



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



April - June 2023

Dear friends,

As we mentioned in our last letter, we have seen a plot of land that would be suitable for our church. We asked you to pray that we could meet with the owner of that property. God allowed us to meet with the owner in May. He agreed that we could rent the property and asked us to return the following day to discuss details, but when we returned he did not remember us. He is ninety years old and is suffering from dementia. His son is trying to negotiate with his father for us, but he has not been successful. We are trusting God to provide this property if it is His will, but we are also looking for another suitable place for our church. Please continue to pray with us about this matter.

The director of our mission agency, Jeremy Lockhart, and his oldest daughter visited us at the end of May. They encouraged our family and the people of our Bible study. Three people received Jesus during their visit, and one has begun attending Bible study with her children.

Attendance at the Bible study is averaging thirty people. We are almost finished teaching through our statement of faith. It is so exciting to hear our people talking about what they have learned from the Bible. It shows us that they are not only hearing the truth but are also putting it into their hearts. We even heard one of the young men sharing the Gospel for the first time! Pray that these believers will continue to grow and receive the truth.

We recently traveled to the embassy in Nairobi to apply for Jason's US citizenship and first passport. We praise the lord that everything was approved and that we now have his paperwork. Jason is nine months old and is growing quickly. Priscilla turned five years old in May, and Lydia turned eight in June.

As we close this letter, we ask that you pray for Kenya. Some people have been organizing anti-government protests. Already, many young people have died while clashing with the police, and there have been some tribal clashes as well. We are praying that the opposition and the government can quickly come to a peaceful and permanent solution so that these protests, clashes, and deaths can come to an end.

We praise the Lord for:

- The 17 people saved in the last three months
- Allowing us to meet with the owner of the property
- The approval of Jason's paperwork

Your missionaries to Kenya,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

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Deborah, Hannah, Esther, Lydia, Priscilla, and Jason



The Lockharts visit our family



Bro. Lockhart preaching at the Bible study



A young man (center right) who received Christ

We pray for:

- God to provide a place to open our church
- The believers to continue to grow and receive the truth
- The anti-government protests to end soon

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