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Dear Pastor and Church family:

**Praise the Lord for the First Fruit of the Harvest!**

We thank you all for your faithfulness to us in prayer each month as we labor here in Kenya. This past month had a lot going on for us, but we are excited to pass along some good news. One of the people we had asked prayer for concerning their salvation accepted the Lord as their Saviour!



Mercy, a lady that my wife befriended and who worked near where we were temporarily staying, allowed us the opportunity to share the Gospel with her in more detail. This meeting had to be re-scheduled twice for various reasons. Each time the meeting was canceled, there was a little bit of a let down as both Crystal and I had spent some time in preparation for the meeting; but we thank the Lord that Mercy continued to show interest in knowing more about the Lord. After work one day, she allowed us to take two hours of her time. She has a Catholic upbringing; but due to her seven-day work week, she has not attended church anywhere for a while.

After sharing an American meal and Kenyan chai that my wife prepared, Mercy allowed me to take my Bible and teach her for about forty-five minutes. Starting in Genesis, we opened God's Word and taught her about the fellowship God had with Adam and Eve, the breaking of fellowship between God and man, the consequences of sin, the need of reconciliation, and the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. At the end of the time of teaching, I knew that it was getting late for Mercy and that she was needing to leave before too long to allow safe travel. I gave Mercy the choice to leave with the opportunity to talk more later; but Mercy decided to stay to hear more about how she could know Christ as her Saviour. A few minutes later, Mercy, in her own words, repented of her sin and asked the Lord to save her. What a blessing it was to hear Mercy pour her heart out to the Lord and accept Christ as her Saviour!

**Prayer Requests**

Please continue to pray for Mercy as her work schedule makes it difficult for church attendance. Also pray for Crystal and I as we seek to continue to follow up with Mercy regarding discipleship. Please remember Justice and "Jogoo" as well regarding their salvation.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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