

# The Jerry Wyatt, Jr. Family

## TANZANIA by Grace Through Faith



July - September 2021

**“I knew the message would be about grace!”**

On several occasions, a pastor has commented that he knew the message would be about God’s grace. How can we be silent when GOD, by His grace, continues “. . . *TO DO exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think . . .*”? His grace has been so evident this furlough that we are in continual amazement! For instance, knowing that we needed more financial resources, we asked God to lead us to the churches that HE had prepared for us to visit according to HIS will. By HIS grace (and as mentioned in our last update, through no solicitation of our own), GOD has opened the door for us to share what HE is doing in Tanzania with 10 new churches so far, in such obvious ways that only HE deserves the glory! As we have shared with so many, God’s grace is always immediately available, accessible by faith, and always sufficient. Sadly, it seems God’s grace has more often than not been given in vain. We are deceived into thinking we must deserve the grace of God for daily living. Well, the truth is, we didn’t deserve the grace of God for salvation, and we don’t deserve the grace of God for daily living. We receive the grace of God, His power and strength, by faith! We were saved by the grace of God through faith, and we can live our lives by the grace of God through faith. Why try any other way? It only ends in frustration and failure. Yes, **we must be holy**, because our God is holy; and, praise the Lord, that is possible by His grace. Let Him help you live the abundant life by His grace—supernatural enabling!

It is hard to believe all that has gone on during this furlough by God’s grace:

- ...Sarah’s graduation . . . and marriage to Benjamin (picture attached)
- ...Traveling to 34 different churches to share the work God is doing in Tanzania
- ...Preaching 2 revivals and participating in a tent revival
- ...Having a part in 4 Missions Conferences/Months
- ...Spending time with so many dear friends all over the country. It seems like we are always saying “Hello” and “Goodbye” in the same breath! We are so thankful for the wonderful friends and prayer partners God has given us. We have never lacked a place to lay our heads at night, and God has provided mission houses or apartments for most of that time, places where we could set up “home” for extended periods of time.
- ...Visiting, in person, family that we had not seen in 4 years. We love you all and thank you for all you have done to make this a special furlough for us.
- ...Dropping Timothy off at college and enjoying a week with him at the college as he got used to dorm life. We were blessed to actually stay in the college guest rooms right below his dorm room. IBC has been such a blessing to our family over the years.

Praise the Lord! Since our last prayer update, the men teaching the Bible in the public schools in Tanzania have been invited to teach in 3 more schools for a total of 9 schools (3 secondary and 6 elementary).

Please pray with us . . .

- ...For the young men leading the churches in Tanzania while we are gone and for everyone involved in the ministries there. We need more laborers, especially for the school ministries. Pray the Lord of the harvest would send forth His laborers into the harvest.
- ...As we preach the last revival the week of September 26.
- ...For Timothy as he encounters the many new challenges of college and dorm life.
- ...As we begin to prepare for our return to Tanzania, especially for the negative COVID-19 results in time to fly.
- ...For our flights and transition back into life and ministry in Tanzania.
- ...For us as we go back to Tanzania childless for the first time in 37 years. Our children have always had a big part in our family and the ministry. The next few months will be a huge transition for us.

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