

The Destination

Tanzania is in East Africa, just south of the equator. It has a population of about 44 million. The most commonly spoken language across the country is Swahili and we will spend the first few months learning the language. For this we will be based in Iringa, a city in central Tanzania. After that we will be moving to Mwanza, in the North of the country, where we will split our time between our base on the mainland, and travel to the rural Islands on Lake Victoria.



If you would like to support us...

Your support of any kind for our venture would be very much appreciated!

Please let us know if you would like to join with us and we will keep you informed of all that we are doing with a regular newsletter by either email or post.

We are hoping to raise £2500 a month for living costs in Tanzania. If you are able to support us financially, please see the separate sheet as to how you can pledge with a gift or monthly contribution.

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Rural church in Tanzania

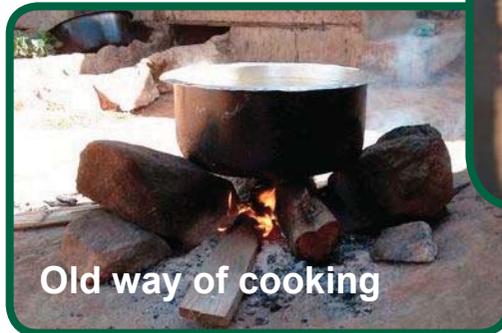
The Ewing Family

Simon and Victoria have been married since 2008 and have two children, Tabitha aged 3 and Reuben who is 1. Shortly after getting married, Simon and Victoria spent 3 years in Malawi. In Malawi, Victoria conducted PhD research exploring the challenges families experience in accessing health services, and Simon was involved in a number of things including IT teaching and overseeing a hospital extension building project. Since leaving Malawi, Simon has completed an MSc in Renewable Energy Systems, while working full-time as an aerospace engineer. Victoria has been mainly looking after the children. They are looking forward to returning to Africa and are excited to see what God has in store for them and are praying that God will use them to do his work in this new venture.

The Plan

We will be particularly involved with the communities living on the rural Islands on Lake Victoria. We are keen to listen to the needs of the community and to help the community to make real their own solutions to the problems they face, while making the best use of the skills we bring. Simon will be particularly considering how he can assist with issues around energy, initially this is likely to be through setting up and supporting a project to distribute fuel efficient stoves. Victoria will be focusing on using her public health skills to support a local NGO through establishing and supporting a community health education project.

Please pray for the family as they make their preparations to leave the UK and go and live and work in Tanzania, especially as they raise awareness of their intended work and the funds they need to be able to go.



Old way of cooking



Fuel efficient stove



Emmanuel International

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Self-Reliant - Our projects build the self-reliance and dignity of those involved.

Grass Roots - Our projects meet basic needs and use simple technology, easy to replicate.

Holistic - We attend to the needs of the whole person: spiritual, emotional, social and physical.