“Our Tanzanian Mission”

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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?
         2. 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 goers than an obedient disciple and a disciple-maker?