



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 - April 2026

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our family over the past several months as we continued our furlough ministry in the US. God has provided for us in special ways and has given us many opportunities to minister in our supporting churches.

In January, our third daughter, Esther turned twelve years old. We traveled around Georgia and Florida during January and February. Then, in March we traveled all the way to Texas and Oklahoma! In April we had the privilege to attend a conference in North Carolina hosted by our mission agency, World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions. The conference was for all World Wide missionaries who were in the US at the time. Our whole family was both challenged and encouraged during the week.

Our furlough is done, and we arrived safely back in Kenya on May 13th. It was a joy for our family to visit many of our supporting churches and give reports of what God did during our first term on the field. During furlough, we traveled a total of 21,000 miles across 20 different states and also Ontario. We visited sixty-three of our supporting churches and gained five new supporting churches.

In case you have not seen our furlough video yet, we are sharing it with you in this letter. We trust it will be an encouragement as you watch how God used both your prayers for us and your financial gifts for our work. The video can be found at the YouTube link at the bottom of this letter, or you can scan the QR code with your phone.

Many of our supporters have given towards our land purchase project. We believe that we now have enough funds to purchase a piece of land for our church plant in Kericho, Kenya. Please do not send any further funds for this project, as they are not needed at this time. If another need arises concerning this project, we will let you know. With that said, please be in prayer for our church as we begin to search for a piece of property. We want to follow the Lord because we know He already has a place chosen for us.

We are so thankful for your partnership. We ask that you pray for us as we settle back into life and ministry in Kenya. We look forward to what God will do during this new term.

We praise the Lord for:

- A successful furlough
- Safety as we returned to Kenya
- Provision of the funds to purchase land for the church

We pray for:

- Our family's wisdom as we resume ministry in Kenya
- God to lead our church as we begin to search for land
- The salvation of two older men attending the services

Your missionaries to Kenya,

Matthew & Rebecca Rose

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

Furlough Video Link



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