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## Missionaries in Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

### Bible Institute

For the month of June, Karen Baptist Church expanded its Bible institute program. Previously, we had been meeting on Wednesdays for 2 hours of classes. This month, we increased the class load to a total of 11 hours. Three of the young men in the church have committed to take the full 11-hour class load for this year. Missionary Cormier and I are working together to teach these classes. I am teaching Bible Doctrines 1 this term. The Bible Doctrines class is a 3-term (1 year) course developed by my dad during his ministry of training men here in Kenya. Please pray for Derrick, Brian, and Vin as they seek to further their study in preparation for the Gospel ministry.



### Evangelism

This past month, I had the opportunity to pass out many Gospel tracts and to share the Gospel of Christ with several people. I met four men who allowed me to spend anywhere from 20 minutes to 40 minutes with them comparing our works of righteousness to Christ's work on the cross. At the beginning of each conversation, these men were confident that heaven would be their eternal home. Once confronted with God's Word which stands in opposition to their generally accepted beliefs, these men began to realize that their faith was founded upon men's ideas rather than God's Word.

Daniel Mwanza is an electrician who opened up to us about the struggles that he has been having in his life. He told us that even his wife had told him that she had noticed a big change (for the worse) in his life over the past two or three years. Daniel went on to tell us how that even his brother was the senior pastor of a nearby church, and yet that relationship was not sufficient to prevent his life from spiraling downward. As Daniel was on the job and we had caught him during his break, we only had a short time with him. Daniel lives in Ngong town which is about a 30 minute drive from Karen Baptist Church. Please pray for Daniel that the Lord would continue to work on his heart about his need of salvation. We did not get to finish with Daniel since he needed to return to work, but we have his contact information. Please pray for us that we will be able to connect again with Daniel at a time when he is available.

Lawrence, Paul, and Moses all live within 100 yards of each other. I was able to meet these men over a two-week period in which I was able to present the Gospel. Paul had obviously been schooled in a church that teaches works-based salvation. I had even commented to Paul that his responses to my questions were sharp, quick, and full of confidence; even so, his answers showed reliance on his own works for his salvation. In the end, Paul said he needed more time to think on what he had learned; but he welcomed us to have Bible study with him in the future. For Lawrence, I thought that he would accept the Lord as his Savior because when he heard the Good News of Christ, I saw tears begin to roll down his face. Truly he was stirred but not yet moved to salvation. Moses was the only one who came to realize his need of salvation and was ready to accept the Lord as his Savior. Please pray for us as we follow up with Daniel, Paul, Lawrence, and Moses. There is much work to be done here in Kenya.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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