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Greetings to you, dear friends and partners in ministry!

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Thank you so much for continuing in prayer for us in Nyahururu and for the work the Lord has given to us here. We are thankful for all of the financial support sent to us. It has helped us to be involved in ministry in various ways. It is amazing to see how a work in Nyahururu can thrive through the prayers and support of people thousands of miles away. Even if laborers seem few, we are comforted that the Lord has really sent laborers to us in you.

Family

My family is doing well. The Lord has faithfully provided for our housing needs, and we continue to trust Him for this. Our firstborn daughter is now in school, and we are happy as we see how much she has learned already. She has learned a bit of the local language (Kiswahili), although most of her conversations are in English. We are grateful to her teachers who have worked with her through this transition and have been gracious to her as she learns Kiswahili. My wife has a long way to go leaning Kiswahili, but we are happy that many people in the community can also converse in English. Our second-born daughter is doing great. She is now a year and two months old, and she is such a joyful girl. Thank you for praying for our well-being.

Bible College

The Bible College is running well, although not without its challenges,



Class in Doldol Laikipia North

financial and otherwise. In March, we had a class in Nyahururu and we had a good time going through the *Old Testament Survey*. From April 18-22, we had a class in Doldol Laikipia North. We went through *The New Testament Doctrines*. The next set of classes for both locations will be in July. Pray for continued blessing upon this work, for the growth of our churches, and ultimately for the Glory of God.



Class in Nyahururu

Missions and Church Planting

We are thankful to God for His work among us. Our Ewaso Narok Baptist Church building will be dedicated on May 8, 2022. Since its construction, the church has been doing very well with a good number of new attendees joining them for worship services.

Church

The Church is doing very well. Our programs are running well, and we are happy with what the Lord is doing. One of the greatest challenges that I have is learning the familiar way of doing things here, considering the different cultures present. As a young man, there are things I am doing differently from some people/leaders, and

I have to be careful how I communicate that. There are some cultural things that I am still not convinced are for believers today, and so I am constantly praying for wisdom so that I keep the “main thing” the “main thing” in the church. As a young pastor, I am sometimes overcautious, and I end up blocking something or someone from a particular thing. This is difficult, and I have to live with that. Recently, we have not been able to host medical camps at our church. This was a regular thing in the past, but I struggle with it because the church has no structure yet to manage such a ministry. I strongly believe that every ministry in the church should contribute to the growth and well-being of the church. As such, all ministries should be run in an organized manner and, up to now, we lack personnel to manage the ministry for the nourishment of the Church. The beauty of all this is that this is God’s work, and He knows exactly what we need. I am confident that we will have a solution for some of the challenges at hand. Your prayers are much appreciated to that end.

Prayer Items

1. Pray for us as we look for suitable locations for our two church plants. We need a good location to purchase land and build. (Calvary Baptist at Gwakungu area and Calvary Baptist in Silale Area)
2. Pray for a successful year for our church school. Our 2022 academic year has just begun.

Yours in Christ,

John, Lydia, Jane & Mayamiko Njoroge

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