

# The Jerry Wyatt, Jr. Family

## In TANZANIA by FAITH



It is again that time to reflect back on the past year's blessings and to look forward to the new year's challenges and opportunities. We would like to share with you some of the special highlights and successes for 2009 and some of the challenges and opportunities that lie before us in 2010.

### Highlights for 2009:

1. Faith Baptist Church (FBC), Morogoro, averaged just over 237 in attendance for the year.
2. 27 soul winners led over 1200 souls to Christ.
3. 257 believers were baptized.
4. 546 people visited the services for the first time.
5. FBC held 4 weekly outreach services in various areas of our city.
6. FBC ran 3 weekly Bible clubs around town, including one at our house that is nearly 15 years old.
7. FBC taught the Bible in 12 public elementary schools and 2 public high schools with an average of over 1000 students when all the schools were in session.
8. Jerry III and Rachel hit the ground running in January. The youth group exploded, and we are seeing wonderful spiritual growth in the young people. Camp was a wonderful success with 41 young people attending. Jerry III and Rachel began teaching Bible in the public schools almost right away, and started a new Bible club that is utilizing the help of the young people. Jerry III also helped to teach in the Bible Institute. Together with all of that, they were (and continue to be) a blessing in so many other ways as well.
9. Bethany arrived back home in Tanzania on December 18<sup>th</sup>, after having completed her last semester of Bible college. She, too, has already been a tremendous encouragement and help, especially since the end of the year and beginning of a new year is always very busy at home and in the ministry.

During the months of December and January, we have a special emphasis on church growth. We have special days with special "physical" incentives (rice, flour, etc.) to encourage visitors to come visit the services and to encourage members to be faithful in their attendance. We openly tell these visitors that we really have a desire to help them spiritually as well as physically and encourage them to place their faith in Christ alone. Naturally, our attendance increases significantly. Last year, for example, we averaged 270 in the month of January. This year, 2010, we are averaging 414 so far. Needless to say, if we were having space problems last year, we are definitely having them this year.

This brings us to the challenges that we are facing this year, and for which we ask you to join with us in prayer:

1. We still are begging God for church property on which to build a permanent church building.
2. We would like to increase the schools in which we are teaching the Bible to 17. We must therefore have more laborers—both Tanzanian and American—and are even praying for someone to come to Tanzania to oversee this phenomenal opportunity. We have over 40 elementary schools in our city alone. If the averages held up, and we were teaching in all of the schools, that would mean we could be reaching as many as 3000 students a week. That doesn't even include the teachers and parents of those students.
3. We would like to start more Bible clubs around town.
4. We are intending to start an outreach service in at least one more area of our city this year.
5. We are planning to hold seminars in the areas of soul winning, marriage, and teaching.
6. FBC will be participating in our Regional Farm Fair, again sharing the Gospel with thousands.
7. Furlough 2010 – April through September (**Contact us A.S.A.P if you would desire us to come to your church.**)
8. Please also pray with us for Mashama and Martha Kinyonga as they travel on deputation and for Martha's pregnancy.

We are excited to announce that we now have a number in the USA, which you can use to contact us online through Skype. That number is: **(302) 525-8170**. If we are not online when you call, you can leave a voicemail message and we will get back with you as soon as possible.

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