



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

January - March 2024

Dear Friends,

When God begins a good work, He promises to continue that work, and truly God is working to grow the new church to be more like Jesus. On New Year’s Day, the church met for our very first time of fellowship. We drank chai tea, ate chapati (flat bread), sang hymns, and talked together about how God has worked in our hearts and answered the prayers of our church. Several people testified about their salvation and expressed their thankfulness to God for saving them.

The church also observed the Lord’s table for the first time in January. None of our people had ever seen the Lord’s table done in the Biblical way, so both the Sunday school and preaching hours were used to teach what the Bible says about it. When the time came to partake of the bread and grape juice, the members understood that they were pausing as a church to remember the death of Christ for our sins. After the service, many were talking about how special it was to follow the way of the Bible.

Our Bible institute began at the end of January with five students from the church. Classes are held on Sunday afternoons for three hours. Already the classes are helping the students to understand the Bible and how to study it on their own. They are learning that the purpose of studying and understanding the Bible is to allow God to change their lives. Please pray for the students that their desire to learn God’s Word and to be like Christ would grow.

In late February, a woman trusted Christ during door to door evangelism. She and her young daughter have been attending the church services since then. We have seen other visitors also, and we are encouraged to see God bringing people to Himself. There are many more people in our town that need to hear the message of salvation, but we know that God’s light is shining and that His Spirit is drawing them.

We want you to know that God is answering your prayers in our behalf. We praise God for allowing us to serve Him in Kenya. Our children are growing. Esther, our third daughter, turned 10 years old in January, and Jason is now 18 months. Please continue to pray that God will give us wisdom and understanding in the work.

We praise the Lord for:

- Spiritual growth in the church
- New people attending the church
- The 5 people saved in the last three months
- The 5 students studying in the Bible institute

Your missionaries to Kenya,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

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



Chai Tea & Chapati



Singing & Testimonies



Bible Institute Students



Easter Sunday Service

We pray for:

- The saved who need to begin attending church
- Us to have wisdom and understanding in our work
- God to help the institute students as they study His Word
- The church to continue to grow spiritually and numerically

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