

Personal Reflection – October 4, 2022

### **Her Own Eye Doctor**

You may remember Sister Janet Srebalus from her courageous GLP podcast, [Your Design is Like a Lectern, You can Lean on It](#).

Janet is back in Tanzania, offering Dialogue Education seminars. Recently she was heading to Dar es Salaam from her home base in Mwanza. The night before her flight, Janet got something in her eye. It was painful but she boarded her flight as planned.

The pilot announced that the plane was making a special stop at an airport, before they got to Dar es Salaam. A man boarded the plane at this stop and sat near Janet. He noticed the patch on her painful eye and asked about it. He told her, “I am an ophthalmologist. I come to Tanzania to offer my services in places where they need an eye doctor.”

He took care of Janet, going with her to her lodgings in Dar, using the medications he had in his luggage.

Knowing Janet as I do, I said, “My friend, this gift is worthy of you!”

--Jane Vella