## THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Jeffrey

Going to Nkasiri Adventure Parkl

Hannah

Seeing my sister and others get baptized!

**Fsther** 

Being baptized!

June 2024

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-Laborers,

The month of June came and went so quickly it seems, but we are thankful for what God is continuously doing here at Lighthouse Baptist Church of Kitengela! In June, our church started a Thursday evening prayer service. I was honestly only expecting a few people to show up for our first service, only to find myself humbled by a total of 12 people there! Since then, we find our attendance growing each week, as both children, youth, and adults have been faithfully coming each week!

Sundays keep growing as well, both physically and spiritually, as we have witnessed several new visitors each week and more people coming! Please continue to pray for my wife Ali, as she runs most of the children's Sunday school class until it is time for me to teach. Then she teaches and oversees the children's church during the main service time, where she is now averaging 45-50 children! I'm so thankful for her and our children's help each week and ask that you would pray with me that God would continue to give her the strength she needs each weekend!

We had a blast with the teens this month for their teen activity, which we have one Saturday each month! We were excited to see a few new teens coming to the church join us on Saturday! It was also a blessing to see two new teenagers who have recently started coming to church come to put their trust in Christ alone! Also, on one of our visitation Saturdays, Daniel and I had the privilege to go to another teenager's home to sit down and share the Gospel with her mother. Praise the Lord, she, too, has come to profess her faith in Christ alone now!

At the closing of the month, we were excited to see 1 adult, 11 teenagers, and our own daughter Esther come forward to follow the Lord in believer's baptism! It was a very cold morning here in Kenya, but we got through it as they each showed their obedience unto the Lord!

## Things to continue to pray for:

- 1. Please pray for Ali's health and for an endocrinologist who would truly listen and treat Ali's thyroid issues.
- 2. Continue to pray for the registration process of the church and that we can get it registered by October.

- 3. Pray that we can manage the time to follow up on and witness to the new visitors and for new believers to grow in Christ.
- 4. Lastly, please pray for our teens, as they are excited about a Teen Conference they are going to in August.

Thank you again; and, as always, none of this would be possible without the Lord and His help through each and every one of you.

God bless you as you enjoy your summer!

Your co-laborers for lost souls across East Africa.

The HESELSCHWERDT Family
Brandon, Ali, Jeffrey, Hannah, and Esther
Romans 10:14



Thursday night midweek prayer service



Lavender and her mother with Daniel and me—Mama Lavender came to put her trust in Christ alone!



Daniel's class on Sunday mornings



Esther being baptized on Sunday morning!



Ali's class on Sunday mornings



The boys playing Snakes and Ladders at our monthly teen activity



Following along with Pastor's message



One of our teenagers being baptized