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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Encouragements at Valley View Baptist Church

My family and I would like to thank you all for praying for us as we began holding services at Valley View Baptist Church in Olkeri, Kenya. Our first Sunday went smoothly without any problems. Living in Kenya, having power and water available on any given day and time is never guaranteed. On our first Sunday, we had both power for lights and the piano keyboard for my wife to play, and we had water for the toilets. This may seem a small victory; but leading up to our first service, we had problems with getting power to the church building and the water supply was frequently rationed by the water company. We thank the Lord for the little victories that encourage our hearts.

Other encouragements to my family and I were those who have joined us each week at Valley View Baptist Church. Missionary Cormier and Karen Baptist Church (KBC) have been excited about this new church plant. With Missionary Cormier's approval, various members of KBC have joined us each week to help us start this church. Karen Baptist has allowed me to borrow young men as evangelism partners each week, and we have had the benefit of one of their song leaders helping us during our services. We thank the Lord for the partnership in ministry of Missionary Cormier and the KBC membership.

The First Services of Valley View Baptist Church, Olkeri

Our first Sunday at Valley View Baptist had about forty-two people in attendance. An accurate number was a challenge as there were many children running around; even so, we praise the Lord for Olkeri residents, guests, such as our former language instructor and my mother, and members from Karen Baptist who joined us. Our attendance has dropped as those who are not residents of Olkeri have returned to their own places.

Since a false gospel has given the people of Kenya, and the people of Olkeri specifically, a false hope, we know that seeing a spiritual harvest in Olkeri will take time. While no professions of faith were made this month, we have labored to lift up our Lord Jesus Christ before the eyes of those in the village of Olkeri. Please pray with us as we continue to labor for souls in Olkeri.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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