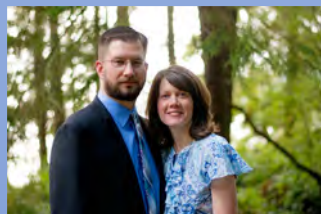


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Dear Pastor and Church family:

### Another Trip to Western Kenya



*"Be instant!"- Impromptu Bible study under a tree during church-wide evangelism in Butula, Kenya.*

Missionary Cormier and I had the opportunity to travel to Butula, Kenya once again. We spent two days of preaching, teaching, and evangelism near Pastor Ephraim's home. On that Saturday, we began by making some visits to homesteads that Pastor Ephraim had wanted us to visit. These people were extended family of the pastor; and, as is well known to us all, "...A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house." (Mt. 13:57b).

While we were on the way to Pastor Ephraim's uncle's house, we met a group of 12 people made up of ladies, children, and an *mzee* (elderly man). The children saw the *wazungu* (white guys) walking past and they excitedly hollered out to us... *Wazungu* sightings are rare in this area. We greeted them, and Pastor Ephraim asked if I wouldn't mind doing an impromptu Bible study with them. For the next hour, Bro. Cormier's son Seth and I stayed with this group for Bible study while Pastor Ephraim and Bro. BJ went on to make the visits.

After the Bible study, there were three that responded for salvation (two ladies and a boy). When dealt with individually, the three had a lot of false doctrine they were depending upon for their salvation. We have left Pastor Ephraim the charge of following up with these three, and we pray the Lord will bring about a harvest. Please pray for Joseph, Emilia, and one other lady that the Lord would work on their hearts about depending upon the Pure work of Christ alone that was done on our behalf.



*Billy preaching at Butula Baptist church.*

Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, Missionary Cormier continued with the lessons he had begun our last trip regarding the Biblical use of music. This was a subject especially requested by Pastor Ephraim as it is much needed for his people. For Sunday morning main service, I had the opportunity to preach in Swahili. I am working at using Swahili more and more as time goes on. Sometimes, the brain gets exhausted with all the fast thinking that is needed for conversational use of language; but I am grateful for the progress my wife and I have made since we have been in Kenya.

### Announcement!

Crystal and I have had many things happen this past year to help us grow together as a couple in ministry here in Kenya. One matter which is causing us to depend on the Lord even more is that my wife and I are expecting a baby boy at the end of February! We are thrilled at how the Lord has allowed us this opportunity to be first-time parents. Many new things will be coming our way over the next few months and we would appreciate your prayers as we continue to labor here in Kenya and as we prepare for a new baby to be welcomed to our home.



*"Mommy to Bee!"-Thanksgiving 2021 with Billy's parents at our home in Karen, Kenya.*

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

*Billy and Crystal Coley*