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Dear Friends and Churches,

Guests are coming! Next week I plan to make the 5 hour flight in the new airplane to Dar Es Salaam to meet our first guests from the States.

- **Two ladies from Naperville, Illinois are arriving in late June as short term volunteers.**
- **In August three Methodist pastors and a layman from Indiana arrive.**
- **In late September Mom & Dad Wertz are planning on coming out for a visit.**

Guests are such a blessing to us and encouragement to our African churches.

Housing for guests had to be found. We bought a used ocean shipping container (a 20 foot long metal box with doors) and parked it in our yard. We painted it, screened the doors, covered the floor with linoleum, wired it for lights, and put beds in it. No, we aren't going to put the guests in it. The kids (and sometimes all 4 of us) will sleep there freeing up our bedrooms in the house.

In April we took a trip to Johannesburg, South Africa. All the Wertzses were able to see the dentist and doctor, buy supplies, and new clothes for Kimberly and Luke -- who seem to be getting taller by the minute. We took a one week family vacation. It was a great time. Kimberly and Luke went horseback riding for the first time.

Joy in the Harvest sponsored a personal evangelism seminar during April for 34 students from all over Tanzania. Johnson Kiisweko, *Joy's* assistant business manager, taught the seminar. These students took the Gospel to a town that is over 80% Muslim! Speaking with people individually, they saw 27 decisions for Christ in three days. The mosques started broadcasting warnings over their public address systems for people to stand firm and not become Christians! In spite of threats and warnings, and even being evicted by their Muslim landlords, these students are continuing to share their faith.

We see daily miracles of God's provision for us and the work of *Joy in the Harvest*. We are grateful to each of you who are sacrificing for God's work here. We know it is not easy for many of you. God is using your gifts and prayers to touch lives, change families, and bring faith and hope. Accept our gratitude in His name.

Love,