



Billy, Crystal, & Hudson
COLEY



December 2024

Dear Pastor and Church Family:

What a joy it is for my family and I to be back in Kenya. We have gotten settled back into our home and have jumped back into ministry at Karen Baptist Church. It was an encouragement to our hearts when the young children who remembered Hudson from before we went on furlough came back up to him, took his hand, and took Hudson for a walk just before their class.



We were also encouraged to see the growth in the young men who stepped up into areas of church responsibility while we were gone and while the Cormiers are still on furlough. We have seen greater confidence in preaching, in KSL interpreting, and in their presentation of the Gospel of Christ while on church-wide evangelism. We praise the Lord for the good beginning of our second term.

Evangelism

While out with the members of Karen Baptist Church during our time of evangelism, I was able to use Swahili in presenting the Gospel to several people. I had been concerned that being in the states for most of 2024 would have an impact on my conversational Swahili. While I noticed that I needed to stretch a little more to find some vocabulary words than before, yet I thank the Lord that the vocabulary was there while speaking with people about the Lord. Please pray for Margaret, Betty, and Josephine that the Lord would continue to work on their hearts about trusting Him alone for their salvation. Betty did not know for sure if heaven would be her home, yet she was busy and did not have the time for us to show her how she could know for sure that her sins were forgiven and that she could become a child of God. Margaret and Josephine, in contradiction to Scripture they were shown, were trusting their works and especially their baptism in their church to get them to heaven. Using the Bible, we left them with biblical examples to consider that stood against the false doctrine they were taught. We appreciate your prayers for us as we continue to labor for souls.

Youth Seminar



Each December during the month-long break that the students have before their new year of school begins in January, Karen Baptist Church hosts a Youth Seminar. This year, while the Cormier family is away, I was asked to head up this seminar. We spent four days with the youth of KBC teaching on subjects that focused on their spiritual growth. While no youth made any professions of faith, the Seed of the Gospel was planted in hearts and our young people were encouraged in their walk with the Lord. We praise the Lord for the commitment the youth of our church made to be present each day and their work to memorize Scripture. 27 youth quoted over 1,200 verses during the four-day seminar. Please continue to pray for our youth that they may continue to seek the Lord in their lives.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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