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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Evangelism in Olkeri

During the month of January, we have begun evangelism in Olkeri (ole-CARE-ee) in the area within a one kilometer radius around the church property. As I am teaching a class on Church Planting this term to our Bible institute students, part of their grade includes the practical application of what has been learned in class. The average Kenyan church attender is willing to walk up to one kilometer to attend a church in which they have an interest, a church member actively involved in a church would be willing to travel up to five kilometers to attend church.

As we begin evangelizing the area of Olkeri, we are focusing first on the area within a one kilometer radius of where the church building sits. Once completed, we will then expand the radius for evangelism. Our goal for the beginning stage of our church plant is to evangelize the area, and to begin Bible studies. These Bible studies will be for those who have shown an interest in learning more about what the Bible says in regard to putting one's faith in the completed work of Christ for salvation alone, and discipling converts.

Current Progress

Our time for evangelism is during the week from the mid-morning hours to early afternoon. As the church property is on a main road near an intersection where shops and various businesses operate, we are engaging in conversation people who are out-and-about their daily business. Evangelizing during a work day requires us to engage people where they are. Within one kilometer radius of the church property, there are numerous kiosks, shops, and businesses where people gather. Each week, we pass by these areas as we continue to visit each shop and home taking advantage of the opportunity to speak with people as we pass through these areas. We would appreciate your prayers as we continue to present the Gospel of Christ to those living and working in Olkeri that the Lord would work in their hearts concerning their need of salvation. Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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