



# 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

January & February 2019

Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

We are so thankful that God allows us to work with Him and that we are co-laborers with you! In our last update, we told you about ten adults who trusted Christ in Kenya while we were there in December. Now we would like to tell you of two more souls who have received salvation here in the States! On a Saturday in January, Matthew and our former pastor, John Mills, had the opportunity to go door knocking with our sending church in Hinesville, GA. Matthew and Bro. Mills met a young man named O'Neal who was truly searching for God. After Bro. Mills shared what the Bible says about eternal life, O'Neal eagerly reached out to the Lord Jesus in faith for salvation! He came to our church that Sunday morning!

That same Sunday morning, we gave an update at one of our supporting churches concerning our recent survey trip. After Matthew finished preaching, a man named Mark came forward to receive Jesus as his Saviour! He had been attending church for some time, but he finally put his faith in Christ! We serve an awesome God, and we love watching Him work! You have a part in every soul who comes to know our Saviour through our ministry! Fruit sharing is exciting!

The past two months have been a productive time in scheduling meetings for 2019. Our calendar is not full yet, but the Lord has given us several missions conferences to attend over the next couple of months and several meetings throughout the year. We are still actively working on filling mid-May through the end of November. As of the writing of this update, our monthly support level is at 51%. Two of our supporting churches were recently able to increase the amount of their support. Praise the Lord!

Our van had a leak in one of the AC lines and we also needed a new set of tires. We took the van to the shop in January and the shop owner repaired the leaky AC line and gave us a new set of Firestone tires free of charge! These repairs would have been very expensive, but God took care of the need for us. We are so thankful for God's provision!

It is our desire to sell our home in Georgia before we leave for Kenya. For a while, there were a couple of people interested in purchasing it "as is," but this was not the Lord's will. In January, we began having some work done on our home trying to enhance its appeal and resale value. This work is nearing completion, and we are praying for the Lord to send along the right buyer soon. This would be a huge responsibility lifted off our shoulders.

Our family is doing well. Our third daughter, Esther, celebrated her fifth birthday on January 8th! We have been healthy, and we are still enjoying our time of deputation. We are so thankful for your friendship, your prayers, and the part that God has given you in our ministry. Please know that you are in our prayers too!

**We praise the Lord for:**

Two souls saved recently  
New meetings scheduled  
Free tires and vehicle repairs

**We pray for:**

God's will concerning our December goal of moving to Kenya  
Kevin (the man who wants to help us in Kericho, Kenya)  
The right buyer for our home before we move to Kenya

In His service,

*Matthew & Rebecca Rose*

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