

April 22, 2008

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Mwanza, Tanzania on beautiful Lake Victoria. We bounced here with eight of our church people scrunched in the car, on a day and a half trip. If you were here with us you could enjoy the view of the lake from where we are spending two nights. We are with Naomi who we stumbled across, at a store a few minutes after arriving in Mwanza, and she invited Jim and I to stay at her lovely house. Naomi grew up in Tz. as a missionary child and also she has been a missionary for many years in various parts of the world. Jim, true to form, has helped Naomi with various fix-it chores around the house.

We are in Mwanza for an executive committee meeting, Bishop W'Elongo and Rev. Abwe from Democratic Republic of Congo are here for this meeting. There are several items on the agenda which require special prayer.

1. There are two factions which are in need of reconciliation.
2. The selection of the assistant to the provisional conference superintendent.
3. Auditing of some book-keeping books and accepting the auditors report.

Again we want to thank each of you as you have ministered to us through prayer, words of encouragement, and financial support.

Yours because His,

Jim and Barb