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Covid-19 and Kenya

Kenya Ministry of Health Counter/Tracker

From June 2nd 2020 (changing rapidly every day)

Total tested: 82,946 Newly Tested: 1,581 (last 24hr)

Total confirmed: 2,093 New cases: 59 (last 24hr)

Total Deaths: 71 New Deaths: 5 (last

24hr)

Total Recovered: 499 Released from

Hospital: 8 (last 24hr).

It's a slow-moving battle in Kenya as they fight COVID-19. Kenya is weeks behind us here in the US as far as things going back to "normal". The border is still closed with some of its larger cities (like Nairobi and Mombasa) still on complete lock down, no one in or out of the city. As the president of Kenya seeks to contain the virus within those cities, he is also aware of the hardship

the lockdown is placing on the people of Kenya. I have really admired his efforts and his heart for Kenya. It has not been an easy task.

-Will you please pray with me for Kenya as the government strives to do the right thing for the people and the country. Pray the people of Kenya will do what they can to stick to the rules and help keep themselves and others safe.



Since I was preparing to return to Kenya, in March I stopped teaching, but as it became clear things were going to be on hold for a little bit...I started teaching again. Once a week, we "meet" for Bible study and another day for prayer, all on ZOOM. Praise the Lord for technology. It's been a blessing to be able to get to know these women more. They have such a heart for Jesus.

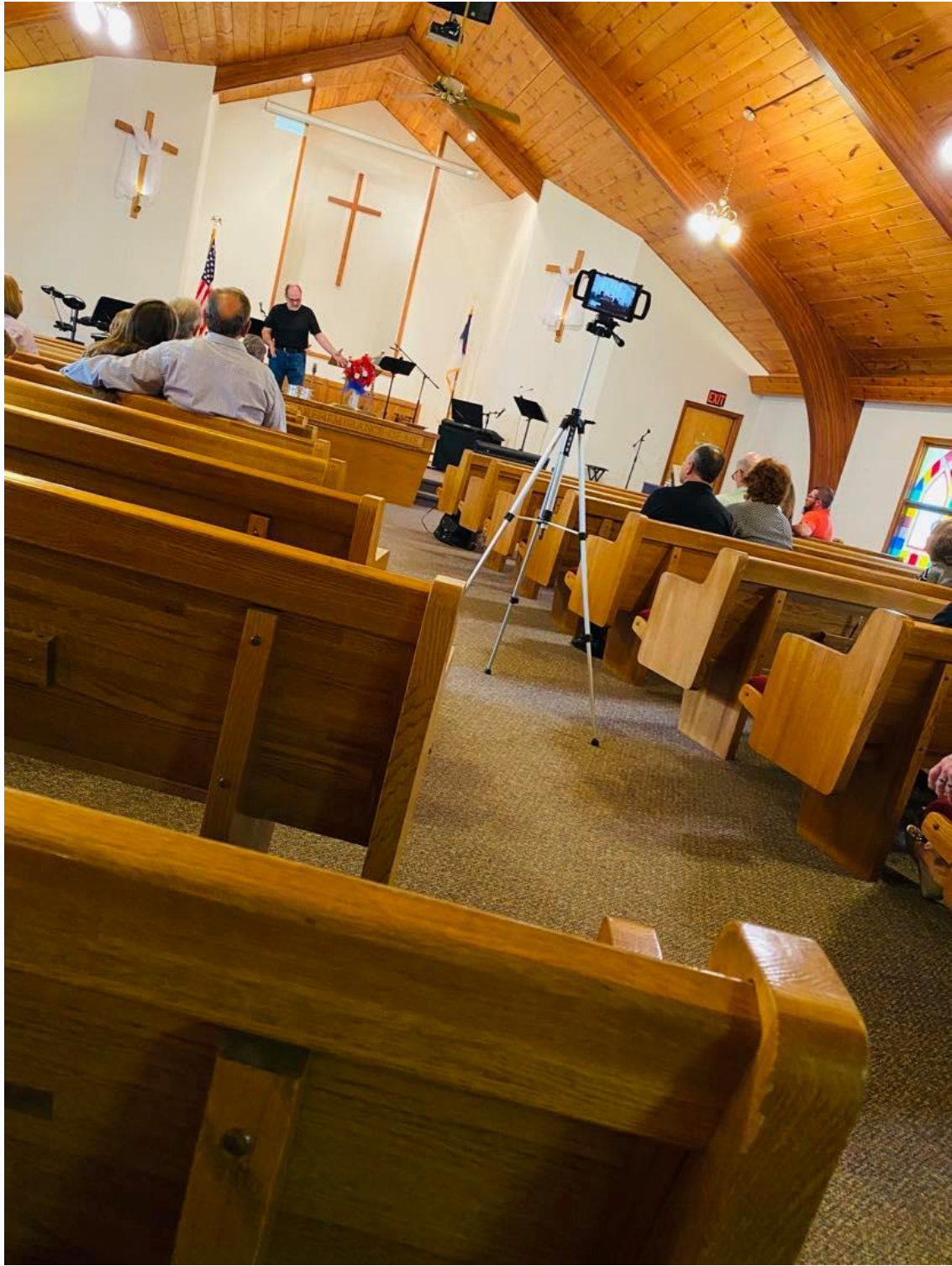
-Pray with us that we would be the hands and feet of Jesus at all times. We are learning about the gospel and how to share it. It has sparked a lot of awesome conversations and I have been so blessed by it. God is not done with us yet.



It's been a blessing to be home with my mom. We have been close my whole life and I'm happy to have more time with her. We have been on a lot of car rides seeking to "feel normal and less claustrophobic" in the last weeks. It's been a great time for conversation, reflection and learning about and from each other. It's been wonderful.

I thank the Lord for this time with her.

-Please pray that my mom, Kora, stays healthy and that we can both be an encouragement to each other.



The church opened its doors May 24th. There were a lot of people there and it was so good to be able to hug them again. The body of Christ is so important and I have really missed fellowshiping in person.

-Will you pray with me that Calvary Baptist Church will be a light in this community. That we will show the love of Jesus everywhere we go, and that we will be set apart from this world.

With all the things going on in this world today, we (the church) have the answer that will set every sinner free. Let's share Jesus with everyone. Let's make heaven crowded!!!



"Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ so that whether I come and see you or remain absent I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit with one mind striving together for the faith of the gosples".

Philippians 1:27



As things start opening back up...it's a different world out there. I can't help but think the Lord is trying to get our attention. He has not returned yet, the job is not done. Pray with me that we seize this opportunity to share Jesus in word and in action.

ISAIAH 52:7

"How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who announces peace and brings good news of happiness who announces salvation, and says to Zion, Your God reigns"!



My flight was canceled....

So instead of rescheduling it again I decided to rebook at a later date.

As Kenya moves slowly back to "normal", my return is on hold.

The Lord has me right where He wants me. Being on this side through all that is the best place for me to be right now. Gods plan and timing are always perfect, even when we don't understand and don't see what He is doing.

Proverbs 16:9

"The mind of man plans his way but the Lord directs his steps".

-Please pray that my steps will always be easily directed by the Lord. Pray for discernment and wisdom in serving the Lord where I am and, when the borders do reopen, when the best and safest time is to return.

**Asante sana marafiki wangu....
Thank you very much my friends.**

Thank you for your prayers and thank you for your encouragement and support for all the Lord is doing. It's amazing to see Him work and I'm excited to see what the future holds, as we all watch events unfold in our world. It brings me peace to know that I'm not in this alone and that we have each other to lean on.

If there is anything you need or if you have any questions about what is happening in Kenya or here in NE, please don't hesitate to ask. As well, as if you have any prayer requests of your own, please let me know.

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His Grace
Blessing
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