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Dear Pastor and Church family:

Evangelism

This past month, we at Karen Baptist Church realized there was an area of Embulbul that we had inadvertently overlooked. Before moving on to Kawangware with our outreach efforts, we wanted to finish working in Embulbul. As a group, we were able to speak with many people in this part of "Bul" (as locals refer to Embulbul). Saturdays are wash days for most of the Kenyans in our area. As we visit the various compounds with small apartment-type dwellings, I have to be careful as clothes lines are strung up all across the narrow paths between buildings. I am taller than the average Kenyan man, and taller still than the average Kenyan housewife. Dodging and ducking underneath wet clothes hanging on the line while also being careful to not step into waste wash water that is running down the path is a skill that I am still learning to develop. Invariably, I get slapped in the face with a wet shirt or get my shoes muddy from the puddles at some point during our time out. 😊

Our goal for evangelism is to get the Gospel out to as many as we are able. Gospel tracts are handed out in abundance all the while seeking those who have yet to set aside their good works in favor of the completed work of Christ on the cross. Many of these conversations result in the same way as my conversation with Meshak. Meshak gladly gave me the time to show him how his good works were not sufficient to appease God's wrath against sin; but in the end, Meshak thanked us for our time without making a decision on what he should do about it.

A short while after leaving Meshak's home, I was able to meet a young man named George. In response to my question about where his eternal home would be, George answered "Sijui." "I don't know." I then took my Bible and showed George how he could know for sure. After hearing the Gospel of Christ, George bowed his head; and with his own words, repented of his sin and accepted Christ as his Savior. George was grateful we didn't just push on to another area without stopping by his house. Praise the Lord for George's salvation!

Peaceful Presidential Transition

Last month, we had asked prayer for Kenya as the presidential elections were being contested. Historically, presidential elections in Kenya often become violent as protestors and police clash. We had few protests this year! We are grateful that when the Supreme Court of Kenya ruled to uphold the election results, the country remained calm. The new president of Kenya was sworn in a week later without incident. We appreciate your prayers for Kenya during this time!

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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