

# Equipping Disciples of Christ in

# TANZANIA

## PARTNERING WITH THE ARCHERS THROUGH THE CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY



**MATT & SAMANTHA ARCHER**

### TANZANIAN CONTEXT

**Population:** 41 million

**Faith backgrounds:**

- Muslim 35%,
- Traditional 35%,
- Christian 30%

**Gospel Challenges:**

- Little opportunity to access general education or to engage deeply with the Gospel
- Rise of radical Islam

**Gospel Opportunities:**

- Equipping young Christians to provide for, participate in and lead their families, communities and churches
- Strengthening remote local churches

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### BIRTHDAYS

Matthew, July 18  
Samantha, October 27  
Verity, February 3  
Ezekiel, November 28  
Keziah, December 6  
Imani, May 13  
Joash, Feb 18

Matt is the Principal of the Boys Brigade Mara Training Centre, where he teaches carpentry, Bible classes, English classes and oversees the staff and residential students in their year-long courses. Students who attend the Training Centre are able to combine carpentry with Bible studies to enable them to earn an income in the future and become responsible men in their communities and churches.

The family attends Serengeti Church where Matt is the Assistant Pastor.

Samantha home schools Verity, Ezekiel, Keziah and Imani and supports Tanzanian women in practical and spiritual matters.

Matt works with the Tanzanian co-ordinator of Boys Brigade in the Diocese of Mara to train leaders and run weekly Boys Brigade meetings in the villages.