

MWANZA MOMENTS

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Prayer Points:

- Thanksgiving for memorable family times together
- Pray for peace and wisdom for Tanzania which will hold political elections in October
- Pray for growth after the multiple evangelistic church meetings in these areas
- Continue praying for our permit application process and for the charitable status process with the government

Preaching at Lubuga

- John Nteminyanda and the other water committee members, teaching that Jesus is Living Water!



Lubuga Baptism Photos!

Last month I shared about a well opening at the village of Lubuga. This village shared they were so thankful for the well as some years they had to walk five hours for water. This month we celebrated baptisms and a church plant here! A number of men had planned to be baptized but that day, after John Nteminyanda and other church leaders preached for a couple hours, many women also decided to be baptized. In total Francis baptized about 30 people that afternoon. We are encouraged by the spirit of unity and excitement for the gospel in this village. Praise the Lord for this church plant and Kingdom growth in Sukumaland!



*Family Vacation to
Usambara, Arusha, Serengeti*

In August our family took a vacation trip to other regions of Tanzania. The timing was good as currently, since my work permit is expired and while waiting for a new one, I cannot legally work, the kids are on summer holiday until September, and international travel is super challenging due to Covid19. We joined several other families in visiting several farms in the Usambara Mountains in northeastern Tanzania and west Kilimanjaro regions. After that, Eric and Rebecca completed a long-time goal of climbing Mt. Meru in Arusha. And to close out the summer holiday our family camped a couple nights in the Serengeti, along with 6 other families from the Mwanza area. We had lots of fun together exploring some new places in this beautiful country!

