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Dear BFCC,

We want to tell you how much we appreciate you!! You have stood beside us in prayer and finances, so that the Kingdom of God could invade the darkness in the remote unreached areas of Tanzania.

We know you are busy, so we will share just a few highlights with you of the ministry.

Happy New Year!!



God is in 2012

We greet you from warm and sunny Tanzania. We pray that this new year has started off well for you. We can't believe that there are only a few days left in January! Time flies, But God is in the Time, and we are excited to see what he will do in 2012!

More Church Planter Graduates



WaKuria and Wajita

We were blessed with four families who came with a vision to plant churches in their areas to our Church Planter Training course.

Their graduation celebration was on Dec 16, 2011. It was a great day of celebration.

Please pray for them as they have now returned

to begin to plant churches.

As you know we train the children too, and here are some of the

children.



Wadigo reaching out to their neighbors

Wadaruma
I, Gary, am privileged, to travel and visit the church planters after they return to their home areas.



Recently, I visited the Wadigo, and they took me to meet a neighboring tribe, the Wadaruma. The Wadigo, are planning to plant a church among their neighbors. I met

with about 20 Wadaruma men that day. They are listed on our unreached people groups list, and it was exciting that the nationals themselves have reached out to this tribe.

Please pray as they begin this ministry.

Parakuyu fresh start

Unexpected surprise
Philemon and Debora went back full of vigor to their area to begin a new church. After an area called Manyara was decided upon, the government closed that area to dwellings, and it is now only for pasture.



Disappointed, but not discouraged, they located another area called Maware. They are in

process to begin their ministry there. They have been welcomed, and are preparing to move there.

The surprise is that it is on the border with the Wagogo people. They are a very large unreached people group, and now we have made our initial contacts with them as well. These two tribes fought a war in 2002, and many people died. I passed the graves of those who died as I went to the meeting. Now we will be working with both tribes. God is a peacemaker.

I will be meeting with the Wagogo at the end of February, when we go to the Parakuyu area for a meeting with the community leaders about our ministry.

Thanks for praying for this new adventure!!

Family



Jack, who is a Junior in High School this year, has made the Varsity Basketball team at Rift Valley Academy. He is in the front row, number 7.

We are very proud of him.

Our granddaughter, Kecia, continues to grow and change. I knew you would want to see an updated picture of her (she loves her new hat!). She turned 6 months old on the 22nd, and she got her first tooth yesterday. Judy babysits her 4 days a week, so she adds a lot of excitement around our house.



We celebrated our 39th anniversary last month with a get a way weekend. It was a wonderful celebration of our marriage.

We will welcome 8 more families to the Church Planter Training Course on Feb.20. Please pray for them as they begin their preparation for Church Planting.

Sincerely,

Gary and Judy Woods
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