



A year in review and our hopes for 2022



Dear Friends,

We hope that you all had a blessed Christmas and that the year 2021 brought much joy despite the challenges of COVID as well as any personal trials you may have faced.

As we look back on this past year and all that was done in the villages that we help raise awareness and finances for, despite the pandemic, the support given by generous people here in Canada and the USA restores hope and brings joy to our team and *especially* for all the people in these villages. A true Christmas story.

A Christmas Party?

As an example, the Albino children in the Mwalwigi area were planning a party which is such a simple pleasure to us, but a rare annual event that they look forward to each year. BUT, to remain safe from COVID, and to abide by government restrictions, they were not able to get together for Christmas.

However, the donations that were given towards the party did provide food and treats for them and others that remained at the school over the Christmas break. Pastor Titus and everyone at the school expressed their sincere gratitude and felt loved by the generosity of those who helped.





400 people a day come to the well



Some 2021 updates

Over the last year, people in the entire area of Mwalwigi also felt the love and care given to them by way of the blessings they received. **The well** that was drilled (approximately 90 meters) provides them with clean, safe, drinkable water. Approximately 400 people come to the well each day rather than having to collect their water from a dirty river which is unsafe, not only because it causes water-borne disease and death, but also because it was unsafe from dangerous predators like crocodiles and other animals from the nearby Serengeti.

The funds that went towards the **purchase of farmland and implements for the farm**, which will provide a sustainable food source moving forward, were also greatly appreciated by everyone.

Our first village of **Yogo, Kenya** was supported by those who donated to the **Alone challenge** which went towards **irrigating the last farm plot** which was also purchased by generous donors in Canada.

The year ahead:

Our focus for 2022 will be to raise awareness and funding as the needs are presented to us. The team prayerfully considers how we are best able to present the needs and hope for partners to donate in whatever way they can. Currently, **our hope is to help with the remaining amount of \$2400 for the well in Mwalwigi.**

At this time we are also seeking monthly support for our field partner, Pastor Titus, who oversees all the projects and helps the community to carry on with hope and faith toward a bright future for their children, the next generation to bring change. A one-time donation that would be dispersed through the calendar year would also be very helpful.

Thanks so much to all of you who have given and continue to give and for those who will help throughout the year ahead. The change in the quality of life for these individuals is so great, it's hard to comprehend.

If you are able to help support the needs of the Mwalwigi community, please go to the following link and stipulate in the note section what you'd like your donation to go towards (e.g. salary, water, farm, etc.) OR if you leave that note section blank, the team will work with our field partner to prioritize the needs and decide where the funds should go.

<https://gcfcanada.com/partners-in-hope-tanzania/>

May you have a blessed New Year and also be filled with joy for all that you are thankful for in your life, and faith for all that you are hoping for this year.

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