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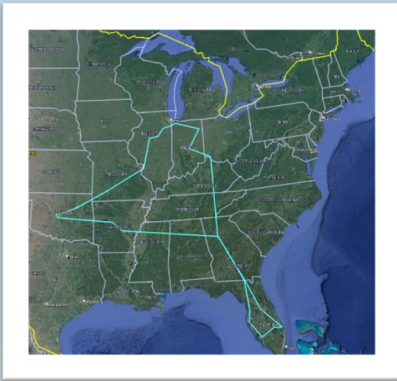
Culture Bites

Here you will find a small sample, tiny nibble or little bite of some of the things we are learning about Tanzania.

That being said, we would actually like to point out some cultural bites from the USA as we travel around. We have visited states including Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. We are noticing a diversity in foods from different regions.

Some of the most interesting to us this past month included Chick-fil-A chicken and biscuits in Perry, GA during Adult Bible Study and in Okeechobee, FL, olives included in coleslaw adding the perfect amount of salty to the sweet.

We can't wait to try the foods in Tanzania!



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“On the Road Again”



The Payne family at Bryan's Sister's Church, Bethel Lutheran in Hobe Sound, FL..

Dear Friends and Family,

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16:15-16).

September began on the road again. Actually we started this trip at the end of August. We have made an Eastern sweep of the United States, visiting many churches, schools and even retirement facilities to share what is going on in Tanzania, Africa. We started the month in Ulm, AR at Zion Lutheran Church. From there we drove down South to Florida meeting up with family friends including Phillip, Kayla and their children and Sherry Randolph. In St. Petersburg, FL we gave a presentation to the members of Grace Lutheran where two of the Deaconesses Keah graduated with, May Itzcovitch and Camille Cox, both serve! We stayed in town so we could also participate in chapel with Grace Lutheran School and meet up with Jen from our Peace Corps days.

On down the road, we visited Zion Lutheran Preschool in Fort Myers, FL where Keah's cousin, Jacob Roggow, is the organist. We ventured to the East side of Florida and stayed with Bryan's sister, Kristin, and family in Stuart, FL. While near Stuart, Bryan was able to preach at Bethel Lutheran Church, and later in the week we were able to present to Bethel's Preschool. Midweek we met up with some old friends, Vicar Deon Hull and his wife Deb at Peace Lutheran in Okeechobee, FL. We also met with Pastor and Jeannie Larson.

Heading North of Florida we stopped in Perry, Georgia to stay with Pastor Lehenbauer, and Bryan was able to preach for Christ Lutheran Church the next



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Dalton, who has had some hives recently
- Continued safe travels and health for us as we go about raising awareness of what the Lord is doing in Tanzania

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- Dalton's 7th Birthday
- The hospitality we have been shown throughout our travels

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The many congregations and individuals who pray for, encourage and support us, such as you!
- Thank you! Asante sana!



Keah with Camille and May.

fourth year of Seminary. Bryan also preached at Trinity Evangelical, Fort Wayne where we were both assigned for fieldwork during our first two years of Seminary. We gave our presentation at Lutheran Life Villages in Fort Wayne with Pastor Wakeland. The children were also excited to visit their old schools, Lutheran South Unity and Ascension Lutheran. We sat with the Ladies Aid from St. John Bingem sharing about Tanzania. We also spent a day at the Seminary visiting so many people and seeing the progress of the library being gathered for the Seminary in Shinyanga, TZ.

We visited many other churches, places, friends and family. You can check out [our Facebook page](#) (Letters from the Paynes) for more pictures and highlights. We are still on the road traveling through the first week of October. Stay tuned for our next newsletter for the completion of this trip.

Don't forget to check out the podcast at this [link](#) or search "5 Minutes with a Missionary" wherever you listen to podcasts. We'll be in Season 6.

God's Peace,

Rev. Bryan, Dcs. Keah, Rory, & Dalton

Kids' Corner

Dalton's 7th birthday was celebrated this last month on the road while in Florida. He celebrated with both the family we were staying with and Peace Lutheran in Okeechobee providing Dalton each with a special cake! Dalton says, "Thank you, and those were the yummiest cakes ever!"



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