

July 2018



The Harris Happenings

Happy 4th of July!!! We hope you celebrate just how special our independence truly is. Our family also has another reason to celebrate-and so do you! July marks 9 yrs. that we have been here. And we want to say "Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts for your faithful love and support of our family and the work He has called us to in Kenya. May God bless you, as you have been such a big blessing to us!

The month of June has just flown by for our family! It began with the birthday of our first child who was born in Kenya: Ruth turned 7 yrs. old...and ended with a bang! We had a team from FSB (the Bible school we graduated from) come out to minister alongside us for the last 2 weeks of the month. We are always blessed by visitors-and this time was no exception. We love to see the Lord working IN and THROUGH us, and others-to accomplish HIS perfect purposes and plan. To God be the glory! Here are a few highlights to share with you; so you too, can see how your prayers, encouragement, and support are helping to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ. We thank God for you, and ALL He does through you!

Frontier School of the Bible team-2018



We proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ.

Colossians 1:28



Visited various sized public schools...with children of various age groups...



...but ALL were eager to listen and learn what we were there to share.



Playing games and having fun.



Singing songs and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the kids.



The oldest 3 of our kids (Rachel, Ben, and Ruth) were happy to help however they could, in the various children's ministries.



What a blessing to have the freedom to come into these schools and the platform to share with SO many at the same time!



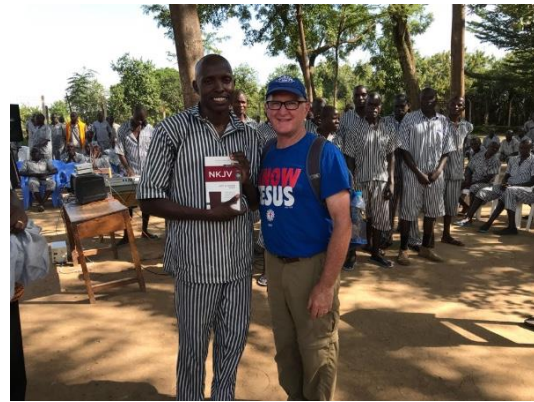
Men's teaching times



Women's teaching times



Visited various prisons:
Men, women, and something like a
"halfway house"...



...we had the opportunity to share
testimonies, sing songs, and share
with them about true freedom that
can only be found in Christ.



In the afternoons we were able to do
some "door to door"
evangelism...walking from hut to
hut.



It is always neat to see the comfort
we have in Christ exemplified,
especially when we are out of our
own natural "comfort zones."



We are so blessed by our kids being able to walk along with, and witness others actively sharing their faith with those who don't yet know, and actually answering any questions that may come up.



It was neat to hear what Rachel had to say regarding something she learned during the time together with the team:

"I learned more about what you do every day, Daddy."



Visited "Agape" a ministry that works to "rescue, rehabilitate, reconcile, and reintegrate" these kids back into their families. We were given a very informative presentation and a tour of the facility.

If you or your church would like to support this ministry click the link below.

Click

Here: <http://agapechildren.org>



Also, had the opportunity to visit another ministry called "New Life" that rescues abandoned babies and works toward finding them new families. Some of the group worked on minor maintenance, while others helped with feeding time for the babies and toddlers.

If you or your church would like to support this ministry click the link below.

Click

Here: <http://www.newlifelifehome.org>



In case you were wondering where the other half of the family is in all of these various ministry opportunities...



...they were (mostly) at home, doing what they could to take care of the team, and the family in practical ways.

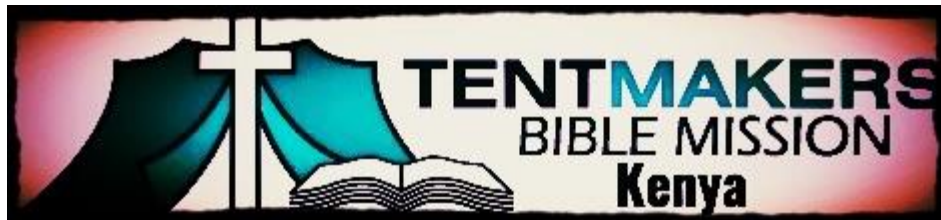
Prayer

- Please continue to pray for good overall health and wellness.
- Please pray for those who attended the teachings; that they would be "doers of the Word, and not hearers only."

Praises

- Time with the team was a big blessing for us, and others here.
- We were blessed by the sacrifices made by our Kenyan friends to "step up" in having and hosting visitors.

- Please pray for any and all seeds planted in the various ministry opportunities that went on while the team was here.
- Please pray for us as we get back into the "swing of things" with life and regular routine again.
- Blessed by our kids desire and being able to be involved in the ministry.
- Blessed by God's faithful and abundant provisions for our family; always, and in every area.



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