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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Valley View Baptist Church, Olkeri

After several months of evangelism, repairs to the church building, property, and building of restroom facilities in Olkeri, we have prayerfully chosen a date for our first service. **On September 6th, Lord willing, we will have our first service at Valley View Baptist Church.** The church name reflects its location in the Rift Valley region and the views around Olkeri. While there are several church groups in the region, we are the only Baptist church in Olkeri. Until September, we will continue with weekly evangelism and preparing the church property for our first service.

Evangelism

While there have been several in Olkeri who have expressed excitement about our first service and others interested in knowing more about what it is to be a Baptist, not every visit has been as encouraging. We made another follow-up visit with Mary at her home while on evangelism. We had made contact with her several times over the past few months both at her home and on the street as we were passing through to other areas. While we continue to pray for Mary and her complaints of being troubled by evil spirits, she has not yet chosen to turn from the practices that brought on her troubles to turn to the Lord Jesus Christ in faith. Unfortunately, it appears that Mary is using her situation to try to convince me to help (not spiritually, but financially). We will continue praying for Mary and talking with her about her need for Christ. Please pray with us that the Lord would work in Mary's life.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Valley View Baptist Church as we look forward to our first scheduled service in Olkeri.
- Please pray for Mary that the Lord would show her the true need in her life.
- Please pray for our family that the Lord would give us wisdom as we labor to spread the gospel in Olkeri.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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