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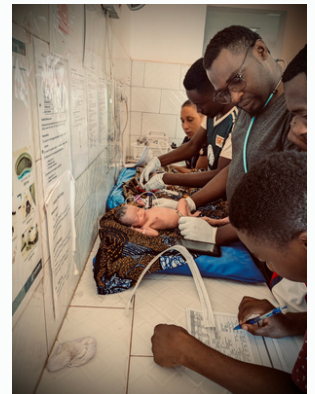
Dear Friends,

My time in Shunga is almost over. This is the final newsletter from Tanzania.

Over the past three weeks, an **intensive training program** took place at the hospital for part of the new team of the future neonatal and premature infant intensive care unit. In recent months, the **number of mothers experiencing preterm births** has been increasing. Due to limitations in the healthcare infrastructure, the hospital also serves as a **referral center for many complications** before, during, and after childbirth. As a result, we regularly receive referral from smaller health centers where adequate care cannot be ensured.



The hospital's management team has decided to establish a **neonatal and premature infant intensive care unit** as part of the hospital. For this purpose, facilities have been renovated and reorganized, and some of the existing staff have been trained by me through the intensive training program. However, in order to make the unit fully operational, additional staff are still urgently needed. In Tanzania, the care of premature infants is still in its early stages and is only very minimally covered in professional training. In the coming months, we also expect support from the government in terms of equipment and funding.



For the past three months, I was **visited by Eliane**. She is a pediatric nurse from Germany and is currently supporting various missionaries and projects in different countries. She was a great help in teaching and provided significant support in setting up the intensive care unit.



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Now it's time for me to start packing and preparing for my return journey. A small farewell gathering at the hospital is still planned, and then I will travel to Kigoma. There, I will hand over the car—it will continue to be used in the service of Allianz Mission and will serve other missionaries well and safely.

My dear friend Theo will be able to stay with my neighbors, where he will continue to be well cared for and loved. I'm very grateful for that, because saying goodbye to him won't be easy either.



Thankful for

all of you who support me in so many different ways — your prayers and financial support have made such a difference.

- the successful course and completion of the intensive training weeks and for the motivated staff who were trained.
- that I was not alone during the past weeks, but was supported by Eliane and had her companionship.
- the many wonderful and meaningful encounters with a wide variety of people during my time here.
- that the hospital team is receiving new opportunities and possibilities, and can be strengthened through them.

Request

I would be very grateful if you could accompany my final steps in Tanzania and my arrival in Germany in your prayers.

- for the hospital team and the continued development of the neonatal and premature infant intensive care unit
- for a good conclusion here in Shunga, a smooth departure, and a good transition back to life in Germany
- for a safe journey back to Germany—that all luggage travels with me and arrives safely

Kind regards, and see you soon in Germany!

Warmly = Carolina

Important Information

My position with Allianz Mission will continue until the end of June 2026.

Until then, I rely on your partnership in prayer and financial support!

Thank you so much for this!

You're very welcome to support the hospital in Shunga directly starting in July 2026.

Feel free to adjust your standing order for this purpose —

only the reference line needs to be changed!



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Allianz Mission will remain a partner of the hospital and will continue to be involved in supporting, equipping, and encouraging the Tanzanian staff throughout this process.



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