian ministry partners, and how they are following the great call God has given them as we all follow Christ. It is truly a gift to work together, learn from one another, and have the common goal of evangelism, discipleship, and church planting in Dar Es Salaam.

Logistically, **rent is \$1,000 per month, plus \$300 per month in additional expenses-** for over 5 ministries to be able to continue ministering to the city and reaching the surrounding communities. Any contribution helps and adds to the goal. Please consider following the link below, specifying the donation for RENT. Thank you very much!

In Christ,

Joseph, Brittany, Leighton and Judah James