



# The ROSE Family

Missionaries to Kenya, East Africa



"...Immediately we endeavoured to go... assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them." -Acts 16:10

July & August 2017

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

We are overwhelmed by God's goodness to us! Upon the writing of our last prayer letter, we only had two deputation meetings scheduled for the month of July, and no meetings were scheduled for August. At the last minute, God gave us another meeting in July, and He gave us three meetings in August! We were once again reminded that God always comes through in His time!

We were in our home area for most of July and the first part of August. While we were there, our sending church had some damage in its hallway and bathrooms after a water pipe burst. Matthew was able to do some trim work and painting to help get things back together. God also gave Matthew the opportunity to lead a man named Dudley to the Lord during door-to-door visitation with our church; the man was visiting his daughter in the States, but he is from Jamaica! God brought him to the U.S. so that he could hear the Gospel and be saved!

Deborah, our oldest, turned six years old on July 10<sup>th</sup>! She and Hannah started school during the last week of August. We praise the Lord for our daughters' growth and development! We had a financial need that we prayed about as a family; we all got to see the Lord answer our prayer! Deborah and Hannah especially were ecstatic!

Our family got some travel experience in August; we found a place close to Atlanta, GA where we could stay for a couple of weeks so that we could get some exposure to some churches in that area. We were able to meet several pastors, and set up some deputation meetings for next year! Before returning home, we headed to northeast Mississippi for a meeting. The girls did great with being away from home.

The trip in August was good practice for us as we head into September and October when we will be away for a total of six weeks. We have many meetings lined up and very few openings left in our calendar; we will be in North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, and Florida! We will also have the opportunity to spend some time with a few old friends along the way!

**We praise the Lord for:**

Dudley trusting Christ as His Saviour  
Acquiring school curriculum inexpensively  
His continued protection and provision

**We pray for:**

Safety during our fall travels  
Our support level to continue to increase  
Wisdom in preparing our house for the market

Thank you for your prayers and support,

*Matthew & Rebecca Rose*

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