*** Special Edition ***

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Dear Friends,

The letter from the President's office in Tanzania has just arrived! *Joy in the Harvest* properties will NOT be touched by the new electric train coming across the country. God has heard our prayers and preserved the ministry.

Since last December, when all our buildings received red paint, marking them for destruction, we have been appealing to various Tanzanian leaders, the American Embassy, and all who would hear us, to please reconsider this plan. Mwenge, our Africa Director of *Joy in the Harvest* has been working day and night for over 10 months on this issue.

Now, the red paint of destruction is coming off our home & ministry buildings. Pictures will be in our December newsletter!

Through the political unrest of last year, health issues of both Claudia & I, and the threat of having all our ministry buildings plowed down and our land confiscated, you have upheld us with your love, prayers, and financial gifts. Funds came when things looked the bleakest. But now, there is a new challenge.

The ministry has been stressed financially through all the events of this past year. We now have red ink in our General Fund. With our hearts filled with gratitude for all you have done, we ask you to consider making a special gift to *Joy in the Harvest* to help at this time.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and know how very thankful we are for you.

Blessings and all our love,

Lowell + Claudia