Missionary Volunteer Program



Oct 2026

Dear supporting and praying friends,

“Yesu ni mwamba,” Jesus is the rock!

We sing this opening song every week at the main service. We love the music, singing, clapping and smiles of joy we see every service. Yes, we’ll miss the ministry here once we leave.

We’ve completed our second month in Tanzania and will be returning to Florida mid-November.

Our weeks are busy with regular church activities, plus additional Bible studies scattered each month with an emphasis on relationships with English-speaking Christians and neighbors, having a time to fellowship and bond together. We also made a special trip to Mikumi National Park, and had both a day and a nighttime safari! What a blessed experience that was! Joanie got to see “her” lions!

Joanie has been cooking and baking up a storm! If she loves you, she’ll feed you! Besides sharing many meals with staff/friends here, she’s taken to baking banana muffins, cookies, coffee cakes, etc.

We’ve continued our regular duties of teaching English-speaking students every Sunday, having Saturday Bible Club for local kids, preaching often--Wednesdays and Sundays, teaching the Christian Character class, the Maasai Bible study class, plus Saturday witnessing and outreach.

Also, the church had a special Kids’ Day event, with appx. 150 children where many were saved.

Joanie taught another Bible lesson in the public school, and I had the great privilege to preach at a small village church two hours away.

We’ve both loved getting to know the precious kids in this ministry. The past several weeks, Joanie has had scores of hugs from happy, giggling little girls.

We’re so grateful for the blessing of serving here. It’s wonderful to see how the ministry has grown and continues to be well-grounded in the work of the Lord. Our first visit here was 2013.

We’ve made good friendships with the American missionaries (assistant pastor) here, the Morrows, and the Tanzanian staff translator, Bro. Tito Ngumbe & family.

We picked up some African fabric and now have some bright and beautiful special clothes to wear for special occasions. One piece of fabric was a gift after preaching at another Baptist church in town.

Folks have been reached and have proclaimed faith in the gospel every week, and we’ve had several baptisms in the church, too.

Thank you for your steadfast faith and commitment to the gospel and Missions.

For a Greater Harvest, *Darrell and Joanie Bolton*

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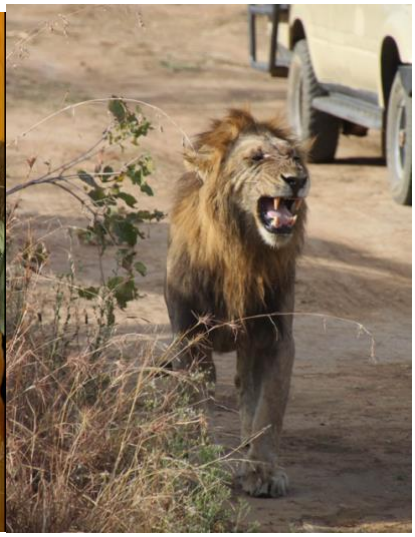







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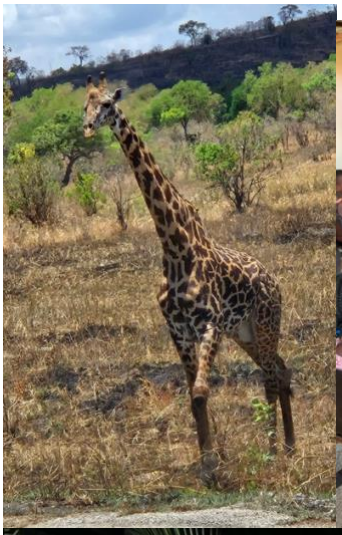











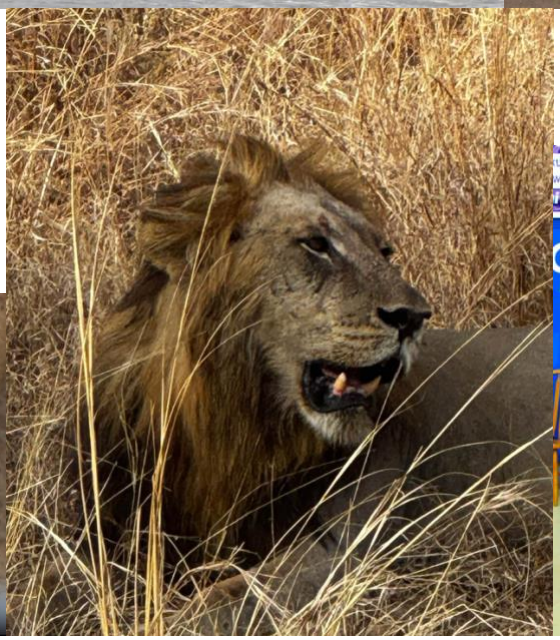





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