



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



May - July 2026

Dear Friends,

As we said in our last letter, we arrived back in Kenya on May 13th. Our flight landed in Nairobi, and we stayed there for several days to rest and get adjusted to Kenyan time. Then we traveled to our home in Kericho, which is about a seven-hour drive from Nairobi.

It was good to see our church again. They planned a special fellowship for us on our first Sunday back, and they had a special surprise for us—a new pulpit. Since the church opened in 2023, it had been using a borrowed pulpit. While we were in the States, the church decided it was time to have its own pulpit. They collected special offerings for that purpose and were able to purchase it just before we returned. It encouraged us that the church took this step during our absence.

Our church is still growing, little by little. During our absence, a family in the church welcomed a sweet little girl named Chloe. It was a joy to meet her. Two older men began attending services while we were in the States, and they continue to attend almost every Sunday. We are praying for their salvation. Since our return, a woman and her young daughter have visited a few times. She has a testimony of salvation, but her daughter does not.

Thank you for your prayers for us as we transitioned back to life and ministry in Kenya. God has helped us. Three of our daughters had birthdays recently. Priscilla turned 8 in May, Lydia turned 11 in June, and Deborah, our oldest, turned 15 in July!

For the Fourth of July, we traveled to Nairobi again to fellowship with other Independent Baptist missionaries. A missionary family hosted the celebration at their home, and several other missionary families attended. It was a great time for our family and the other missionaries too.

Our church has begun to search for land. This is not an easy process, as many con men are selling properties that don't actually belong to them. The church has to be careful and do our research so that we buy from a legitimate seller and receive a valid title deed. We know that God has already chosen a place and that He will continue to guide us. We have already seen some places and are looking into others. We ask you to continue to pray for God's will and timing in this matter.

We praise the Lord for:

- Helping us to transition back to Kenya
- The one person saved recently
- The growth of our church

We pray for:

- The salvation of the lost attending our services
- God to guide our church in the search for land
- The continued spiritual growth of our church

Your missionaries to Kenya,

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New Pulpit



Baby Chloe

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