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## Missionaries in Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

#### Following Up With Bible Study

We were able to follow up with Paul and Moses, mentioned in last month's letter, with Bible study. When I had first met Paul, I could tell that he had received some Sunday school training with his ability to give textbook answers; however, those answers told me nothing about what he actually believed. We gave Paul much to think about last month. This month, we went over the first lesson in the Gospel Seed Bible study that covered "Sinful Hearts." Along with Paul, we had Benson (a friend of Paul's) join us for Bible study. Lord willing, we plan to continue with Paul and Benson throughout the four lessons where we will carefully examine God's Word to root out false doctrine. As the Holy Spirit works on their hearts, our goal is to see Paul and Benson come to know the Lord as their Savior.

We also made contact with Moses again and planned to have Bible study with him. Before we could make the appointment with Moses, political protests (which notoriously become violent clashes with police) happened. For the safety of all, we postponed our Bible studies for the last two weeks to give time for things to calm down. Lord willing, we plan to start our Bible studies back up this week. Please keep Paul, Benson, and Moses in prayer as we follow up with them.

#### Missionary Kid (MK) Camp

Each year during the first week of August, a missionary family in Thika hosts an MK camp for the missionary kids of Independent Baptist missionaries in the region. I have been asked again this year to teach and preach to the older MKs, and Crystal will be teaching the younger MKs. We are grateful for the opportunity to invest in the lives of the children of our fellow missionaries. The theme for the classes that week is "MKs on Safari." *Safari* is a Swahili word meaning "Journey." Each day in our classes from salvation through to being faithful servants of Christ, we will be focusing on the different stages of our Christian journey. Please pray for us and for the MKs that the Lord will work in hearts during this coming week of camp.

#### Prayer Requests

- For the country of Kenya...There is continued political unrest over last year's presidential election results. Over the last few weeks, many have lost their lives and many more have been injured as a result of the violent clashes with police.
- For Paul, Benson, and Moses that they will come to know the Lord as Savior and that they may grow spiritually.
- For the evangelism efforts of Karen Baptist Church that we may continue to see souls saved and new converts discipled.
- For MK camp the first week of August that Crystal and I may be a blessing and a help as we teach the MKs.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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