

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



September & October 2018

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

Each day when we think of Kenya, we are reminded of the millions there who are still groping in the darkness of sin without hope. But we praise God that there is a strong and sure hope in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We could do nothing for Kenyans apart from the grace of God, and we are excited about the opportunity God has given us to take the hope of the Gospel to them!

We were privileged to present this hope for Kenya in thirteen different churches over the last two months! Our meetings took us to Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Connecticut. Many new relationships were built, and we are so thankful for all the people who committed to begin praying for us!

Our monthly support continues to grow—we are now at 44% of our goal! We are grateful for all of our supporters, but we want to say a special thank you to our new supporters: New Friendship Baptist Church of Ringold, GA; Grace Baptist Church of Petersburg, VA; Calvary Baptist Church of Hendersonville, NC; and Liberty Baptist Church of Calahan, FL! We are praying to be at 50% by the end of this year! Sometimes it is difficult to wait on the Lord to raise our support; but when we think of all the ways He has grown our faith since the start of deputation, we realize that He is molding us and equipping us for ministry in Kenya.

Our preparations for our survey trip this December are almost complete. We have finished Deborah's travel paperwork and have received our travel vaccinations! While in Kenya, we will be spending time with a few missionary families, meeting with the language school, and staying for a few days in Kericho (the town in which we are praying about starting our ministry). We are praying that God will teach us during this trip and that some souls will be saved even during our short time in Kenya!

Kids' Corner Highlights from the Rose Girls

"It was exciting to receive my very first passport!"

-Deborah

"I am so happy to be six! God has helped me make many new friends!"

-Hannah

"I had a lot of fun walking across an old train bridge in Virginia!"

-Esther

"My favorite part was stopping to play at Chick-fil-A!"

-Lydia

We praise the Lord for:

His miraculous provision
Four new supporting churches
A person looking into purchasing our house

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We pray for:

50% of our support by the end of the year God to teach us and souls to be saved during our survey trip The ability to finish deputation by the end of 2019

Thank you for your prayers for us; you are a vital part of our ministry!

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Lydia, and Priscilla

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