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## HE'S BACK!!

Thank you for praying for Mike's time in the States in December. He arrived back in Tanzania safely on the 18<sup>th</sup> and was surprised to see me at the airport to meet him! I had made plans to ride the bus (about 7 hours) to Dar es Salaam. Since neither of us had ridden the bus in Tanzania, he didn't think I would do it by myself the first time. It was the perfect cover-up. © 2008 ended with a wonderful Christmas together, celebrating our 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and welcoming in 2009 with friends.



**Our TEE assistant (left) instructing a new area coordinator about his responsibilities in the TEE ministry**

## TEE TESTIMONY

Richard grew up in the Roman Catholic church. After marrying, he and his wife both fell away from the church. The Church of God pastor in their village visited them regularly and eventually they started attending church on a regular basis. Over time, Richard realized that he had never surrendered his life to Christ. His salvation experience created a hunger in him for knowing God, and as he was discipled by his pastor, he eventually became one of the elders of his small village church.

When the TEE program started in Dodoma last June, Richard was encouraged by his pastor (who is also our TEE assistant) to join the class. After completing just two books in the TEE course, Richard has already begun to put into practice the principles and lessons that he's learned. Recently, he preached for the first time on a Sunday morning. In attendance that day was a visitor who was a strong opponent to formal education in spiritual matters. It was his belief that the Holy Spirit is all that is needed to learn spiritual truths. However, after hearing Richard preach the lessons that he's learned through the TEE course, the visitor's mind was changed. He could see such growth in Richard that now he's a believer in spiritual education!

## IT'S TIME...ALREADY?!

It's hard to believe that it's already time for us to start planning our **2009 Home Assignment!** We are looking forward to some time at home with family and friends and the opportunity to connect with many of our supporters. We are able to serve in Tanzania because of the support of about 40 churches and many individuals, and we will do our best to visit as many of you as we can. If your church is interested in having us come and share about the work of God in Tanzania, please contact Debbie Taylor ([DTaylor@chog.org](mailto:DTaylor@chog.org) (765) 648-2199 or 800-848-2464 ext. 2199) at the Global Missions office to be put on our schedule. We'll be available for speaking engagements from June-December 2009. Our plan at this time is to return to Tanzania in January 2010. We look forward to seeing you soon!

**PRAYER CORNER:** We are planning our travel schedule for the next 3 months before we go on Home Assignment. Our goal is to visit all of the areas of the Church of God to do research and share our vision for the TEE ministry. Please pray as we make these preparations and travel extensively.