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## Missionaries in Kenya



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Dear Pastor and Church family:

### **"El Niño"**

Since September, weather forecasters had been predicting "El Niño" rains for Kenya. After about seven seasons of drought, Kenya really needed some good rain. We were grateful for the rains in time for the growing season; however, the heavy rains are flooding many areas around the country.

For us at Karen Baptist Church, heavy rain has hindered some of our regularly-scheduled evangelism times; even so, we were able to get out and speak to people about their eternal home. We also continued to have in-home Bible studies throughout each week.

Bro. Derrick and I had been meeting with Moses for the last month and a half. He even invited friends to the Bible studies. Moses told us that the churches he grew up in never taught him these Bible truths. He has admitted to us that he is struggling with the first two lessons which deal with "Sinful Hearts" and "Eternal Judgment." Moses has been taught that by his good works in addition to a shallow faith in Christ, he can appease God's wrath. The Good News of a Saviour is not a message that can be well-received if one does not recognize his need for a Saviour over his own works. Please continue to pray for Moses as we have seen the Lord work on his heart through these Bible studies. I believe Moses is close to understanding the Gospel message. We are confident that the moment the veil over his heart is lifted (2 Corinthians 3:15-16), Moses will accept Christ as his Saviour.

### **"...Son of Man, Can These Bones Live?... Ezekiel 37:3"**

Since we arrived in Kenya, we have been asking the Lord to show us a place where He would have us plant a church. We believe the Lord has answered this prayer, yet there are still some obstacles before the owners would allow us to begin the church plant. In Olkeri in the neighboring Kajiado County, six and a half miles from our home, there is an empty church building. At one time, it had been a Baptist church; but certain problems had crept into the church which caused it to be closed down. This particular building has been empty for some years. We learned of this property through Missionary Cormier. An obstacle to overcome is some small trouble with the neighboring property owner who has put up a gate barring access to the church property. Since the property lines have not been made clear to all parties involved, this will be a matter which requires some time to clear up. Please pray with us about this potential church plant in Olkeri. There has not been a Bible-believing church in this area for several years. Only the Lord can bring life to the "dry bones" that we have found in Olkeri.



Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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