

Called by name, kept by grace: News from Kahama and Chato

Dear Family and Friends,

I am writing this update from Dar Es Salaam as I prepare for the long journey home—flying through Johannesburg and Newark before finally landing in Houston on Tuesday. As I reflect on the last two weeks, my heart is overflowing. **Thank you for carrying us through your prayers;** we felt them sustaining us through four trainings in four different locations.

This week in **Kahama**, I was once again struck by the living reality of **Proverbs 22:6**: *"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

We saw this beautifully embodied in one of our students, **87-year-old Rev. Daud Sengo**. While we were teaching on the Great Commission as the ultimate purpose of the Church, a student asked: *"How will we find our way back to that original purpose?"* Rev. Daud stood up and shared how, decades ago, he arrived in Kahama and simply began teaching the Word to a small group until the church where we were conducting our training was formed. He did the same in Tabora, and again in Kigoma, establishing churches that still continue to grow today.

Now, at 87, he sat through every hour of our Level 3 DFC Training with a humble, teachable heart. When it came time for the Children's Outreach, he was the first to volunteer, teaching the kids a new song with incredible joy and gusto! Students like Rev. Daud are the most precious gifts of my time on the mission field—a true disciple to the very end.

Kahama Update:

We hosted 45 returning students for deep discussions on the Mission of the Church, Jesus' plan for evangelism, how to pray for the lost, cross-cultural discipleship, and Biblical stewardship. I was blessed to have Rev. Charles Bundi and Rev. Donald Dutuyi by my side as co-teachers again, with Evangelist Abel Kaswahili expertly coordinating every detail. A highlight was seeing our students minister to 48 teenagers from the local Compassion Project, sharing vital discipleship lessons.

Chato Update:

Simultaneously, our second team conducted a Level 2 training for 45 students in Chato. Eliada Bujiku did a phenomenal job as Team Leader, supported by Eunice Mayeka, Rev. Malaki Bujiku, and Evangelist Dotto Sweya. On Saturday, they welcomed 79 children from the surrounding community and shared the Gospel with them through the story of Daniel.

The words of Annie Johnson Flint have been our anthem this week:

"Fear not, I have called thee and name thee, thou art precious and dear unto Me; I have chosen thee, loved thee and saved thee; My praise and My glory to be. I have given My life for thy ransom, My blood is the seal and the sign; Thy Savior, thy God, thy Redeemer. Fear not, thou art mine; I am thine."

Last night, our teams reunited in Mwanza for dinner to share adventures and praise God for His faithfulness. This team has been such a blessing to our ministry!


Please Pray:

- **Travel Mercies:** As I begin the long journey tonight from Dar Es Salaam to Johannesburg, Newark, and finally home to Houston on Tuesday. Also pray for safe travels for all our returning teachers and students.
- **Lasting Fruit:** That the seeds sown in the hearts of our students and the children will grow to full fruition for God's glory.

I want to send a special thank you for being on this journey with us. We often talk about the "front lines," but please know that you are right there with us. Whether through your prayers, your encouragement, or your support. Each of you is deeply loved and appreciated!


"Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God... I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us... the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish." — **Philippians 1:3-6 (The Message)**

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