

“Our Tanzanian Mission”

Matthew 28:18-20

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I. The Country and City

- A. Tanzania is the ___st largest country in the world and the ___th in Africa.
- B. The estimated 2018 population of Tanzania is just over ___ million.
- C. It is estimated that Muslim and Christian communities in Tanzania are about equal in size, each accounting for ___ to ___ percent of population.
- D. Dar es Salaam, the city where the Bentleys live means “the house of _____.”
- E. Dar es Salaam is one of the _____ cities in the world.
- F. The 2012 census reported Dar’s population as almost ___ million.

II. The Mission

- A. We can be very proud of the _____ and _____ that David and Audrey have been willing to bear to answer God’s call.
 1. Everything about basic _____ is harder in Tanzania.
 2. The _____ are challenging.
 3. The _____ is not consistent.
 4. Crime and safety are issues and _____ in Tanzania.
 5. Distance from family and friends is a _____.
 6. These are things to pray about for our missionaries.
- B. They are employing the simple approach Jesus gave to His apostles—find people of _____ (Matthew 10:5-15).
- C. Here is their basic strategy of disciple making and church planting.
 1. Look for _____ of _____.
 2. Work with those _____ persons in hopes they become _____.
 3. After they become disciples, help them learn to function as part of the biblical _____ of _____.
 4. Help them move from disciple to _____ - _____. (Mt. 28:19-20).
- D. Three main components of disciple making efforts.
 1. _____ (Mt. 9:37-38)
 2. _____ and _____.
 - a. Look for opportunities to _____.
 - b. Initiate spiritual _____.
 - c. Look for people of _____.
 - d. Show and share the _____ of God.
 - e. Discovery Bible Studies
 1. Three questions: What does it _____? What is it calling me to _____? Who will I _____ this new discovery with?
 3. Empower disciples to go and start new _____ (Acts 2:46; 18:7; 18:26; 1 Cor. 16:19; Col. 4:15).

III. Application

- A. Do I look more like a church goer than an obedient disciple and a disciple-maker?

Answer Key: I.A. 31, 13. I.B. 59. I.C. 30, 40. I.D. peace. I.E. fastest, growing. I.F. 4.4. II.A. perseverance, hardships. II.A.1. life. II.A.2. roads. II.A.3. electricity. II.A.4. challenges. II.A.5. sacrifice. II.B. peace. II.C.1. people, peace. II.C.2. interested, disciples. II.C.3. community, believers. II.C.4. disciple, maker. II.D.1. Prayer. II.D.2. Evangelism, Discipleship. II.D.2.a. serve. II.D.2.b. conversations. II.D.2.c. peace. II.D.2.d. Kingdom. II.D.2.e.1. mean, do, share.