



October 2018

## OUR FIRST YEAR: WITH OPEN ARMS



With open arms, we accepted the call to move into ministry internationally.

With open hearts, you gave support and love and joined with us in our efforts.



With open expectations, on October 18th, we stepped onto an airplane and left for Tanzania.

With open ears, we studied the Swahili language.



With open minds, we gained understanding of the culture and the lifestyle of the Tanzanian people.



And with open arms, the Tanzanian people accepted us into their community.



With open schedules, we have visited churches, houses, and government offices to foster relationships.



With open hands, though things didn't always go as expected, God gives countless blessings to us as we follow where he leads in Tanzania.



And now with open arms, exactly one year after we moved to this beautiful country, the children of the new preschool opened by the Lutheran Church run to greet us everyday!





With wide open eyes, the children learn about the world and about Jesus through our teachings and actions.

With open minds, the other teachers willingly learn new teaching methods.

With open arms, we continue to say, "Yes" to what God is doing here in Tanzania and all over the world.

And with open arms, God daily invites us into His love and His plan to show love to the whole world.

## Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving for a great visit with two of our Global Lutheran Outreach leaders.
- Safe travels for Austin's mom and brother as they travel to Tanzania to visit us this upcoming month.
- For new projects, that we have begun, that will better the preschool and Right to Live with Albinism program.

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