

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 2019

Dear Praying Friends,

Our God is awesome! He answers prayers! You have been praying with us since the start of deputation that God would sell our house before we moved to Kenya. He has answered our prayers; the house sold on August 6. We have temporarily relocated to Cochran, GA as we finish deputation.

The day the house sold Matthew had a divine appointment. A lady named Deborah approached him at Dairy Queen and humbly asked for something to eat. She recently went through a hard time in her life and had a genuine need. Matthew sat at a table with her and shared the Scriptures while she ate. She was already saved but struggling with assurance of salvation. She received assurance that day and was encouraged that God loves her, knows all about her difficulties, and wants what is best for her. She was blown away by God's love! We are in awe of how God uses us! We know that He wants to use you, too!

During July and August, we had the privilege of presenting our calling in eight churches. We praise the Lord for the safety He continues to give on the road—this is a result of your prayers for us. God also provided four new financial partners: three churches, and one family. Thank you to Emmanuel Baptist Church of Abingdon, VA; Faith Baptist Church of Valdosta, GA; and Christway Baptist Church of Zephyrhills, FL. Our monthly support level is now 67%. Praise the Lord!

Our oldest daughter, Deborah, turned eight in July. On her birthday, we ate dinner and attended church with the Luke Shelby family (we will be working with them in Kenya after language school). We also met another missionary to Kenya (the Scott Hall family) who is currently pastoring in Zephyrhills, FL. Both of these families provided encouragement and insight into our future ministry in Kenya. We are so thankful for the people God brings into our lives at the right times.

We ask that you continue to join us in prayer that God would enable us to complete deputation in His time! Kenya is still a needy field, and many towns and villages are still void of a clear Gospel message and a Bible-preaching church. There is much to be done, but we serve a big God! We are honored to partner with you in reaching Kenya with the Gospel!

We praise the Lord for:

The sale of our house Four new supporters His goodness and faithfulness We pray for:

God's timing in finishing deputation More opportunities to present our burden to churches Wisdom as we begin preparing for a move to Kenya

Your Fellow Servants,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Lydia, and Priscilla

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