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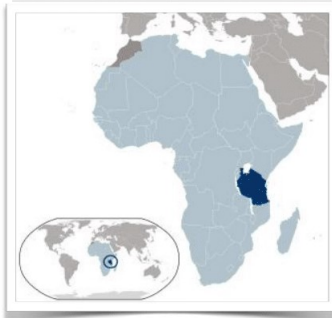
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Chapel at St. Peter Seminary, September 2020

## Aiming for January

Our family is grateful for every small step forward as we wait to return to our home in Moshi. Since last month the Tanzanian Commission for Universities has finished evaluating one of my academic degrees, and now we’re waiting for them to finish the other one. Once they issue me a written certificate verifying my academic credentials, I’ll have the last piece of paper I need in order to submit my application to the department of labor for a work permit. Following that, I’ll also have to apply to the immigration office for a residence permit based on my work permit, and then apply for student passes for my children. Does this process sound long and complicated? You bet it is, and that’s why we’re still in the U.S. rather than home in Tanzania. Nevertheless, progress is being made, and we thank you for your patience and support while we wait.

The tentative plan at this point is to return in mid-January 2021.

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