



# 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,

Thank you for your faithful prayers for the Lord’s work in Kenya. Some of our church members have faced personal difficulty in their lives over the past few months, but through those difficulties they have allowed God to continue to work in them. We feel that some of them have chosen to follow God and obey His Word even if it means hardship in their lives.

We finished the first term of our Bible institute, and all five students passed the courses. We are already mid-way through another term with seven students. We are studying how to share our faith in Jesus Christ with others. God is growing a burden inside of the students for those who are lost. They have spent time giving tracts, witnessing in the public park, inviting their friends to church, and even helping with door-to-door evangelism.



Family Picture with a Member



Door-to-Door Evangelism

It has been our goal not only to reach lost people with the Gospel, but to see them become involved in reaching others with the same Gospel, so it is a joy to watch God beginning to use our church members in this way. We are happy to say that in the last three months 9 people made professions of faith in Christ as their Savior.



Bible Institute Exams

We are reminded daily that there is still much work to be done. Our people need to learn so many things, there are so many people in our town that need to hear the Gospel, and there are so many surrounding areas that need a church. But we are encouraged by what God is doing. He is teaching His people. He is helping us to reach lost people, and He is guiding our family and our church as we serve Him together.

Our family is doing well. Priscilla, our fifth daughter, turned 6 years old in May, and Lydia, our fourth daughter, celebrated her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday in June. Kenya experienced a heavy rainy season this year. Our area was okay, but many other areas experienced heavy flooding, and hundreds of lives were lost as a result. The rains have subsided, but anti-government protests have come on the heels of the floods. Many young people have died in clashes with the police. Please pray that Kenyans would truly turn to God through these hardships and that God will restore peace once again so His work can continue unhindered.

**We praise the Lord for:**

- The nine people saved in the last three months
- Church members who are following God
- Those studying in the Bible institute

**We pray for:**

- Peace in Kenya
- The saved who need to begin attending church
- God to continue to use church members to spread the Gospel

Your missionaries to Kenya,

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