

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 2019

Dear friends,

God continues to show Himself strong and faithful. Over the last two months, He provided opportunities for us to share our burden for Kenya with ten different churches in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, and Ontario. We asked for you to pray for our meetings, and we can say that each meeting was special to us. We made many new friends and we had times of sweet fellowship around the advancing of the Gospel.

You have also been praying for our support to increase. God has enabled five new churches to partner with us since our last update: Tabernacle Baptist Church of Lebanon, MO; Central Baptist Church of Yorktown, VA; New Hope Baptist Church of Leesburg, GA; White Horse Heights Baptist Church of Greenville, SC; and New Hope Baptist Church of Tillsonburg, ON. We have now arrived at 74%. We are so thankful for each church that has joined with us recently. Every one of our financial partners is a vital part of our ministry. We cannot do what God has asked us to do without your help!

At the beginning of October, our van had a significant mechanical issue. We praise the Lord that we did not break down or become stranded on the road. We were able to get it repaired, and God burdened our sending church to cover the cost of the repairs. One church even loaned us a van to use for a few days so we would not miss a meeting. God continually shows us that, "Where He guides, He always provides." Thank you for praying for our safety.

We are setting our eyes on March of 2020. We would like to depart for Kenya in the middle of the month, and we are asking the Lord to provide the remaining needed support by then. We (the girls too) are so excited to be entering the last stretch of our deputation journey, but we realize that we have much to accomplish. We ask that you pray for wisdom as we complete the necessary paperwork and pack a couple of crates to send ahead of us.

In September, Hannah (our second daughter) turned seven years old, and we celebrated nine years of marriage. We are so thankful that God brought us together and that He has used deputation to grow our family spiritually. Thank you for your prayers; they mean so much to us, and we are amazed at how God is answering them. Thank you for co-laboring with us in the Gospel. Jesus is coming soon, let us be busy for Him until He comes for us!

We praise the Lord for:

Opportunities He gave to share our burden Providing for our vehicle repairs Five new supporting churches

We pray for:

Final support to be raised by mid-March 2020 Solid meetings for November through February Wisdom in packing, shipping, and paperwork

Your Fellow Servants,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Lydia, and Priscilla

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