



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



March & April 2018

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Fifteen months have passed since our family began the deputation journey, and we praise the Lord for how He has supplied our every need! We want to thank each one of you who faithfully prays for us and those of you who support us financially. We could not serve the Lord in this capacity if it were not for you, our friends.

We all, including the girls, desire to be in Kenya right now, but we know that it is best to wait on the Lord's timing. God did give us a little taste of Kenya recently while we were in Arkansas. We had the opportunity to meet up with Tonya Shelby, the wife of the missionary in Kenya we will be working with initially. She was able to talk to us about Kenya, answer some of our girls' questions, and even encourage our hearts concerning deputation. Praise the Lord for this timely meeting!

God gave us many open doors over the past two months. We visited seven churches and had fourteen scheduled meetings at churches in six different states (GA, FL, NC, VA, MS, and AR). Six of those meetings were either missions conferences or missions emphasis Sundays. We are so encouraged when we see churches that have a heart for reaching the world with the Gospel! During one missions conference, Matthew had the opportunity to teach children's church. There was a little boy there who was lost, but at the end of class, he prayed to receive Jesus Christ as his Saviour!

We are now at 30% of our monthly support. Four new churches have informed us that they will begin supporting us financially! We want to say a big thank you to Heritage Baptist Church in Brandy Station, VA; Ridgeview Baptist Church in Walland, TN; Faith Baptist Church in Blythe, GA; and Temple Baptist Church in Lenoir, NC. We are getting closer to our goal of 100%, and we are praying that God will supply all of our needed support by the end of January 2019.

The time of our new daughter's arrival is drawing near. We will be taking some time off of the road during May so that we can be prepared for her. We would ask you to pray that this month will be a time of rest for Rebecca and the girls and that Matthew will have a productive time of scheduling more meetings.

We praise the Lord for:

Our faithful supporters and prayer partners
His safety in the many miles we have traveled
A healthy pregnancy so far

We pray for:

Our support to continue to increase
God's will concerning the sale of our house
The safe arrival of our new daughter

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

Matthew & Rebecca Rose
Deborah, Hannah, Esther, and Lydia
Missionaries to Kenya

Mailing Address

Matthew & Rebecca Rose
3200 Eastlake Dr.
Screven, GA 31313

Contact Us

912-288-3430
www.rosesforkenya.com
matthew@rosesforkenya.com

Sending Church

Grace Baptist Church
1406 Airport Rd.
Hinesville, GA 31313

Mission Agency / Support Address

World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions
P.O. Box 725
Kings Mountain, NC 28086