



# *Billy, Crystal, & Hudson* **COLEY**



September 2025

Dear Pastor and Church Family:

## **Bible Institute**

The month of August is a month-long break for Kenyan schools. As the Bible institute at Karen Baptist Church follows the Kenyan system, our students were happy to have some time out of class. Classes resumed for the final term of the year the first week of September. With the Cormier family back in country and Bro. BJ stepping in to teach, we were able to add more classes to the schedule. Please pray for our students as they are taking classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays that they may finish the year strong.

## **Follow Up Efforts**

Part of our efforts, as a result of evangelism, is to follow up with those with whom we had good contact. By Kenyan standards, the areas surrounding Karen Baptist Church are considered lower middle-class. By American standards, the people would be viewed as poor and the areas in which they live would be called slums. Due to the inconsistent nature of employment for the people in our area, there is a high turnover rate for the home rentals. This has made it a challenge to re-connect with some of our follow-up visits. For example, Martin, a man I met a couple of months ago, was interested in starting Bible study to know more about the matter of salvation. I had given him much to think about, but he was not yet ready to make a decision that day. In the follow up, I discovered that Martin had moved due to his job situation and would not be able to begin Bible study with us. Even so, I have his phone number and have been in contact with him since our last prayer letter. He mentioned that he would be back in our area temporarily in the coming weeks and hoped to come to Bible study.

Last month, I wrote about Aaron and his profession of faith. This month, I was able to meet with him and encouraged him in beginning Bible study as a time of discipleship. He showed that he was interested in these lessons and came to church the next Sunday; however, there was a misunderstanding that came up and we have yet to begin the Bible study with him. We plan to continue following up with Martin and Aaron and we would appreciate prayers on their behalf.

## **Prayer Requests**

- Pray for Bible institute students as they prepare for future ministry.
- Pray for Aaron's spiritual growth.
- Pray for Martin's heart regarding his salvation.
- Pray for my family's health, as seasonal sicknesses are prevalent and Hudson has been sick twice this past month.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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