

## **The Halfway Point**

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Dear Prayer Partners,

I completed teaching the first seminar, and my voice held up well. I have been implementing discussion time among the pastors, at times, which also provides a break for my translator (into Swahili) and my voice. There were two translators, so this lessened the demand.

The most significant answer to prayer has been good sleeping. Usually, I am awake for long periods at night. So this time, I feel less oppressed.

The number of attendees kept increasing through the seminar right to the end. We had to produce more certificates and get more chairs. Yesterday (Sunday), I preached at the church where the seminar will start tomorrow. Everything is going fine. Thanks for your prayers!

Seminar #2 started with a full house, though not as many pastors as I hoped. However, it is good that numerous pastors brought believers with them from their church. The group representation will help reinforce the message that they are warmly welcoming.

Now, I am about halfway through this trip. I have one more seminar after this when I fly back to Dar es Saleem and teach a seminar on marriage in Chinese starting Friday night.

## **Special praises:**

- The pastor's phone went completely dead, but after prayer, it came back instantly to full functioning.
- I misplaced my passport two times but after prayer, found it!
- Thankful for God's work in those attending.

## **Special requests:**

- I have an extra day here after the seminar when I will further prepare for the messages on marriage.
- Do pray for extra grace and fluency.
- On Thursday, my one break, Lord willing I will go to David Livingstone's museum which is very close to where I am.

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