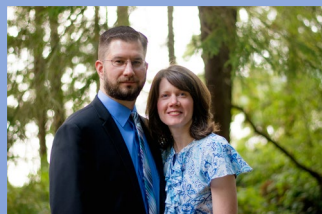


# The Coleys

## Missionaries to Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

### **Final Deputation Update**

September was a busy month! We returned from our trip to Washington state on September first and then headed to Nebraska for a missions conference. After we left the missions conference, we headed to Kansas where we had meetings the rest of the month. We were thrilled to see how the Lord brought in three more supporting churches! As you may remember from our last letter, we were needing only 3 more supporting churches for us to be fully supported. We praise the Lord for bringing in the 3 supporting churches that we needed!

### **Kenya Bound**

The last week of September, I was able to purchase plane tickets for me and Crystal. We are scheduled to fly out of Oklahoma City to Nairobi on October 21<sup>st</sup>! I purchased these tickets through a travel agent in Nairobi that my parents use. Through this agent, we were able to get a missionary discount.

We have one more scheduled meeting the first week of October. Since we believed the Lord would have us in Kenya by the end of October, I did not schedule meetings far into the month.

After our last meeting in Missouri, we have several little details to get worked out to prepare for our departure. Due to COVID-19, there are a couple extra details that we need to get done to ensure that we have no trouble getting into Kenya. Many have asked us if Kenya is open for foreign travel. As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, Kenya opened back up; and my parents were able to return on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Kenya is still open for travel, and we are excited about our upcoming journey! We are thankful that our personal and ministry items are already headed to Kenya, and we need not worry about packing anything else but our bags! I look forward to writing our next prayer letter from Kenya!!

### **Prayer Requests**

Please pray for Crystal and me as we transition from stateside living to Kenya living. It has been 12 years since I have been in Kenya, and it will be Crystal's first time to experience Kenya. There will be many adjustments that need to be made in the coming days, and we value your prayers as we adjust.

We are excited (and a little bit nervous) about what God has in store for us! We appreciate your prayers on our behalf as we begin ministry in Kenya.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

*Billy and Crystal Coley*