



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



July - October 2025

Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying for us over the last few months as we began our first furlough. We arrived in the States in mid-August and spent a few weeks in Georgia reconnecting with our sending church, our family, and old friends. We hit the road at the beginning of September and began giving updates in our supporting churches. From September through October, God allowed us to update a total of twenty-two churches across eight different states and Ontario. We also had the opportunity to present our ministry in a few new churches, and God has provided some additional monthly support for us.

Before we left Kenya, our church was able to adopt its first constitution, establish a bank account, and elect a treasurer and secretary. These things took much time and effort on the part of the men of the church. We praise God for their faithfulness to the work of the Lord.

Back in July, our Kenyan co-worker, George, married a wonderful Christian young lady named Cecilia. George is overseeing the church in Kenya while our family is in the States. We praise God that the church has seen two people saved and several first time visitors since we left. Our prayer is that the members will continue to grow in Christ, serve one another, and share the Gospel with others. Our church is filled with normal people who face normal problems, trials, and temptations. Satan wants to destroy the church one member at a time. Join us in praying that the church will stand strong and stay faithful to Christ.

For the past two years, the church has rented a room in an office building in downtown Kericho. But we feel that the church will soon need their own piece of land. Having their own property will aid their growth and assist them in their evangelistic outreach. Over the last year, the church has collected and saved about \$600 for this purpose, but the normal price for 1/4 acre of land, just outside of town, is \$10,000. It would take several years for the church to be able to save enough to purchase their own property. We are praying that, during our furlough, God would provide \$10,000 to \$20,000 that we can use to purchase a plot of land for the church. Already, some of our supporters have given about \$4,500. Please pray with us that God would supply the remaining funds for this need.

Three of our children celebrated birthdays over the last few months. Deborah turned 14 in July, Hannah turned 13 in September, and Jason turned 3 in October. God has truly blessed us during this furlough—protecting us through the many miles of travel and providing for our needs through the generosity of our supporting churches. We thank God for you, and your partnership in the ministry. We wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We praise the Lord for:

- The 2 souls saved in Kenya
- The new visitors who have attended the church
- His protection and provision for our family

Your missionaries to Kenya,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

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



The Church Welcomes Cecilia



Visiting a Rural Home in July

We pray for:

- For our family as we continue furlough travel
- For our church in Kenya to be strong
- God to provide the funds for church property

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