

## Janna Robertson

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**From:** Jerry Novak <twigaman60@gmail.com>  
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**To:** ;  
**Subject:** May Greetings from the Novaks  
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Dear Friends in Christ,

Nancy is still having digestive problems and we have found out that the pyloric valve (Sphincter) which is located at the outlet of the stomach to the intestines is malfunctioning, not emptying the food properly. He does not think the gallbladder is the problem. The doctor does not know why this is happening, but has suggested doing another endoscopy this Wednesday to try to stretch the restricted area with a balloon procedure. Some people have been helped in this way. He will also see if the stomach lining has changed in appearance from the last test. At least we know why the food backs up, and also that there is so cancer. For 2 months now, Nancy has been taking a strong special herbal combination, similar to what she took in Kenya, and has seen some improvement and relief, so she will continue with this treatment for some time. Thanks for your prayers on her behalf.

Pastor Peter Kasamba was happy to report that after having excessive rain fall in Tanzania, that the rains subsided for a few days allowing them to have a better service this past weekend. ***As you can see in the pictures, the space of their unfinished Church building is being put to good use.***

Bro. Peter also mentioned that because of the hard rain that the people from the Lands Office have not been able to come and measure their property yet. The survey fees have already been paid but they are waiting for the completion of the survey. Because of this Bro. Peter and Gladys have not yet gone to Nairobi to renew Gladys' passport. ***Please pray that the Lands people will finish doing the survey soon.***

Bro. Peter mentioned that Bro. Jeremiah, who started the Mission work in Tanzania (Pili Baptist) ***had 2 people receive Christ this past Sunday.*** Also their ongoing Bible Institute includes 4 students who have been studying Old Testament Survey.

We have also asked special Prayer for Esther at the Bible Baptist Church in Noonkopir, who is battling cancer. ***She is slowly improving, and getting some relief from her suffering.*** Thanks for your Prayers for Esther. Her faith is strong, but she is encouraged by the prayers and loving care of other Christians.

***As always, thank you for your Faithful Prayers and Support.***

***Novak***

***Kenya***

***In Christ,***

***Jerry & Nancy***

***Missionaries to***

