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## **OUR NEXT ADVENTURE**

I cannot believe it, but my internship is quickly coming to an end. This means it is time for us to decide about our future after internship. With a decision this big, we took a lot of time praying, discussing, and getting advice from our leaders.

If there is anything that we have learned from the Tanzanian people, it's just how important family is. And so with that, after much purposeful prayer, we have decided that we will be moving back to the USA after completing my internship this summer in order to be closer to our families and to begin a family of our own. We are so thankful for your support, love, and encouragement through this whole process.

**But we aren't done here yet... God is still doing so much work here and we are honored to be apart of it!**

As our daycare continues to grow, God has blessed us with an amazing opportunity. Meet Steven! He is a fun and loving 2-year-old boy who joined our daycare in late January. We believe that Steven has a form of autism. We have been working with his mom, the Lutheran Church here, and friends from Texas to build a lesson plan for Steven and set him on a road for future success. Because there is not much help and information here about autism, we feel that God has put us in the right place at the right time for this beautiful child of God!



Currently, we are working to fix up some playground equipment that had been donated to our church daycare. We are working to make the play area much more safe, shaded, and beautiful. We are hoping to have this fun project done by Easter Sunday so that we can show it off to the community that will gather for church. And I can't wait to show you pictures.



We are starting the process of funding the building of a basketball court for youth in the community. We have been working with church staff on this project. They are very passionate about this project because there is only one other basketball court in town that you must pay to use. So, this will attract many youths to the church as community outreach and provide a safe place for them to play some ball.



In a few days, a new class of women with albinism will arrive at the Right to Live with Albinism program to learn to sew and cook. I am excited to go visit with them weekly and encourage them with God's word and truth. We are, also, dreaming and planning about some projects that we can do for this amazing program.



## Support Update

Thanks to our generous supporters, we are able to complete my Director of Christian Education internship as well as participate in all these projects for the Lutheran Church in Shinyanga, Tanzania. Without a doubt, it will leave a lasting impact and blessing to this community. After completing the internship, we will, also, be using some of the funds to transition back to the USA for the first few months.

As we announce this next chapter in our lives, we want to say the biggest THANK YOU to all our supporters but especially our monthly donors! If you would like to cancel your monthly contribution - click the link below, log into your profile, and choose to stop donations. Or you can email [office@globallutheranoutreach.com](mailto:office@globallutheranoutreach.com) for help.

## Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving for so many opportunities to be a blessing here in Shinyanga, Tanzania.
- That the daycare would continue to grow and welcome in more young children from the surrounding community in order to spread the light, life, and love of Jesus.
- For Stephen, a young boy with autism that has been attending our daycare, and his mother.
- For the completion of the community projects that are being funded.

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