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From: RLW0011@aol.com

To: RLW0011@aol.com

Sent: Monday, October 23, 2006 11:16 AM

Subject: Ron & Debi Williams, Tanzania



Pastors and Friends

Here are some pictures of the vehicle we are hoping to buy. It is a 1997 Toyota Landcruiser VX. It has been modified for driving in the bush. The man that owns the car lot has let us use it for about a week now as a test drive. The price of the vehicle is \$24,500.00. This vehicle is very good for the type work we do. It has a big diesel engine. It is jacked up so has high clearance. It also has AC. This is very nice as you can leave the windows up while traveling and not get filthy dirty and covered with dust or mud as you drive. It also has special lights for traveling in the bush.

We have so far only been able to raise a little over \$6000 toward this vehicle. We will not be able to continue our ministry here if we are not able to purchase a suitable vehicle. We can get a loan from the mission office, but only for \$15,000. So we need to come up with about another \$4000. Would you please consider helping with this.

Sunday we had a very good day in Church. We had a full house. The singing was wonderful; The Spirit was working. I taught from Revelation 2:8-11. Our people are so poor materially. You should have seen their faces as they learned that they are rich. We had one elderly Maasai man saved and asked to be baptized and another who received Christ a few weeks ago ask to be baptized. Close to one thousand people have received Christ in the last fourteen months. Please help us continue by helping with our need for a vehicle.

Thank you

Ron & Debi Williams
Missionaries to the Maasai and Warusha
Tanzania, East Africa

From: RLW0011@aol.com

To: RLW0011@aol.com

Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2006 11:04 AM

Subject: Ron & Debi Williams

Dear Friends:

I have been on the phone making call to our supporting churches trying to raise money to buy a vehicle. So far I have been promised \$6500. I still have some churches to call. There are some Pastors I have not been able to talk to. Either they were not in or could not come to the phone or they have area code 817. I am using what is called a call back service. With this service I buy time for my account here in Tanzania. Then I call a number in the UK, let it ring twice and hang up. The number in the UK then calls me back and I enter the number I am calling in the states. The cost per minute is thirty-one cents. But, for some reason I am not able to call the 817 area code. It is the only one I cannot dial other then cell phone numbers.

I have also been checking on vehicles and talking to people about them.

I found out that we can get a vehicle duty free which will save a lot of money. It takes about a month to get the paper work.

I have also found a vehicle we would like to buy. It is perfect for what we need. It is a 1997 Toyota Landcruiser. It has only 76,000 miles on it. It comes with a one year warranty. I have been able to get the price down to \$25,000. The dealer selling it is letting us use it this weekend as a test drive. This vehicle is completely ready for driving in the bush.

We need to raise the \$18,500. The dealer said that if we have promises from Churches that they will send the money, he will let us use the car while the duty free paper work is being done and the money is being sent. And we could give him the money when it comes in from the States.

If you have promised to help with this, thank you very much. If you have not or I have not been able to get hold of you yet, please help us.

We believe that satan is trying to keep us from what God wants us to do. We have people receive Christ out in the bush all the time, but we have to be able to get to them.

Please help us purchase this vehicle. If you are able to help please send any money to the BBFI mission office in my name marked for vehicle.

Thank you so much

Your missionary to the Maasai and Warusha
in Tanzania, East Africa

In CHRIST

Ron Williams

From: RLW0011@aol.com

To: RLW0011@aol.com

Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 8:55 AM

Subject: Ron & Debi Williams, Tanzania

Dear pastors and friends,

I wanted to let you know why we have decided that it is in our ministry's best interest to buy a newer vehicle instead of repairing the old one as I have had a couple of inquiries asking me that very question.

As you may remember the vehicle we have is a 1992 Landrover Discovery. It is not equipped for the bush, but we have been using it for that purpose. Also within the last year we have spent approximately \$7,000.00 in repairs and maintenance alone, mostly repairs. We feel that to put additional money into this vehicle is, to say the least, spending the Lord's money unwisely, as

there is a high probability of it breaking down again thus having to put more money into an already unsuitable and old car.

Just to give you an update on what the mechanic told me had happened to the car. The engine block had cracked and water went into the engine and melted a piston. To fix this they would basically have to rebuild the engine.

I pray that this will clear up any questions you may have as to why we are asking for money to be able to purchase a newer vehicle so we can rely on having good transportation to be able to minister to the people out in the bush. This will enable us to get out there in a vehicle made for this kind of hard driving.

In closing we again ask that if you are able to contribute any money towards this need send it to the mission office marked for "vehicle".

Thank you,

Ron and Debi Williams

Missionaries to the Maasai and Warusha in Tanzania.

From: RLW0011@aol.com

To: RLW0011@aol.com

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2006 2:13 PM

Subject: Ron & Debi Williams, Tanzania

Just an update on the situation here.

I talked to the garage and they said that the engine block cracked and hot water melted one of the pistons. It will cost more than four thousand dollars to get it fixed. The car is not worth putting that kind of money into.

I have been looking around and pricing cars. It seems that Tanzania has banned import of any car over ten years old and raised the duty on the newer ones.

All the cars I was able to look at today were over thirty-thousand dollars. We are going to keep looking to see if there is anything cheaper, but people I have talked to say that is about what I will find every where for a good bush vehicle.

We have been able to raise four thousand dollars so far; but, we need a lot more.

We were not able to go to church tonight. The church is about fifty kilometers away and there are no buses or anything that go there. We have to have a vehicle. I will have to cancel the Bible studies for the rest of the week.

We do not know what we will do if we cannot raise enough money for a vehicle. We cannot do our work without one.

Please pray and please help.

In CHRIST

Ron and Debi Williams

Missionaries to the Maasai and Warusha

From: RLW0011@aol.com

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Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2006 11:28 AM

Subject: Ron & Debi Williams, Tanzania

Dear Pastor and friends.

This is the type of email I hate to send so I will get right to the point.

Yesterday, I left Arusha for Nairobi to pick Debi up at the airport. About seventy kilometers out of Arusha in the middle of nowhere, the engine blew. I was stranded for five hours waiting for someone to come tow the car back to Arusha. I was able to borrow a car from another missionary to go get Debi. In all, the four and a half hour trip took me twelve hours. I arrived at the airport at the same time as Debi's flight.

We are now back in Arusha. But, we are without a vehicle. This car has eaten up so much money in the last year and now this. The mechanic said that it will cost more than the car is worth to fix the engine. Our work is fifty kilometers out in the bush. There is no way we can make this trip without a vehicle. We had planned on organizing a church on the fifteenth of October. We have many people that count on us as their Pastor and teacher. We have many new Christians that would be without leadership without us.

It will cost about \$20,000 to buy a good bush vehicle. We still owe about \$5000 on the loan we had to take out through the mission office to get the Landrover. There is no way we can get another vehicle without your help and as I said there is no way we can continue our work without a vehicle. Would you please help?

If you are able and willing to help with this major need, please send the money in our name to the Baptist Bible Fellowship International Mission office marked as being for vehicle.

Thank you very much.

In CHRIST

Ron Williams

Missionary to the Maasai and Warusha