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Subject: Ron and Debi Williams, Tanzania

We pray that everyone is doing well.

Thank you so much for your prayers, support and concern for us.

We are doing fine. I am almost fully recovered. Only thing lingering is that because I was inactive for so long I get tired easy. But, that is going as well.

I spent 2 days and a night out in the bush for the first time in along time. I had to attend a funeral for the father of on of our church men. The funerals here are long drawn out affairs. The family asked me to speak to the people present on the day of the burial. There were over three hundred. This was a good opportunity to present the Gospel. Several people came and spoke to me about questions they had concerning Christ.

Things have been going really well. God has been blessing us. We are preparing to start building our new church building in June. We lay the foundation June 15.

One of the leaders of the village was talking to me at the funeral. He said it seems that God really listens to me when I talk to Him. He said you kept telling people that you wanted to buy land in the middle of the village. He told me that if you measured from one end of the village to the other and from one side to the other, the land we bought in just about dead center of the village. I did not realize this. Praise God.

He and the village chief told me that if there is anything that the village can do to help with the building just let them know.

I am still praying that we can have the building completed before we leave for furlough.

Our people are really excited about the new land and building. They have been organizing groups to go over and do thing to prepare the land for building and taking care of the crops that are now on it. This is without me telling them it needed done. They really want to have a part in their new church. They have been giving to help with the cost. So far I have received goats to sell as well as corn and beans to use toward the cost of the building. Several of our men are busy making the bricks that we will use. They are going to make over thirteen thousand bricks. While they are doing this their wives are taking care of the herds and doing the farm work as well as taking care of the children and home. What a blessing to see so many willingly and happily serving God in this way.

So far only two churches in the states have sent money to help with the purchase of the land and building the building. Our sending church, Crossroads Baptist in St. Cloud, Florida, Pastor Jay McCaig and Heritage Baptist in Arlington, Texas, Pastor George Newcomb. Thank you very much. Our people are in awe that Christians that they do not know and will never see until we get to heaven care so much for them.

We still need about \$4000. Please help us with this. If you can send the money to the Baptist Bible Fellowship International Missions Office PO Box 191 Springfield, MO 65801 with my name and marked building fund.

Thank you so much for everything you do. We would not be able to continue to serve God here without you.

Also, I have not heard from very many of you about letting us report to your church while we are on furlough. We will be in the states from October 2007 until May 2008. I am calling to try to

arrange meeting; but, it would save some money if you could let me know through email if and when you would like us to come report to your church.

Here are some picture of our land and people.

In CHRIST

Ron & Debi Williams

Missionaries to the Maasai and Warusha

In Tanzania, East Africa



Looking from the front of our land. We will use the building to the left for Sunday School.



The property goes back as far as the last tree along the left.



We go back to the trees at the end. We bought the corn as well. We will harvest it and use it to give to people when there is a food shortage.





Dora singing a special



Sadoki and I at his fathers funeral.