



# 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

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Dear friends,

It is impossible to know all of the ways that God works, but we do know His nature and character: He is good; He loves all people, and He wants them to know Him. Sometimes, God allows us to see a small part of what He is doing, and He even allows us to take part in His work. We want to share with you some things that we have seen God do over the last two months.

God is continuing to gather people for His name. We know of seven more people who have trusted Christ during our evangelism and Bible study efforts. At the end of January, we began door-to-door evangelism in a settlement area of Kericho known as Nyagacho. Many of the people who work in Kericho live in Nyagacho. Already, we have seen three people trust Christ from this area. One of them, a man named Benjamin, was saved in the middle of the street. Matthew and our friend George met him as he was walking home. Matthew gave him a tract and began sharing the Gospel with him. Benjamin listened to the Word of God and believed. He said, “I am ready to receive Jesus.” He began attending our Bible study last Sunday. The Nyagacho area has many false churches, an animistic church, and a Muslim mosque. We ask that you pray for many people in this area to understand the truth and believe the Gospel.

God has increased the number of faithful people attending our Bible study. A whole family has been attending regularly. The husband trusted Christ in August of last year, and his wife received salvation in November. They are attending together and bringing their four children. It is amazing to see people trust Christ for salvation, but it is just as enjoyable to watch them begin to grow in Christ. Seeing the excitement these baby Christians have about coming together to learn more about Jesus is so encouraging. It is awesome to have personal conversations with them about what God has taught them and how He is changing them. Please pray that God will help these new Christians be like Jesus more each day.

One Sunday afternoon in January, Matthew and George went to a nearby tea plantation to hold a Bible study with a teenage boy who was saved recently. He enjoyed the study so much and was eager to learn the lesson for the day. They hope to meet with him again soon. Tea plantations surround Kericho and are home to many workers. Plantations have schools, clinics, shops, and even places of worship. The people who live there have very little reason to leave, and they seldom go to town where we are holding our current Bible study. We desire to see good churches started on these plantations one day.



Last month, Matthew was able to teach for a day on the subject of missions at a Bible college in Kisii. This Bible college is under the leadership of our missionary friends Luke and Tonya Shelby. We are thankful for the opportunity to teach others in this way, and we praise the Lord for the Kenyan young people who want to learn how to serve God with their lives. Matthew is currently helping prepare a new music curriculum for use by this college in the fall.

In January, Esther, our third daughter, turned eight years old. We are truly enjoying living and ministering in Kericho. God has given us a wonderful place to serve, but we cannot minister here effectively without your prayers and support. You have a part in what God is doing in Kenya. The fruit of our ministry is your fruit also. To God be the glory!

**We praise the Lord for:**

You, our faithful prayer partners and supporters  
The 7 people saved recently  
The growth of new believers

**We pray for:**

God’s wisdom as we serve Him  
Our new evangelism efforts in Nyagacho  
God to continue to grow and strengthen the new believers

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