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Robert, Sharon, and Sam

Robert and Sharon Heaney
in Tanzania



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What's the Need?

In a country with an average age of 18 and a life expectancy of 51, 30% of the population is Christian and four million belong to the Anglican Church of Tanzania. The need for articulate, able, and theologically grounded Christian leaders who can express their faith practically is greater than ever.

To contend for the faith involves being transformed by the Gospel of Christ and being equipped to demonstrate its power to transform every aspect of life. St John's University Tanzania (SJUT) has been founded with such a transformative end in sight but still

needs theological educators for its faculty of Theology and Religious Studies to teach ordinands and lay Christians.

Why Robert and Sharon?

Robert and Sharon have done theological study and research in

London, Dublin, Belfast and Oxford. They both have PhDs in theology and are committed to using this training to train others. Robert is ordained in the Church of Ireland and has, most recently, been doing research at Oxford University as well as helping out in local ministry. Sharon teaches Religious Studies part-time at Bloxham School and looks after Sam. Her first book, *Contextual Theology for Latin*

America, was published recently by Paternoster Press.

They have always been interested in world mission and have taken opportunities to be involved in short-term teams both at home and overseas. These experiences led to a

commitment to further theological studies and a desire to be involved in theological training.

The former Crosslinks Study Partner Rev Canon Albert Sebahene, now Dean of Theology, and SJUT have invited them to join the School of Theology and Religious Studies. They consider Robert and Sharon to be



equipped to deliver current courses and develop future post-graduate and research programs. Together they share the vision of the Anglican Church of Tanzania for a "...sustainable Church working together effectively for the growth of God's Kingdom through prayer, worship, preaching, teaching, pastoral care and social services."

"Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is his steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever."

Psalm 117:1-2

What now?

The Heaneys are convinced of the need for committed partners to support and pray regularly for their ministry. Would you consider joining them in praying for the work they will undertake and/or supporting the work financially?

Here are some examples of where your giving could go:

- £65 per week for food, living expenses and local travel
- £50 per month for family health insurance in a country without an NHS
- £1,500 travel expenses for a family of three to Dodoma

Working Together

Please consider joining the Heaney's partnership team, praying with them and supporting them financially.

Please fill in the relevant form today to show your support for Robert, Sharon and Sam and the people they will be working with.