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Dear Pastor and Church Family:

Laboring to Reach Families

As we labor in Olkeri, I am continually asking the Lord was for wisdom in how to best reach the community of Olkeri. With several religious groups in the area that claim to be Christian and others that mix African Traditional Religion with Christianity, most of the people we meet are content with their token worship of God. Many believe that by their baptism and good works that God is satisfied with them and that they are free to live their lives with little to no regard for God's thoughts on how one might draw nigh to Him. Despite how comfortable the average Kenyan is with treating the God of heaven as if He were not much more than a man (Psalm 50:21; Romans 1:22-23), there are yet those in Olkeri who have a desire for their families to come to know the Lord as their Savior.

When health and family needs allow, Esther has been faithful to come each week to Valley View Baptist Church. She is a widow, mother, and grandmother. Esther, whom I mentioned in a previous letter, has told me that she is encouraging her family to come to Valley View Baptist instead of the churches they attend that teach a works-based salvation. She has expressed her heart to see her family know the Lord.

Rebecca, another grandmother whom I met on evangelism some time back, came to church for the first time this past Sunday. She and her husband both have difficulties in walking which impedes their ability to attend church regularly. After the services, I spent some time talking with Rebecca and one of her first lines of thought was that she has a great burden for her family to come to know the Lord as their Savior. Rebecca also mentioned specific prayer requests for her family living in sin. I have scheduled a time to meet with Rebecca and her husband in their home.

My wife and I have been encouraged by these grandmothers who have a heart for their families. While most in Olkeri are content to set aside spiritual matters in favor of things that will not endure, there are still grandmothers praying for their families. We are asking the Lord to allow us to reach these family members with the gospel. Please continue to pray for us as we labor for souls in Olkeri.

Thank you for your faithful prayer and financial support!

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