

August 2018

Welch Missions

Dear Friends and Family,

We wanted to give you a quick update on our summer. We arrived on June 19th at my parent's home. We were so thankful to find my dad still coherent and were able to spend quality time with him. With my mom taking care of dad for the past year and a half, their home and property needed a lot of work. Vince got busy clearing the yard...getting rid of cane pole is about as hard as removing bamboo! Both of us began to clean and clear the house. We literally cleaned everything from top to bottom to inside and out! Mom was so thankful for the help. We truly were grateful for the opportunity to love and serve our family in this way.

About 3 weeks in to our trip, Vicki's dad took a turn for the worse. After that it was a long hard road of not being able to leave the house, except for grocery shopping! Dad died on July 21st at the age of 77. Vicki and her mother were able to be there with him when he breathed his last. It was a sacred moment and God's grace was sufficient for us. We could still use your prayers, especially mom.

Vince was able to visit a couple of churches to share about the Binti

Project. After dad died, Vicki was able to join Vince.

On August 6th, we flew out to California for Madison's wedding preparations and to see Mackenzie who has been staying with Madison since early May. Can you believe? In eleven days, she marries a wonderful young man, Josh, who loves God and her with all his heart!

We are currently in Sonora, CA and God has provided us a beautiful place to stay, a car, and time with Madison, Mackenzie, and Josh and his family. We will be here until August 27th, where we will fly out to Atlanta and wrap up our trip with a few churches and gather up our supplies to fly home to Tanzania.

Thank you all for your prayers, love and support! Together, we are reaching people with the Father's heart of love, compassion, kindness and bringing them into wholeness. We are complete in Christ, lacking nothing, even in the hard circumstances! Let's get a hold of that!

Exceedingly, Abundantly, Above,

Vince and Vicki Welch