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## Missionaries in Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

### Independent Baptist Missionary Kids (IBMK) Camp

The first week of August, my family and I made the hour and a half trip to Thika where we helped another missionary family to host missionary kids for a week of camp. MKs from around Kenya come each year to the Stamper's home. The group of kids was smaller this year as there were some missionary families on furlough. Crystal and the other missionary ladies taught the younger group of kids while Bro. Stamper and I taught the older group. Since the theme for the week was "MKs on Safari," all lessons and messages had the focus of teaching the MKs about the *Safari* of living the Christian life. We had a good time together as MKs, and we pray the Lord will continue to work in the hearts and lives of our Kenyan MKs.



### Youth Seminar

After MK camp, the public schools in Kenya closed for a two-week break. Typically, August is a one-month break for the students; however, the schedule has been disrupted by the lockdowns of the pandemic. The government plans to be back on their normal school schedule by the end of this year. With the break, Missionary Cormier planned five days of a youth seminar touching a subject for the youth that is largely untouched in Kenya. Using God's Word, Bro. BJ taught a Biblical perspective on topics viewed by Kenyan culture to be sensitive and mostly avoided. With the rising numbers of youth becoming unwed mothers and absent fathers here in Kenya, there is a definite need for our youth to be taught what the Bible has to say about this matter.

### Canvassing Kawangware

In conjunction with the youth meeting, we took the youth along with experienced adults out to Kawangware (a new area we had not yet reached). About thirty people went out for the purpose of passing out Gospel tracts and invitations to church en masse. While a large number of tracts had been handed out, I found it hard to just give a tract and leave. Our group had the opportunity to speak with many people about the Lord that day. During our regular church-wide evangelism, we plan to come back to this area of Kawangware to follow up with those we met as well as continue to visit each compound in this needy area.

### In-Home Bible Study

This past month, we met with Paul every Thursday afternoon for Bible study. Paul is a sharp young man whom we had met a couple months ago. He is relying heavily on his good works and religious upbringing to gain approval with God. Our Bible studies have been focused on the presentation of the Gospel of Christ in a more in-depth way. Last week we ended this particular series of studies where we had laid out everything the Bible says about how one can be saved. Paul acknowledged that he was not yet saved, but he chose to take more time to think on what he had learned. Please keep Paul in your prayers that the Lord would continue to work on his heart about his need of salvation.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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