



# 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

October - December 2024

Dear Friends,

We appreciate your faithfulness in praying for us and God's work in Kericho, Kenya. We want you to know that God is answering your prayers, so we are excited to share some things God has done over the last three months. One of the most encouraging things is that God used two of our church members to lead their first converts to Jesus Christ. One of our older men, Wesley, traveled to his rural home to attend a funeral in his family. While there, he shared the Gospel with two extended family members. They believed the Gospel and asked God to save them.

One of our young men, Meshack, was doing evangelism with Matthew in a public park. He shared the Gospel with a teenage girl, and she said that she would think about what he had said. By divine appointment, Meshack met the same girl on a bus two days later, and she told him that she had prayed to ask God to save her. That same week, our church teens attended an Independent Baptist youth camp. Meshack led another teen from a different church to Jesus. After returning from camp, Meshack went with Matthew to evangelize, and God used him to lead a 45-year-old man to Jesus.

Another of our young men invited a friend to camp with him; he had been encouraging his friend to be saved. His friend believed on Jesus while at camp and has been attending our church services. We praise God for how he is growing and using the church's members. Please pray for all of them that they will continue to grow in their ability and their burden to share the Gospel.

The church celebrated its first anniversary on October 20th. The service was well attended, and we celebrated with chai tea and chapati bread. We are so pleased with what God has done in the church this year. We have eleven members, and some people are attending who have been saved but need to be baptized. There are also some attending who still need to be saved. Please pray that those who need to be baptized will choose to follow Jesus in baptism this year, and pray that those who are lost will understand the Gospel and choose to believe on Jesus.

The first year of our Bible institute ended in November, and five church members received a certificate of achievement for completing one year of study. Our purpose for starting the Bible institute was to teach our church members the Word of God so that they can serve God more effectively. The students have learned much already, and we look forward to seeing how God will use them in our church, in their homes, and in their communities.

Our youngest child, Jason, turned 2 years old in October. We celebrated both Thanksgiving and Christmas with missionary friends. Throughout the holidays, we received many cards and gifts from our supporters. We are so thankful for our partners in the Gospel. God is working here in Kenya, and you are investing in His work. Only eternity will show the full return on your investments.



Church Anniversary



Bible Institute Students

**We praise the Lord for:**

- The church's first anniversary
- Church members spreading the Gospel
- The 10 people saved in the last three months

**We pray for:**

- Church members to grow in Christ
- The saved who need to follow Jesus in baptism
- The lost who are attending the church services to be saved

Your missionaries to Kenya,

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