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## Missionaries in Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

### A Trip to the African "Busch"

At the end of May, Crystal's parents, Andy and Lillian Busch, were able to come for a three-week visit. In addition to meeting and spending time with their newest grandson, Hudson, Crystal and I had the privilege of showing them around the ministry here in Karen and Embulbul.



The Cormier family was also excited to have the Busches visit since Bro. Andy Busch, pastor of 35 years, was one of their instructors while they were in Bible college. While Bro. Busch was here, we were able to include him in the different areas of ministry. The beginning of June kicked off with our "Missions Month" at Karen Baptist Church. My father-in-law preached on the first Saturday evening of June and combined services on that Sunday. Three languages were used for both of these special services. Bro. Andy Busch preached in English; Bro. Cormier interpreted into Kenya Sign Language (KSL), and I interpreted into Swahili. The last time I interpreted for a preacher was over 20 years ago for my dad, Missionary Bill Coley.

Bro. Busch also was guest instructor for the Wednesday evening Homiletics class. For a total of four hours, the Homiletics students had the pleasure of gleaning from 40 years of ministry experience. The classes left such an impression that the students and Missionary Cormier gave Bro. Busch an open invitation to come teach the Homiletics class the next time he is in country.

### Evangelism in Karen

It was a privilege to take my father-in-law along with us as we went to invite people to church and to give the Gospel to those who would allow. Many were invited to come for our services; a few allowed us to take the time to share with them the Gospel. Please pray for Lois and Trevor. Lois was interested in hearing about how one might be saved, but it was difficult for her to learn that her works were not sufficient for her salvation. Trevor had limited time to spend with us; but what time he had, he was attentive to the Gospel. Pray for them as we follow up with them in the coming days that the Lord would work on their hearts regarding the Sufficiency of Christ.

I also met a lady named Electine. She was gracious in giving us ample time to carefully give the Gospel of Christ beginning in Genesis through to the New Testament. At the end of our time, Electine confessed that her works were not sufficient to gain forgiveness of her sin and to allow her entrance into heaven. When asked, Electine stated she was ready to accept Christ as her Savior. I asked when would be a good time for her to accept Christ; she said, "Today!" It was a joy to hear Electine pray with her own words as she repented of her sin and accepted Christ as her Savior. Please pray for Electine as we follow up with her in discipleship.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

*Billy, Crystal, and Hudson Coley*