



Dear Praying Friends,

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Our God is still a miracle-working God! Although Kenya's elections have never been as rough as elections are in many countries, there is usually unrest for a period of time in certain areas. However, last month's elections have been probably the most peaceful in Kenya's history, far differing both from our expectation and from the expectation of the Kenyan candidates as well as that of the international world. Thank you for your prayers. The ministries have continued here and are growing.

Kisumu is a large town teeming with people. As we seek to plant a church in the Nyamasaria area of Kisumu, we have been witnessing in several different small pockets in that area praying the Lord would lead us to those who were open to hearing the Truth. We had one preaching point already where we met on Sundays, and now, the team has been able to start two additional Bible studies with interested parties within walking distance of where we meet on Sundays. One of these Bible studies has just moved outdoors where more people are able to gather, introducing more people to the church and to the Gospel and giving us more contacts to follow up on throughout the week. Several have been saved as we follow up on these new contacts. I had the joy of leading one lady to the Lord recently. It was sweet to hear her sighs of relief when she re-read the verses saying she would not "come into condemnation but has passed from death unto life."



While it is glorious to see someone saved, there is a special joy when that person begins to be burdened for others to be saved. In the past couple weeks, several new Christians have asked the missionaries to come with them to witness to their families. One young mother saw a sister saved, and a young husband is now rejoicing in the conversion of his wife. One little Sunday school child was the innocent means of her parent's salvation. When this little three-year-old started attending my Sunday school class, it opened the door for me to be able to speak to her mother. Finally, the mother started attending the adult class and was saved, and just last week her husband was saved. It is truly thrilling when a new Christian experiences the addicting joy of being part of a salvation!

The Lord is not only claiming new souls, but is sanctifying those that have recently turned to Him. Unfortunately, the idea of eternal security is even more scarce in Kenya than the truth of salvation is. It has taken a great deal of time for some of the new believers to understand the beauty of eternal salvation, but they are finally starting to experience the meaning of eternal security as they struggle to depend on God to break old habits and walk in the newness of life.

A rather practical praise I have is that although we have received a lot of rain this rainy season, it has very seldom interfered with our ministries (which are largely outdoors at present.) I have also been very thankful for my four-wheel drive vehicle! Thank you for your continued prayers. May the Lord bless you!

In His service,

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