



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 2025

Dear Friends,

We serve a great God who loves people. He loves us as His children, and He delights in answering our prayers. He loves lost sinners and shows them their need to trust Him for salvation. A 72-year-old man began attending our church last May. After several months, he began to tell us that he needed to be saved, but he always said, "Not today." This is one of the people for whom we asked you to pray in our last prayer letter, and God answered our prayers! On Saturday, January 18th, this man bowed his head and his heart before God and prayed for salvation!

On the last Sunday of March, four people followed the Lord Jesus in baptism—the older man mentioned above, a teenage boy, a teenage girl, and our youngest daughter, Priscilla. We are so thankful that they have taken this step of obedience, and we praise God for adding these believers to our church. One of the purposes of baptism is to show a public testimony for Jesus Christ. Because we held the baptism service at the river, many people from outside the church watched. At the end of the service three teenage boys approached us and began asking questions about baptism. One of the men of the church told them the way of salvation, and they each prayed to receive Jesus Christ.

The recent baptism was an encouragement to our church. The members have been faithful to attend the services, and they have been inviting their friends. Several new people have been visiting, and it is clear that God is dealing with some about their need for salvation. The church is also in the process of writing and discussing a constitution. We have already made good progress, and our desire is that the we can complete the constitution and adopt it on the last Sunday of June. Please pray with us to that end.

As usual, Satan is trying to fight against God and bring discouragement. The church is facing a problem with our landlady, and it looks like we will need to move the church to a new location by the end of June. Neither the church nor our family is discouraged because we know that God has a plan even for this trial. But we do ask that you pray for God to either solve the problem with the landlady or that He will provide a new place for our church to meet before the end of June.

Our third daughter, Esther, turned 11 years old in January. Then in March, our second child, Hannah, fell and broke her arm, but we praise God because it was only a simple fracture and has already healed completely! Though we are unworthy, we are amazed at how God continues to use us in Kenya. Please pray that God will give us wisdom as we continue to lead the church and evangelize Kericho. We are thankful for your prayers and financial support!

We praise the Lord for:

- Growth in the church
- The 4 who followed Jesus in baptism
- The 9 people saved in the last three months

Your missionaries to Kenya,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

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



Baptism Candidates



Baptizing in the River

We pray for:

- A new meeting place for the church
- The completion of the church constitution
- The lost who are attending services to be saved

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