

# SERVING THE LORD IN KENYA

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Dear friends & partners in ministry,

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We pray that you are well and rejoicing in the goodness of the Lord! It is with great joy that we share an update of our ministry with you. The months of June, July, and August were very eventful months for us as a church and as a family. We thank God for the grace He supplied to us, your faithful prayers, and financial support. May God bless you abundantly!

### FAMILY

Our family is doing well. My brother and his wife both had COVID-19 but are better now. Our youngest daughter, Mayamiko, now seven-months old, is such a blessing to our family. We are grateful for the grace God has given her thus far in her young life.

### LAIKIPIA BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE

In July, we held two Bible institute classes, each being taught in different locations. In Doldol, Laikipia North, 22 men were under the teaching of adjunct lecturer Pastor Seth Diang'a, who taught Old Testament Survey. In our other location in Nyahururu, Laikipia West, I taught seven men Hermeneutics (methods of Bible interpretation). The next set of classes are scheduled for this month.



### HEAVEN'S GAIN

Sadly, one of the men helping to teach in our Bible school (who was supposed to teach our October class in Doldol), Pastor John Akeyo, went home to be with the Lord on the fifth of September. He left behind his wife and an eight-year-old daughter. He pastored God's Grace Baptist Church in Free Area, Nakuru. Please pray for the family and the church during this very difficult time.

### CHURCH LIBRARY

In July, we received an assortment of books for our library from Christianbook.com. Among them were some study Bibles that were distributed to our pastors and several of our friends. We will soon catalogue the books and make the library accessible to our church members and the community.

### PROJECTS

We praise the Lord that we were finally able to finish building a basic structure for the Baraka Bible Baptist Church to meet in. We believe that there is much more to do in this area, and we are asking the Lord for a harvest of souls. What we have completed is a good first step, and we trust the Lord to grow this work and provide for its future needs. We praise the Lord for you who prayed and supported us in this project.

In our next report, we will include photos of the church family gathering in the new structure. For the last four weeks, Baraka Church has not been meeting due to COVID-19 cases in the neighboring community and one case of infection in the church. As soon as the church is able to meet again, we will schedule an official dedication and opening of the structure.



Church building under roof

## CHURCH-PLANTING WORK

We are thankful to God for the grace given to us in ministry and in our church plants. We are meeting with our missionary pastors to determine how we can help strengthen existing churches. Some of them need to move to their own land and structures, while others need to strengthen their leadership teams and call a full-time pastor. Please pray for us as we work toward this goal, trusting God for a smooth transition when the timing is right.

## DEAF MINISTRY NEWS

Angela, our sign-language interpreter, is receiving God's blessings and provision of resources. Through your prayers and support from the church and friends, she has enrolled in Kenya Institute of Special Education ([www.kise.ac.ke](http://www.kise.ac.ke)) to pursue a certificate in Deaf Studies. Our prayer is that after her education, she will be able to better serve the community and the church. Angela is hard of hearing, nevertheless, this hardship has become a great blessing to her in her life. Please pray for her as she completes her certification in the coming month.

Yours In Christ,

John, Lydia, Jane & Mayamiko Njoroge



Pastor John Akeyo

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