



Mission among children and youth in Tanzania

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Beloved friends!

On the 6th of August it will be exactly 25 years ago we left Denmark for Tanzania to work with children and youth there.



For this reason our church **Betania Church Center, Blåhøj** will celebrate the event on **24th June from 10am to 4pm.**

All are welcome to attend. More details are found at the backside of the newsletter.



James 1:27 says, **“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”**

It is our desire to be able to help those that are mentioned in this verse.

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We went out in faith

We have wonderful news about Pudde and her seven orphanage children that we like to share with you.

We have written a lot about her in our newsletters, so I am sure you remember her. We met Pudde and the children a year ago. They then lived in a simple hut with a floor made out of dirt and holes in the roof. All slept in one bed which was the quarter size of a normal bed.



Later on we managed to rent two rooms for them in a concrete building. Pudde had two serious operations in her abdomen, but is now by the grace of our Lord totally well again and back in her full-time teacher job.

The fantastic news is that Pudde miraculously found a nice big plot for sale (600 sq. meters) with a house on it (70 sq. meters). The house is built in u-shape with three double rooms, one single, bath and toilet. There is roof, windows and doors already. The house just needs to be plastered and floors made before they can move in.

House and plot cost 65,000 Danish kroner (10,000 USD). Plots in Arusha have gone up. Before a plot that size cost 40,000 Danish kroner (7,000 USD), but without a house on it.

It is located in a nice and green area close to the main road and transportations.

We had to decide fast on this buy, so within less than a week we made our decision.

Unfortunately, we were not able to go and check it out, because if the seller knew that white people were involved, the price would go up. Instead we sent one of our workers who is in charge of our constructions.

There were other buyers interested, but when the owner heard Pudde's story he decided that she should be the one.

The Bible says the ones who help the fatherless will be greatly blessed. This has been our experience many times.

We asked for about 11,000 USD and already received nearly 20,000. Praise the Lord for His faithfulness towards his children! The house is now ready to move into. We also bought a small piece of land located behind the house. Pudde wants to grow vegetables and maize, which is a very good idea. This way she can be self-sufficient.

All together we have spent a little over 20,000 dol-

lars. We really feel that we have received a lot for that money and thank our Lord and you once again for standing with us in helping the needy.

When you receive this newsletter Pudde and the children will have moved into their new house. They are really looking forward to this. They will have a



brand new house and a yard to play in. The girls now have a room of their own and so do the boys. This is very important since they are all getting

older and it would no longer be suitable to sleep in the same room.



Two new children have been accepted by Pudde and added to the family. Pudde is such an amazing woman. They have all been praying for this for a long time and have now received an answer to their prayers with the help from our Lord Jesus and you. Thank you so much for wanting to be a part of this and for your great help. May God bless you.

We only need 2,000 dollars to finish all, so this is really amazing.

Twins burnt to death

We have a love child named Grace, who lives together with her mother and her twin siblings (one and a half years old).

The father abandoned the family at Grace's birth. He very rarely visits them nor lives up to his responsibilities. He comes and goes as he pleases and expects his wife to fulfill her duties as an African

wife. So she got pregnant again with twin girls. One Saturday afternoon the mother and Grace went to visit some friends. The mother's sister was to babysit. The babies were asleep in the only room they have.

The aunt wanted to start cooking and turned on the gas, but could not find the matches. While looking for them she forgot to turn off the gas, and when she struck a match there was an explosion and the room caught on fire. The aunt ran out screaming, but forgot the babies. The neighbors rushed to help, but it was too late to save the two little girls who died screaming in the fire.

This is such a horrible accident and such a grief. The family really need your prayers to get through it. We cry with them. Only our Lord can give them comfort and strength to live through this.

With Alterna on childrens campaign

The trip went to an area near Serengeti which is known for one of Tanzania's most famous Safari Parks.

The village is also known for cultivating onions and there are onion fields all over. The students from the Bible School Alterna at Mariager participated in this campaign with testimonies and skits.

It turned out to be a tremendously blessed campaign. The young people from Alterna attracting a lot of people to the meeting. They really did a great job spreading the Good News in a way so that both children and adults could easily understand it.

The Pastor called and told us how this had touched



and changed a lot of people's lives, and that they had promised to come to church.

One of the girls from Alterna had contacted her friends before her departure and asked if they would help with a gift for the poor children. She got a nice sum of money and decided to buy school bags and note books for them, which we went one mor-

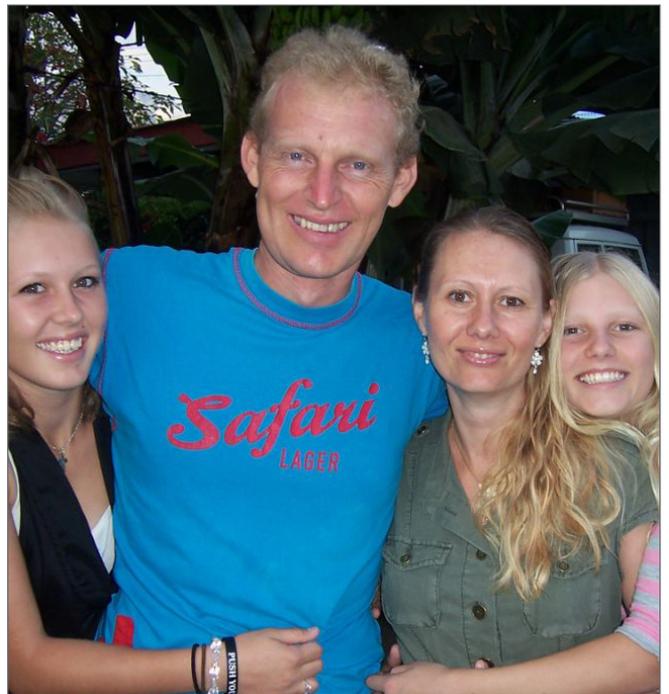


ning to distribute at a school in the village. 120 poor children received these and you can imagine their joy and gratefulness. There were several children at the campaign who got saved. The church which

had invited us has about 70 members. They were building a new church and had had to stop when they got to the roof because of lack of funds.

Friedhelm and his wife were also there, and Friedhelm got a strong urge to help them finance the remaining.

You can imagine the joy when he announced this Sunday morning at the church service.



By now he is able to accomplish a lot and he is advancing really well. He makes sure he does the exercises that the physiotherapist told him to do, and that helps him a lot.

The whole family will be coming to Denmark in the middle of the month of June. Per has to have a teeth operation then.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial help. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. We are so grateful to the Lord that he assisted Per and kept him safe in this most difficult situation. We are in Denmark at present and will be sharing about our ministry in different churches around the country. If you want more information please check our agenda.

We love you all so much and pray that the Lord Jesus be with you always. Remember that the days which seem the darkest He is there with you.

Per is back in Tanzania

Per came back at the middle of February. The doctors in Denmark were not able to do any more for him.

Time will take care of the last improvements. So he decided to return to Tanzania to help Mirjam in her job. However, Per does not have the strength to work as before the accident, but just the fact of him being there and also advising, really matters a lot. Per is ever so happy to be back in Tanzania with his family, which will help him getting well faster.

**Love from
Tabitha og Torkild**

Spring og summer 2012

Itinerary for Torkild and Tabitha

Date:	Time:	Place:	Contact:
Thursday, 26. april	19:00	Karstoft Samlingshus Blåhøjvej 60, Karstoft, 6933 Kibæk	Birte og Bent Olsen Tlf. 9719 6190
Friday, 27. april	19:00	Seniorgruppen, Pinsekirken Ålborg	Dan Sørensen, ds@pinsekirkenaalborg.dk
Sunday, 29. april	10:30	Pinsekirken Esbjerg	Ole Madsen, metol@youmail.dk Tlf. 7512 0100
Monday 30. april	19:30	LMF Enghavevej 23, 6900 Skjern	Birthe og Kaj Bruun, kaj.birthe.bruun@mail.dk 7534 1409
Wednesday, 2. May	10:00	Frokostgruppen i Blåhøj	Anny Ellgård, Tlf. 9718 1318
Sunday, 6. May	10:30	Hillerød Menighedscenter	Eigil Kückelhahn Tlf. 2588 4951/4879 4951
Wednesday, 9. May	11:30	Frokostmøde i Pinsekirken København	Asbjørn Kristiansen, inger@post9.tele.dk Drejervej 11-21, 2400 KBH NVTlf. 4018 2115
Thursday, 10. May	10:30	Evangeliekirken Worsaaesvej 5, 1972 Frederiksberg	verner@e-kirken.dk Tlf. 3535 4366
Sunday, 13. May	10:30	Byens Valgmenighed, Ansgar kirke Mågevej 33, 2400 KBH NV	Simon W. Brolund Tlf. 2714 8400
Monday, 14. May	Aften	Missionskirken Rønne	Flemming Frandsen, Tlf. 2383 6033
Friday 18. May	20:00	Fridays Fællesskab i Missionskirken Rønne	Flemming Frandsen, Tlf. 2383 6033
Wednesday, 23. May	19:30	Bredgade 119, 6900 Skjern	Leif Sig Jensen, misse.leif@email.dk Tlf. 9735 0947 / 4198 0947
Sunday, 27. May	19:00	Herning Frikirke	Ann-Grethe & Birger Funk birger.funk@mail.dk
Tirsdag, 29. May	10:30	Horsens Pinsekirke, Seniorerne	Charles Marcussen, chebm8@gmail.com Tlf. 7566 5560 / 2577 6062
Sunday, 3. June	11:00	Multihuset Haderslev	Raymond Marquardt, raymond@multihuset.dk
Monday, 4. June	19:00	Kristus Kirken Sønder allé 21, 6630 Rødding	Edvin Nielsen Tlf. 7524 6514 / 2713 6517
Tirsdag, 5. June	10:00	Vejle Pinsekirke, Seniorerne	Mikael Schlosser, mikael.schlosser@gmail.com Tlf. 2230 2036
Sunday, 10. June	10:30	Pinsekirken Grenå	Thomas, Tlf 2252 3456
Wednesday, 13. June	10:30	Vestermarkskirken, Grindsted	Inge og Kjeld, ikb@paradis.dk
Sunday, 17. June	10:30	Thisted Pinsekirke	Bent Larsen, Tlf. 9791 0800 / 2395 6344
Tirsdag, 19. June	19:00	KC Holstebro	Arne/K.C. Midt-Vest, , post@kcmidtvest.dk
Sunday 24. June	10:00	25 års Jubilæumsfest, Betania Kirkecenter Stationsvej 27, Blåhøj, 7330 Brande	Tlf. 7534 5322 kontor@betania.dk
Wednesday 27. June	18:30	Billund	Willy Højgaard, Tlf. 7535 3058
Sunday, 1. July	10:30	Pinsekirken Ålborg	Dan Sørensen, ds@pinsekirkenaalborg.dk
Sunday, 1. July	15:00	Gatten Bibelcamping	Poul Thomsen, info@sarons-slette.dk

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On the 6th of August it was 25 years since we arrived in Tanzania with our three children. To celebrate this, our church in Blåhøj decided to throw a reception for us on the 24th of June from 10 a.m. to around 4 p.m. All are welcome.

We will be ever so pleased to see as many of you as possible at this reception.

sunday 24. juni 2012 kl. 10.00 – 16.00
i Betania Kirkecenter,
Blåhøj Stationsvej 27, Blåhøj
7330 Brande

For at deltage i spisningen er tilmelding nødvendig.

Pris:

Voksne 40 kr.

Børn 2-12 år 20 kr.

Familie 100 kr.

Tilmelding skal ske til:

Betanias kontor

Email: kontor@betania.dk

Regler for skattekvitteringer

SKAT kræver, at vi som beløbsmodtager skal indberette CPR-nr. på alle indbetalte beløb for den enkelte giver.

Dermed vil beløbet automatisk fremgå af det kommende års selvangivelse. For at opnå fradrag skal missionskassereren derfor have dit CPR-nr. og navn.

Har du brug for mere information om dette, kan du kontakte ham på email:

ymission@stofanet.dk, pr. tlf. 75353058 eller pr. brev til Willy Højgård, Søndermarksvej 307, 7190 Billund.

I 2012 kan man få fradrag i henhold til skattelovens § 8a på op til kr. 14.500,00, hvis man har givet kr. 14.500,00.