

## Faith In Action

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JAMBO RAFIKI! (Hello Friends)! It's hard to believe we are entering the month of July! The United States has been independent for 248 years. The Declaration of Independence, declaring the 13 colonies' separation from Great Britain, was adopted July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776. July is a month of firework displays, hot dogs, baseball games, swimming, and popsicles. We hope you enjoy the beautiful sunshine and gatherings this month, and as always – we appreciate you and your love and kindness.

## Spotlight for the month...



MBG Team member Spotlight: **Fibi Kayuni.** They say that "behind every good man is a strong woman", and we have to say Fibi Kayuni (David's wife) is the strength behind their family. Fibi is a beautiful wife, mother, auntie, daughter, sister, Assistant Head Mistress at a private secondary school in Monduli, and friend to many. Fibi is the kindest woman filled with strong faith and reason. She supports MBG day in and day out. We understand that in Tanzania a woman carries a huge load but in the Kayuni family, everyone helps! Culturally speaking, men typically are not involved in raising kids and housework, but David, Fadhili, and Veron are changing that trajectory for their generation. They do household chores, run errands, and do all the things that aren't "normal". Fibi runs a tight ship, and we love that about her!

Mission Barista "Global" was named that way because of our desire to not stop at any borders. Our founder, Pamela Wendtland, gets called into many different activities and conversations. She was connected to a ministry in Pakistan several months ago. They are a Christian church that goes into the remote areas and is helping a large group of people that are human slaves. They are Brick/Kiln workers. They make bricks in the most unimaginable conditions. They work outside in unbearable heat 14-18 hours a day. They are paid minimal wages and are given little in the way of housing and food.

They have found that learning the Bible is helping them find peace and hope. MBG has been able to offer some funding for audio Bibles and food to help fill their hungry bellies. We know that our meeting was not by chance but by divine guidance. We will move forward, helping as we are able by bringing more audio bibles and food, so they stay strong in the conditions in which they live and work. Please keep this group of special people in your prayers.

## In the News...



## Summer Sampler....



"JAM-A-THON" Looking for a way to support MBG and enjoy a tasty treat? Well look no further. MBG board member Anne Wick has donated 100 jars of her signature strawberry rhubarb jam for a suggested donation of \$10.00/jar. You can help our organization meet the needs of so many in Tanzania by supporting this fundraiser. We can deliver locally or arrange to have them shipped to you. Email us at <a href="mailto:missionbaristanews@gmail.com">missionbaristanews@gmail.com</a> to reserve your jar/s today. Anne puts a lot of love into every jar and it shows!

SUMMER READ.... If you are looking for a good book to read this month, MBG recommends "Whatever Happens" by Robert Morgan. Intro: "Life is unpredictable, and the world is unstable. People have never been so confounded, sensing our culture, economy, and geopolitical systems are spiraling downward. Even in our personal lives, none of us knows what will happen next—which is why God gave us the book of Philippians. This short letter can help us learn to live overflowing lives in an overwhelming world." Interested in joining our book club? Contact Pam via DM for more details. Or email us at



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A heart as big as her smile! **Pam** will be embarking on another journey to Tanzania this month from the **3**<sup>rd</sup> **to the 14**<sup>th</sup>. In last month's newsletter she mentioned that she would love to take "friendship bracelets" with her to distribute to the children in the Monduli region. Young **Layla** stepped up and made 60 beautiful crystal bead friendship bracelets for Pam to take. These are certain to bring smiles to all and be a reminder that friendship and love can reach across an ocean. **Thank you**, Layla!!

Be sure to follow **Pam's** mission journey to Tanzania this month and stay informed by watching her **social media feeds**. These important messages will showcase the needs of the people, and how **MBG** is responding to God's call to serve the least and the lost.



Scripture verse for July:

2 Corinthians 3:17



Baraka na Amani,

(Blessings and Peace)



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