



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



November & December 2017

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

As we look back over 2017, we can definitely say that we have found God to be faithful! When we started deputation one year ago, we really had no idea what it was like to be missionaries on deputation, but God has provided everything that we needed along the way. He has taught us so much! We are not always what we should be, but He loves us just the same.

We stayed on the road in November with six meetings (5 in Georgia, and 1 in Mississippi), and we visited several churches in the Atlanta area. Thanksgiving and December brought us back home where we were able to spend a few Sundays with our sending church. It was very nice to be able to catch up with old friends and start to build relationships with some new folks at our church. We also had the opportunity to visit several churches within a couple hours distance of our home during December; God even gave us the opportunity to present our ministry at one of those churches!

We had been praying that God would allow us to arrive at 20% of our support by the end of December. He answered our prayer! We are now at 20% of our support; praise the Lord! Thank you to Lakeland Baptist Church of Lakeland, GA and Concord Baptist Church of Fairmount, GA for partnering with us to reach Kenya with the Gospel!

We have some news that we are very excited about. We are expecting another little girl on May 22, 2018! We had the first ultrasound at the end of December, and she looks healthy! We praise the Lord for this new little gift. We ask that you pray for our wisdom in preparing for her arrival.

January and February is still missions conference season, and we praise the Lord for an almost full calendar for these next two months. Our prayer is still that we would reach 100% of our support by the end of January of 2019! We realize that this is a huge goal, but we serve a huge God! We also need to sell our house; we made much progress on repairs while we were home in December, but it is still not ready for the market yet. We ask that you pray for God's will in both of these matters.

We praise the Lord for:

Our support level now being at 20%
The new little girl on the way
His continued protection and provision

We pray for:

God to allow us to finish deputation by next January
God to help us finish repairs on our house soon
Wisdom in preparing for our new daughter

Thank you for your prayers and support,

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