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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Karen Baptist Church

As we enter the "Kenyan winter", we also enter into the cold and flu season. Many in our area, along with our church family, have been affected. This season has had some impact on our church attendance with many out sick and recovering; even so, we praise the Lord for the visitors that we have had come over the past few weeks. The visitors' cards that were filled out will allow us to follow up with those who came. Please pray with us as we follow up with those who came out to see us at Karen Baptist Church.

Each week, I have the privilege of preaching and teaching at KBC. It is also a privilege to have three young men in our Bible institute who are training to be pastors. As part of their training, we have included them in a preaching rotation where they get to preach at least once every other month. In addition, these young men help lead the children's Bible Club and they help lead teams as we go out for church-wide evangelism. I thank God for these young men and how they have allowed the Lord to work in their lives over the years. Please pray for Derrick, Vin, and Brian as they continue to follow the Lord.

Evangelism

We, as a church-wide effort, have nearly completed our evangelism efforts in the area called Chonjo (CHONE-joe). Every compound, home, and apartment building will have been visited as we have taken the Gospel of Christ house to house. With nearly 86% of Kenyans claiming to be Christian (including the area of Chonjo which is home to several Charismatic and Catholic churches), we did not have great numbers of salvation prospects; however, we found a few over the last few months. While in Chonjo recently, I met Filemon. He is a young man in his late twenties who assured us that by his good works he could gain God's favor. When Scripture was opened up to him where he could see for himself what God says on the matter, he was not so sure of himself. While he was not yet ready to make a decision that day, he welcomed us to come back for in-home Bible study where we carefully go through God's Word looking at the matter of salvation. The purpose of these studies is to root out the false doctrine that is rampant in Kenya and to sow the seed of God's Word. Please pray the Lord will work on Filemon's heart regarding his salvation.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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