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Dear Friends,

Melody, Lindsay, and I wish you and your family a **blessed Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. May the New Year bring you **peace, joy, and great blessing** as you serve Him according to His calling on your life.

We have had a **wonderful year in the ministry, with some tragedy as well**. We praise the Lord for all that He has done. Among the many blessings throughout the year, **we saw hundreds saved during our last Pastors' School**, and we saw **pastors make decisions** that will significantly affect their ministries. There were 75 in attendance at the Pastors' School, and we directly ministered to another 25 in separate meetings. We had our **first ladies' meeting at Olorupa Baptist Church** in the remote southwest of Kenya, with 65 in attendance and 10 saved.

Churches and group meetings were started in Nairobi and Kilgoris. **Principal Wright Jobson was saved** and has a **chapel service at Sankale Secondary School** every Thursday afternoon with Pastor John Nkome's assistance. **Pastor Kennedy Obiko Ototo has planted another work in Mandela**, along with works he has started in Meru, Garissa, and Wajir up **towards the Somali border**. Pastor Obiko's **Christian school has grown to over 200 children** after helping him improve his facilities. We have pastors all over the country doing a wonderful job as we assist them in many different ways.

Whether it be through **direct training in doctrine, soul winning, discipleship, church planting, or financial assistance on occasion**, we are blessed with being able to work with **these men as they strive to serve God** in whatever the capacity God has blessed them with. Recently I received an email from Pastor Obiko simply informing me of how sad he was at the **loss of one of our good men who had only recently started a Bible study in Mandela**. He was hauled off a bus heading for Nairobi by the **Al-Shabaab terrorists** and asked to recite a Muslim creed. Not doing that, he was **summarily executed with another 25 people**. A friend of Pastor Obiko, and fellow servant of Jesus Christ, has paid the ultimate price. Please pray for these men who are taking the Gospel to Kenya, a country going through great spiritual upheaval at the moment, along with many others.

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Please pray also for **Team East Africa members Andy and Connie Richey** as they work diligently to raise their support so that they can move to Kenya next year. Also, pray for **Corey and Elizabeth McDonald** as they start deputation and have a challenging road ahead of them. We are all looking forward to when the whole team is resident in Kenya.

We had a blessed time in July when both the **Richeys and the Morris** were able to **travel together to Kenya**, both for **ministry purposes and as a survey trip**. We were blessed with seeing much fruit. **If you know anyone who believes God is calling them to be a missionary to Africa, please suggest they call us.** I would be happy to hear from them and **discuss the possibility of them working with fellow missionaries of like spirit who are looking to see people saved and discipled and churches planted for the furtherance of the Gospel.**

Prayer Requests:

- **More meetings for all members of Team East Africa**—we personally need the support of about **20 more churches**.
- **Resolution of a legal matter in favor of the ministry**, concerning the land of a previous missionary who is no longer on the field
- **Finances to help with projects on the field:**
 - **Pastor Solomon Ondora** needs **US\$1650** to start a dress-making business, which will allow him to move his 300-people church in Mombasa away from the Muslim threat and enable his church to become self-supporting.
 - **Pastor John Towett** needs transport money (**US\$200**) so that he can continue to **disciple pastors in Tanzania**.
 - **Pastor Fred Kambuni** has been told he cannot hold church services in his house anymore. He needs to buy **80 chairs for his new church location (\$650)**.
 - **Money for Bibles**

Many of you have supported us for many years, both financially and in prayer. On behalf of the **many people you have helped see saved** and for **those who are yet to be led to Jesus Christ**, we say, **“Thank you.”** A simple “thank you” seems hardly enough, but let me encourage you by assuring you that **much fruit will be held to your account** when the **day of reckoning** arrives and **rewards** are handed out.

God bless all of you,

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