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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Evangelism

As we continue to evangelize in Olkeri, we are encouraged by those who gladly receive us and give us the opportunity to share the gospel with them. Much of our labor here in Kenya is one dependent on the Holy Spirit to remove false doctrine from those deceived, to till the soil of the heart, to plant the seed and to water by God’s Word, and to trust the Lord to give the increase. This is a work of investment in the lives of those living in Olkeri. We thank the Lord for open doors and open hearts. Please pray with us that the Lord would bring forth His harvest in Olkeri.

One of the homes that opened their door to us with gladness was the home of Esther, a grandmother. We were passing through a shopping area and met Esther’s daughter, Muthoni. When Muthoni heard that we were starting a Baptist church in Olkeri, she insisted that we see her mother, Esther. After following Muthoni on foot for what seemed more than a kilometer down the hillside, we found Esther sharpening a *panga* (PAWN-guh), or machete, for use as a garden tool. When Esther heard that we were Baptists beginning a church in their area, she was excited about coming to church as she was also a Baptist but did not have a Baptist church nearby to attend. Esther told us briefly of her salvation and invited us to come back to her compound as there were several families that lived there who were not around that day. We thank the Lord for those who hunger for God’s Word rather than man’s traditions. Please pray with us as we labor in Olkeri.

Protests

This month, the stakeholders of public transportation organized a nationwide two-day strike due to the rising cost of fuel worldwide. This strike was supposed to be a peaceful demonstration; however, Kenya has historically struggled with having peaceful demonstrations. Various groups with political and criminal affiliations took advantage of the disruption and blocked off major roads with stones and burning tires. The protests resulted in four deaths, numerous injuries, and arrests for looting and violence. One road blockage took place out in front of Karen Baptist Church. Please pray for Kenya over the next year during the historically volatile presidential election campaign season.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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