



## TANZANIA

“We have only just begun...”

We have been working among the Maasai of Kenya since 1995. During that time our teams went from Boma to Boma sharing the Gospel. A Boma is a variety of small huts, usually arranged in a circle, with a livestock pen in the middle made of thick and thorny acacia bushes used to protect livestock from wild animals. During these years, it was a blessing to see 30 to 100 people come to Christ in a week of evangelism in the bush.



Then in 2004, the Story Cloth was introduced and a harvest began. It started with teams staying in hotels and traveling for an hour or two to share the Stories with Maasai in the bush. Maasai were coming to Christ by the hundreds, many of whom were hearing about Jesus for the first time. Within a few years, volunteers were traveling 3 hours each way to share the Gospel using the stories. This meant that more time was spent traveling than was spent sharing. It was then that

John Shepherd, the founder of CRM, came up with the idea of Bush Camping, which CRM has been utilizing for over ten years. During that time, there have been over 40,000 people asking Christ to be their Savior. Virtually all of these decisions have been made in Kenya.



Yet, two-thirds of the Maasai population reside in Tanzania. Over the years, there have been a number of volunteer teams who have focused on evangelism in places like Arusha and Longido, but not as many have focused on discipleship. Few volunteer teams have been able to work further than a few hours away from hotels.



**God has opened the door for us to work in Tanzania this year.** We are sending a Bush Evangelism Team to work remote areas in the vicinity of Mount Kilimanjaro. They will be followed by a team training leaders to use the stories in Evangelism and Discipleship. We are hoping to send Evangelism Camping Teams to work in Tanzania near the border with Kenya next year, including a Co-Ed Evangelism camping team and a Co-Ed Discipleship camping team. We are praying that we can begin sending teams to do Pastor/leader training and construction teams the following year.

With so many Maasai in Kenya coming to Christ through the sharing of the Chronological Bible Stories, what is the possibility for the spread of the Gospel in Tanzania where twice as many Maasai live? What an amazing opportunity our Lord has given us. *Jesus said “This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.” (Mt 24:14 NAS95) He then commanded His followers to “...go and make disciples of all the nations...” (Matthew 28:19).* Could it be that the ones He is waiting for to come again are in Tanzania?

CRM is willing to take the Stories of God’s plan to send a Savior to the nations. That includes the difficult areas of Tanzania, where so many Maasai live. However, with these opportunities to see literally thousands come to Christ, we will face our adversary who will oppose the work. Satan loves cultures to stay in the darkness of their ancient belief system and hates the sharing of the light of the Gospel. **Would you be willing to pray for us as we seek to let His light shine among the Maasai of Tanzania?**



Would you be willing to go to Tanzania? We will be posting our schedules for 2018 soon. Would you be willing to give so that others may go? You can give on our website [www.calvaryroadministries.com](http://www.calvaryroadministries.com), or by sending your tax deductible gift to CRM, 4100 Fulton Dr., Corryton, TN, 37721.