

Post from Africa



Dear Friends,

Finally, there's mail — truly from Africa! It took a little while, but the first newsletter from Tanzania has finally reached you. Thank you so much for your patience! I've arrived safely in the country — the journey went smoothly, all my luggage arrived without any issues, and I was lucky to have many wonderful encounters during my very first week here!

Settling in always takes some time! Even though this isn't my first time here, it still requires patience to get used to the circumstances again and to find ways to adapt and handle things. For the first three months, I'll be staying in the city of Kigoma, right on the shores of Lake Tanganyika.



The main focus during this time is to learn the language, Kiswahili.

Since my language teacher doesn't speak any German, I'm learning through English — which turns out to be more challenging than I expected. Because of the country's history, the language has been shaped by many influences. So in Kiswahili, you'll find words with German, English, and Arabic origins — quite an interesting mix!



It's a great joy for me to introduce you to my new car! It hasn't arrived in Tanzania yet, but we were able to find an excellent model, and the payment went smoothly as well. It's now on its way from Japan and will hopefully arrive by the end of November. A huge thank-you for all the prayers and additional donations that came in and made this purchase possible — it's truly an incredible blessing!

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In the first few weeks, I've already had the chance to enjoy lots of local food. Since I live by the lake, fish is of course a must — although it's served quite differently from what we're used to in Germany.

Pilau is always part of the meal — that's rice cooked with special spices. And of course, beans are never missing either! Bon appétit!



Nature here is incredibly beautiful in so many ways! Of course, there are some creatures I don't particularly appreciate — like cockroaches and spiders — but thankfully, there are also plenty that I truly enjoy! For example, the amazing variety of butterflies in all kinds of sizes and colors!

Thankful for

To all of you who support me in so many different ways — your prayers and financial help have already made such a big difference!

- The visa arrived on time!
- The journey went smoothly and safely, and settling in here has gone really well!
- The first connections with other missionaries here have been a great blessing, help, and encouragement!
- The additional funds needed for the car came together, and the purchase went through successfully!
- I'm thankful for continued strength and good health so far!
- And the nature here never ceases to amaze me — it's breathtakingly beautiful and refreshing!

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I'm also very grateful if you continue to keep life here in Tanzania in your prayers and thoughts.

- It will still take some time before the car actually arrives — shipping it by container from Japan, going through customs, and transporting it within the country often come with various challenges.
- Learning the language is taking more patience and energy than I had hoped. I really want to be able to communicate well and deeply with people here as soon as possible.
- Please also continue to pray for good health and protection!
- At the hospital, the first changes are already taking place, as some of the German staff have already left or are gradually handing over their responsibilities. These transitions are not easy and require flexibility and initiative.

Thank you very much for your interest and support!

Warm greetings = Your Carolina

P.S. If you'd like to read the four previous newsletters, you can download them anytime from my website.



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