



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

November & December 2022

Dear friends,

Happy new year! We are praying for you that God would use you in great ways in the days ahead. We are thankful for your friendship and your part in our ministry. Your prayers make a difference in our family and in the lives of the people to whom we minister. In this letter, we are looking back on the last two months of 2022. God was good! In total, seven people trusted Christ for salvation.

Answered Prayers

In our last two prayer letters, we asked you to pray by name for the salvation of a few different people. We are excited to tell you that two of them, Fred and Ivy, received Jesus Christ while at youth camp in December! When they returned from camp, they shared their salvation testimonies with our Bible study. We have also been praying for a man named Brian. Matthew met him over a year ago and sees him almost every week. Brian always said that he would visit the Bible study, but he never came until December. He attended twice and said that he wants to be saved one day. We praise God for these answered prayers! We ask you to begin to pray for the salvation of Brian and the others listed at the bottom of this letter.



George (left) with the teens at camp

Family Matters

In late November, we noticed that our newborn son, Jason, was not eating well. He was losing weight and not acting like a healthy baby should. The pediatrician ran a few lab tests and said that Jason likely had sepsis. We were sent six hours away to Nairobi so that Jason could be admitted to the children’s hospital and start receiving intravenous antibiotics. God provided a wonderful neonatologist who ruled out the possibility of an infection. Jason was treated for dehydration and immediately began gaining weight. We were able to return home after two days. The doctor advised us to begin bottle feeding Jason; he is now eating well and continues to gain weight. We praise God for protecting Jason and helping him to grow.



A happy, growing boy!

Looking Ahead

Over a year has passed since we began holding our Sunday Bible study in town; we have seen many saved in that time, and several of these people are faithfully attending the Bible study. We are praying that we would be able to organize this group of believers as a church sometime this year. We are still meeting open-air in a public park. We are praying that God would provide a more permanent place for us to meet and that He would guide our steps as we move forward.



Matthew explaining salvation

We praise the Lord for:

The salvation of Fred, Ivy and 5 others
Brian and other new guests at the Bible study
His protecting Jason

We pray for:

The salvation of Brian, James, Mary, Stephanie, Magdaline, & Edith
The spiritual growth of the believers
God to provide a more permanent place to meet

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