



# Tales of Tanzania

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## Prayer Requests

\* Thanks for God's blessings and guidance as I begin a new chapter of my life in Tanzania.

\* That God will continue to inspire people to partner with my ministry through prayer and funding.

\* For the Funke family as they prepare to return home to the United States after 7 years of fruitful service.

\* For Swahili language learning skills and loving introductions with students and staff at Mwadui Lutheran Secondary School.

## Upcoming Presentations

Sun. Jan. 19 - St. Paul Lutheran, Fort Worth, TX. My final Sunday prior to departure and I will receive prayers sending me to the mission field.

**Happy New Year!** **Celebrate** with me; because of your prayers, your encouragement, and your financial support, I have received the required funding for departure. As I eagerly anticipate many unknowns in 2020, I know the Lord is my guide and with me at all times.

*Isaiah 41:10. Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

I am grateful to Tree of Life Lutheran Church in Garland, Crown of Life Lutheran in San Antonio, Our Savior Lutheran in Nashville, Memorial Lutheran in Katy, and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran in Taylor for inviting me to share this ministry during the very busy months of December and January.



## Financial Update

In my first year I will need \$54,373 total. As of Jan. 1, I have received **\$ 39,086** in cash and pledges.

A balance of **\$15,287** is needed to sustain me for the entire first year of this ministry.

## How to Give

Make checks out to "Global Lutheran Outreach" with "Kruckemeyer" in the memo line.

Mail to Global Lutheran Outreach  
6709 Ficus Dr., Miramar, FL 33023

Online giving and automatic withdrawal are available at my website:  
[www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/blog/Kruckemeyer](http://www.GlobalLutheranOutreach.com/blog/Kruckemeyer)

All donations are tax-deductible.

## Final Newsletter from the States

February's Newsletter will be the first of many from Tanzania! Sharing experiences, challenges, and (hopefully) successes from TZ will be fun. If you know anyone wanting to stay abreast of my mission, feel free to send me their email address.

Also, while away, I still want to pray for you. I am aware of some with health issues, family challenges, and other situations where I am concerned, and will pray for God's healing and intercessions. So please keep me informed at my personal email address:

[ckruck1974@gmail.com](mailto:ckruck1974@gmail.com)

**Kwaheri**



Top picture: Pastor Couser sharing a message with the children at Tree of Life. Our Savior Lutheran, Nashville, TN invited me to give the children's message as well as share God's Mission in Mwadui during the adult Bible Study hour. What a blessing to be amongst these beautiful children and tell them about the new experiences I will have in the new year, 2020 — to tell children in Tanzania about the love of Jesus Christ.

## Swahili Language Instruction

Hujambo: Hello.

Mungu Ni Mzuri: God is Good.

Ninamshukuru Mjungu: I give thanks to God.

One of my first obligations will be to attend Swahili Language School in Iringa. After spending a week with the Funkes in Mwadui, I will leave for Iringa for two months immersion in the Swahili language to better prepare me for English instruction. This will be challenging, I know.

*Mungu akubariki! God bless you*