



Prayer

- thank God for our link Churches
- thank God for the privilege to partner with him and with so many Christians in preaching the gospel
- thank God for the Word who became flesh who is full of grace and truth.
- please pray for our health concerns - for Miriam and for our general health as we adjust to Tanzania.
- please pray for good byes and safe travel.

Almost there!

Its hard to believe that its only 26 days until we fly out for Tanzania. In some ways this year has flown, particularly the last little while, as we keep writing new lists of things that need to be done before we go. But in another way, its been a frustrating year, preparing to go. The preparation is important, but we really just want to get there and embrace our new life and work. We fly out early Jan to Musoma, to learn Swahili. Then at the end of May we will move to Arusha and Munguishi Bible College.



Deputation.

To tell you the truth, we thought that we'd find deputation really hard. But we really enjoyed our time with our link churches. We were warmly welcomed and overwhelmed by their support of us, but more importantly, by their desire to see Jesus proclaimed both locally and internationally. Highlights included a jumping castle, some great hippo impersonations and a bit of a sticky situation for Mike with Miriam's nappy malfunctioning while he was shaking hands at the door. Our link churches are Ashfield Presbyterian Church, Cootamundra Pressy, Unichurch UNSW, St Matthias Centennial Park, St Toms, Cranebrook, Lawson Anglican Church, Hunter Bible Church and St Johns, Doonside. Please thank God for them.

Medical News

Over the last few weeks we have been preoccupied with Miriam's health. Her allergies did not subside as we had hoped. Her milk allergy does seem to be improving, but it looks as though she has a severe allergy (anaphylaxis) to egg. This means that without the right treatment, if she consumes egg, she could die. Thankfully, we do have access to epipens, which will stop the allergic reaction if needed. But obviously, the best thing is prevention. This news made us seriously reconsider going to Tanzania. However, having spoken to a number of people, we have decided to continue as planned. So please pray for our little girl, that God would keep her safe, and please pray for our anxiety as we care for her. Apart from that, she is healthy and robust and a real delight—extremely cheeky! Our two boys, likewise are robust and growing very quickly.

Last Things...

Welcome aboard to those who've just recently signed up. Thanks for committing to partner us in prayer. We value your prayers and support so much, especially as we head out next month. Thank you! Our next *Gazeti* will be from Tanzania!

The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

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