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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Church Plant Update

In our last letter, we had asked for prayer regarding a gate that a neighbor to the church property in Olkeri (ole-CARE-ee) had put up which blocked vehicle access to the property. While we received a verbal agreement last month that the family would move the gate, I had expected some additional negotiations concerning the cost of moving the gate and how much we would be asked to pay as part of a cost sharing deal. This part of the process is common in Kenya. It was a pleasant surprise when I received word that the gate had been moved without further negotiations! We praise the Lord for how He worked in the hearts of the neighbors. We now have free access to the church property. Thank you for praying!

Since last month, we have been replacing the fence on three sides of the church compound and we have been making repairs to the church building itself. A small Sunday school building next to the church building that was falling down has been removed. We will look towards future needs before we decide where to re-build it. While much progress has been made, there is still more work to do. Lord willing, the building repairs will be finished after Christmas and the work of cleaning the building up after years of sitting unattended will begin.

Since deputation, we have been setting aside funds each month for the purpose of starting a new work. It has been my goal from the beginning to be a good steward of the funds that our supporting churches give each month. Through the faithfulness of our supporting churches and careful planning for the use of funds, we have not sought to raise additional funds for the church plant. While we were on furlough, and without prompting from us, a couple of churches gave offerings to help with the church plant. We thank these churches for their fellowship in the ministry, the funds have been put to use repairing the church building and property.

As we move forward with the church plant, one of our goals in the future training of our people is to help them understand that each member has a responsibility in the work of the church. This will take time as Kenyans are used to foreigners coming in and doing various projects without Kenyan involvement. For the church plant in Olkeri, this means that though there is much work to be done, not all the work will be done by us alone. We seek the Lord's help as we work together with our people to build a church in Olkeri. Please continue to pray for us as we begin this church plant.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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