

Dear Friends and Partners,

Thank you for carrying us through your prayers...

As we look back on this past week, we are reminded of the truth in Isaiah 55:11: *“So is the Word that goes out from My mouth, it will not return to Me empty and void, but will accomplish what I have set it out to do.”*

### **A Season of Personal Blessing**

By God’s grace, I arrived safely in **South Africa** a week ago. It has been such a wonderful privilege to spend quiet, quality time with my Mom and Sister. Today, for the first time in so many years, I can be with my Mom on her 82nd birthday... What a great blessing and privilege! We are so thankful to God that we still have the joy of celebrating another year of life with her. While we wish our whole family could be here together today, we are holding them close in our hearts as we celebrate.

### **A New Milestone for the DFC Ministry**

Last week marked a wonderful new milestone for our ministry. Malaki Bujiku and his sister-in-law, Eliada Bujiku, conducted our very first independent Level 2 training at the Malimbe Bible College with 42 students.

I cannot even describe to you the great joy and gratitude as I received the daily updates and to see and hear how these two teachers, who have stood beside me the last three years, taught God’s Word with confidence, clarity, and great passion! What joy! My sincere thanks also go to John Hatari, our Training Coordinator, and the staff of the Malimbe College for their support and dedication in making sure each day was arranged well and went smoothly.

### **Impact and Outreach**

Eliada and Malaki both mentioned how they were blessed by how engaged the students were in class and the many questions they asked throughout each day. On Saturday, 25 children attended our Outreach Day, where our students had the opportunity to share the Gospel with them through the story of Daniel.

### **Looking Ahead**

God willing, I will depart for Tanzania on April 9th. As we prepare for the busy season ahead, please join us in prayer:

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- **Our Teaching Team:** Please pray for the many different teachers currently preparing for the four upcoming trainings. Pray for clarity of mind and that they would teach with the Holy Spirit’s power.
- **Our Coordinators:** For our coordinators who are working hard to put all the logistics for these trainings in place.
- **Our Students:** That God would prepare, provide for, and guide every student who will attend.
- **Home Base:** Please continue to cover Kobus, Jacques, Taylor, and Wiehan in your prayers as they navigate life and cover our home base during these days.

Thank you for walking this journey with us; you are always remembered, prayed for and deeply appreciated.

*“Every time you cross my mind, I break out in exclamations of thanks to God. Each exclamation is a trigger to prayer. I find myself praying for you with a glad heart. I am so pleased that you have continued on in this with us, believing and proclaiming God’s Message, from the day you heard it right up to the present. There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.”* **Philippians 1:3**



# *Blessings From Tanzania*



**MISSIONARY UPDATE FROM MARLENE WILSON**