January - February 2025

Dear Praying Friends,

I want to start this letter out by thanking all of the churches who have given toward building the compound wall for our church. I am so overwhelmed by how gracious you have been. I am happy to inform you that so far \$2,500 has been given for this project. Thank you again for your sacrificial giving.

In January, Missionary Luke Shelby began teaching Bible college classes at our church. We have two of our young men who have started classes. It is going well, and the men are really growing in their knowledge of God's Word. Miss Erica Bohman is teaching the ladies class (Teaching Bible). Two of our church ladies have joined. This course is to help them understand how to teach a Sunday school class.

This year's theme for our church is BRING THEM IN. We want to put a greater emphasis on soul winning and reaching our community. Starting in March, we will have 4 weeks of church promotion. We want to encourage our church members by having the men and ladies compete against each other to see who has the most people coming soul winning, most visitors, who has the most in attendance etc. I feel the Kenyans have this belief that soul winning should be left to the pastor and his assistant. I know they are missing out on God's will and the blessing that comes with reaching the lost. I ask that you would pray that God would use this time to prick the hearts of our church members to do more for Christ.

In February, we had a youth rally. We invited the other independent Baptist church in town. We had a total of 56 youth in attendance. We started the rally at 10:00 am and finished at 4:00 pm. We had lots of Bible preaching, singing, skits, and games. We also saw one of our youth accept Christ as his personal Savior.

In February we also had our annual adult banquet. I believe we had 15 adults who attended. It is always a great time of food and fellowship.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support. May God Bless you as your seek to serve Him.

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Wall Project \$2500 given to date \$2000 to go. In Christ, David Smith

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