



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 2025

Dear Friends,

At the time of our last prayer letter, it looked like the church would need to move to a new location due to a problem with our landlady, but we are happy to say that the church does not need to relocate. After much prayer and several meetings with the landlady, God allowed us to make an agreement with her for another year. Thank you for praying with us about this situation.

Back in February, the church began the process of writing its first constitution. The men of the church met with Matthew every Sunday afternoon to discuss their ideas and to write a clear document that will help our church now and in the future. It was a learning process for everyone, especially the members of the church. The constitution was finished in late June, and the church voted to adopt it on the first Sunday of July.

After five years on the field, we feel that it is time to take our first furlough. Our family will be returning to the States in August for nine months. During this time we want to reconnect with our sending church, our friends, and our family. We have quite a few personal things that we must take care of in the States, but we also desire to give an in-person update to each of our supporting churches, and we will try to raise some additional monthly support as our cost of living has increased.

We are planning our furlough travel carefully to avoid crisscrossing the country unnecessarily. We praise the Lord that we have many furlough meetings scheduled already. If you have not yet heard from us, we will be reaching out to you to try to arrange a meeting at your church.

One of the hard things about furlough is that we must leave our church here. We ask that you pray for our church during this time that God would use our time of absence to grow and strengthen the members. A missionary friend will be checking on our church from time to time, and our Kenyan co-worker, George Waititu, will be overseeing the church in our absence, doing all the teaching and preaching. This same young man will be married in July, and his new wife, Cecilia, will be joining our church.

Our youngest daughter, Priscilla, turned seven in May, and Lydia turned ten in June. We are busy preparing our family for furlough—paperwork, packing, and ministry things. We will have a 24-hour journey, and we will also have many things to do when we first arrive in the States. Please pray for us that God will give us wisdom, strength, and faith as we prepare ourselves, as we travel, and as we arrive in the States.

We praise the Lord for:

- Helping the church reach an agreement with the landlady
- The church completing and adopting its first constitution
- The six 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



Easter Sunday



Giving Tracts at the Market



Door to Door Evangelism

We pray for:

- God to grow and strengthen the church during our absence
- George Waititu as he marries and oversees the church
- Our family as we prepare for furlough and travel to the States

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