

News & Prayer letter March 2021

- **The Church** continues to grow with Father God bringing new people every day from the community. The Church is about 1,100 in membership now. They have also changed their Elders' system so that there is more turnover of elders, with new, younger elders bringing much needed support to the church. And they continue with Mission and Church planting in unreached areas.
- **COVID** has returned to Tanzania and some of our friends and family have died. The Government called for another 3 days of prayer and fasting, calling on God's mercy. However to overcome the element of fear, the Government encourages life to carry on as usual, using precautions. So schools, markets, churches and businesses are open as usual. Many have had Covid and recovered including the Mkuyu family.
- **The Health Centre Tazama na Tunza (TTD)** is now open 24 hours to meet the needs of increased numbers (up to 90+ a day) and those who are ill and arrive in the evening are still being treated late in the evening. The staff are all in agreement with this and their wages have increased minimally to cover this.
- Pray that the Mother's Unit scanner, that has been delayed due to the Covid in coming from China, will be delivered by the end of the month.
- Pray also that the Mother's Unit fridge from the Government will arrive—we are still waiting and are presently using a neighbour's Government fridge.
- **Zeph has a new job** as well as being a pastor and overseeing the Church, TTD and School: he is **National Co-Ordinator of the Pastor's Children's Fellowship** covering about 20,000 children. This national role comes without a wage rise (as is usual in their church). His old car went towards the Church School transport, so he is without a car and has to call motorbike taxis for transport to his meetings and church work.
- **If you would like to support Zeph's purchase of a fit-for-purpose sturdy pre-used car: please pray about donating for this (Tanzania (UK) Trust 08-92-99, a/c 65382637)**

PRAISE GOD FOR TANZANIA'S RESPONSE FOR THE CALL TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND TO PRAY

This Granny is being treated at TTD. She was bitten by a snake and she went to the local witch doctors but her foot got worse and by the time she came to TTD she had lost the use of her foot and was in a wheelchair. Her wound was treated consistently for a week and she started to walk again. Now she is nearly healed, as you can see.

