



# Billy, Crystal, & Hudson COLEY



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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

## New Area of Ministry



Along with our usual areas of ministry, we are looking to add an additional area of outreach. This past April, I had the opportunity to sit with our church's song leader, who is also a school administrator. We talked specifically about the curriculum of the Christian Religious Education (CRE) that is required of the Kenyan government to be taught from elementary all the way through high school. He was telling me how lacking this course of study is in teaching Christ. The CRE program was developed by the Ecumenical Council of Kenya in conjunction with the Kenyan government. It seems that the goal of this program is more about turning out good, moral citizens and less about seeing souls being led to Christ. Bro. Githinji, the school administrator, expressed his heart

about doing more to reach the children in his school. I asked him if holding a Bible Club for the kids would be welcome. Bro. Githinji and his wife were both excited about the prospect and welcomed us to have a Bible Club with the students. He told me that on Fridays, the curriculum allows for a "Pastor's Perspective" where a visiting minister can come speak to the students. There are 370 students in their school from ages 3-16.

A group from Heartland Baptist Bible College came to Kenya for two and a half weeks to visit various ministries in country. They asked if they could spend a couple of days with us. We were thrilled to host our first group on a missions trip since we have been in Kenya. With the Bible college students' help, we held our first Bible Club at Hekima Education Centre (sic). The school children were divided up into two groups; and we spent one hour with each group singing songs, teaching a Bible lesson, and giving puppet stories. After all was finished, both teachers and students had requested that we come back. Bro. Githinji and his wife have opened the door to us to teach Christ in their school. These students have various religious backgrounds from claiming Christianity, to no faith, and a few who are Muslim. Would you pray with us as we plan and implement a teaching schedule for us and for our Bible institute young men that focuses on lifting up Christ before the students? It is our prayer that students would come to know Christ as their Savior.



## Prayer Requests

- Future ministry at Hekima Education Centre that the Lord would work on the hearts of the students.
- The health of our church family. We are entering flu season in Kenya and many of our people have already become sick. Others are currently sick with tropical diseases. One man in our church has been having kidney trouble; he is having difficulty being seen by a urologist due to the ongoing doctors' strike at the national hospitals.
- That souls would be saved through our evangelism efforts in the local community.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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