

### **Billy's Call to Salvation**

While my dad was a student at Oklahoma Baptist College, I began attending school at Windsor Hills Baptist School (WHBS). Each week, WHBS had chapel services. During one chapel service in particular at the age of 6, the preacher preached on Hell and what causes us to go there. I realized that while I thought I was a good boy, I was a sinner and that my sin earned me a place in Hell. I raised my hand during the invitation in response to the call for those needing salvation to raise their hand. The preacher then directed that those who raised their hand should find their teacher later and ask them to show us how to be saved. Hours later during a quiet time of rest after lunch, I had my head down on my desk and the Holy Spirit reminded me that I was a sinner needing to be saved. So, I raised my hand and asked my teacher to show me how I could be saved. She did so and I repented of my sin and asked Jesus to save me. The Sunday after my salvation, I talked to my dad about needing to be baptized and a couple of weeks later, I was baptized at Windsor Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, OK.

### **Billy's Call to Ministry**

At the age of 12 during a youth revival, the Lord began working on my heart about living my life to serve Him. I had no clue, at that time, what the Lord desired of me, so I simply went to the altar and surrendered to the Lord that whatever it was that He wanted me to do, I would be willing to do it.

Six years later, my family and I moved to the field of Kenya, East Africa as missionaries. During our second year in Kenya, my dad and I had gone upcountry to visit a church led by a national pastor. In that service, we saw some things happening in the church that gave evidence of the Charismatic movement creeping in to the church. My dad changed his message and the entire church came forward for salvation or assurance of salvation. In my heart, I grumbled to myself about how it was that there was no one to teach these people the Bible way and to firmly ground them in Bible doctrine. The Lord spoke to my heart and asked, "Why don't you do it?" I then spent some time arguing as to why I could not do it since I had seen firsthand what it required to be a missionary. Over the next couple of years, the Lord continued to work on my heart about returning to Kenya as a missionary. Once I realized that it was not the Lord's desire that I be a missionary in my own power, I surrendered to be a missionary to Kenya.

### **Crystal's Call to Salvation**

Having both the opportunity to be raised in a pastor's home and attend a Christian school, I frequently heard about Christ's sacrifice for me. Following a special fellowship our church had, the Lord later worked in my heart about my need of salvation. Although I do not remember the exact date (around six years of age), I do remember receiving the Lord as my Savior and the peace that came from being set free from the penalty of sin.

### **Crystal's Call to Ministry**

Growing up in a pastor's home gave me a natural love for missions. I had the opportunity of regularly hearing testimonies from missionaries at church and at the Christian school I attended. At an early age, I

surrendered to do whatever God wanted for my life. For many years, the Lord gave me the opportunity to teach in Christian education.

In 2016, Billy and I were married. My husband's call to Kenya was not difficult for me to accept because the Lord had prepared my heart in the years leading up to our marriage. I am excited the Lord is allowing us to go to Kenya to serve Him!

### **Training and Ministry Experience**

Billy is a 2004 graduate of Heartland Baptist Bible College in Oklahoma City, OK whose Major was Missions. In 2005, Billy moved from Oklahoma to Anacortes, WA as mission's intern. In 2007, Billy took a one year short-term missions trip to Kenya to watch over the works there as his parents were on furlough. Upon returning from Kenya in 2008, Billy continued to serve at Lighthouse Baptist Church as assistant pastor until the present.

Crystal is a 2002 graduate of Oklahoma Baptist College in OKC, OK who Majored in Music and minored in Elementary Education. Crystal has been a teacher for fourteen years to the following groups: Elementary level Music classes, First Grade class, and Second Grade class.