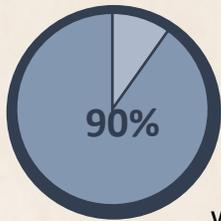




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Dear Praying Friends,

One of Africa’s most renowned missionaries was Mary Slessor, who spent her life in modern day Nigeria. I was recently reminded that, although she had a Christian mother who laid the groundwork for her salvation, Mary was actually won to Christ by an older lady who had a burden to reach the children in her community. Little did that lady know what this young girl would later do for God...truly, when people reach children, they are working in a field of unlimited potential!



The past two months have been busy with meetings. To the Lord’s glory, I am happy to report that I have over 90% of my support!

In addition to these meetings, I had the opportunity to assist in a church’s VBS where three young ladies were saved. I also worked in the kitchen during BIMl’s missions camp. Camp BIMl is a week dedicated to helping people “find where they fit in missions.” Quite a few teenagers, college students, and adults came, and the Lord blessed through the different informative sessions, hands-on workshops, and the fervent preaching!

After seeing the Shelby’s works during my survey trip and after counsel and prayer, I am excited to take the next step towards the mission field! The Shelby’s ministry in Kisii will necessitate my knowing not only the trade language of Swahili, but also a local dialect. Since there is no school exclusively for this dialect, I will be taking linguistic courses at BBTI in Bowie, TX, in lieu of language school. I am thankful that my previous knowledge of Swahili will help expedite this process. The courses start in August and last until May, which will allow me to travel to meetings on the weekends and will also coordinate my arrival in Kenya with the Shelby’s return from furlough. I am excited about taking this next step and appreciate your prayers as I prepare to work in Kenya!



In His service,

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