

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

The Archers returned to Sydney in October 2018, and are now preparing for their next chapter in life and ministry, after having served in Bunda, Tanzania for thirteen years.

Earlier in 2018, the Archer family farewelled their brothers and sisters in Christ at Serengeti Church, where Matt was an Assistant Pastor, as well as the students and teachers at the Boys Brigade Mara Training Centre, where Matt was Principal and taught carpentry, Bible classes, English classes and oversaw the staff and residential students in their 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. Matt was also the Tanzanian co-ordinator of Boys Brigade in the Diocese of Mara and trained leaders and ran weekly Boys Brigade meetings in the villages.

Verity, Ezekiel, Keziah, Imani and Joash are settling into school at Covenant Christian School, after thirteen years of homeschooling by Samantha.