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Dear Pastor and Church family:

"Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters..."

During this last month, I had the opportunity to speak with many different people about the Lord. Most conversations took place during Karen Baptist Church's regular church-wide evangelism, but there were also opportunities to hand out gospel tracts and have brief conversations with people inviting them to our church as I was out and about.

While out for evangelism, I met Winnie who was doing chores at home. Winnie allowed me to show her out of God's Word what God requires for salvation. She told me that she believed if she were to keep the Ten Commandments, she would get to heaven. I took a few moments to show her from God's Word how that by the works of the law "shall no flesh be justified" (Rom. 3:20a; Gal. 2:16). I then showed her that the purpose of the law is "the knowledge of sin" (Rom. 3:20b). God set His standard that we may know that our standard comes short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). Winnie seemed to understand what God's Word said on the matter. When I asked her, "Knowing what God's Word just said on the matter, would you be able to reach heaven (translation of Swahili expression) when you die?", Winnie's answer was "No." At this point, I fully expected her to trust Christ as her Savior; however, she was still holding on to her Catholic faith. Please pray for Winnie that the Lord would continue to work on her heart about trusting in Christ's work alone for her salvation.

"...For Thou Shalt Find it After Many Days." -Ecc. 11:1

I had the privilege of leading Peter Mwangi to the Lord a short while ago. Peter is a college student in Nairobi and lives too far from the church to walk. He must use public transportation to get to Karen Baptist Church on Sundays, funds permitting. With his church attendance and expressed interest in knowing more about the Lord, I invited him to our home for discipleship training. This past Saturday, Peter and I began a series of Bible studies that will help root out the false doctrine that Peter grew up learning and establish right Bible doctrine in its place.



As we were taking some *chai* (tea) and biscuits, Peter told me that his college was having an election for leaders of the student body and that he was running for one of the positions. His school was having an election-related function at the same time, but Peter told me he believed this discipleship time was more important. It was an encouragement to me to see Peter making decisions that benefited his spiritual growth. Please pray for Peter's spiritual growth as we continue these Bible studies.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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