



# THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Jeffrey

*Going to the Teen Conference was AWESOME!*

Hannah

*Eating lunch in a treehouse three stories in the air in Nanyuki!*

Esther

*I got to see an elephant, and it started to charge toward our car!*

August 2024

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-laborers,

For the month of August, we had one of our busiest months, and it seems that it was over just as fast as it began. We opened the month with a Teen Conference at Calvary Baptist Church in Ruaka, Kenya. Our teens had been looking forward all year to this conference! To say that they had a blast while making lifelong memories would be an understatement. My wife and I were blessed to see how much they have grown spiritually from the conference! Thank you to all those who prayed for our youth and this conference.

Just a week after the Teen Conference, we also had the blessing of seeing 12 pastors from central and western Kenya graduate from the first PPTA program we conducted with our team leader, Peter Morris. I was honored to be a part of the graduation ceremony we had for these men and to see how far they have come in their walk with the Lord! Please continue to pray for these men, as the real work begins as they shepherd God's flock and spiritually lead the people that God has entrusted them with.

Please continue to pray for this wonderful ministry (PPTA – Pastors' Practical Training Academy), as it helps many national pastors across Kenya to be strengthened in the Word of God and, therefore, helps strengthen their churches as they serve the Lord and stand as a beacon of hope to the lost with the true Gospel of Jesus Christ! We are planning to start our next PPTA program in February 2025 and continue through October 2026.

Lastly, after a busy month with church services, a Teen Conference, and our PPTA graduation, our family was able to get away for just a few days in the middle of the week for some family time. It was a blessing to go sightseeing in a part of Kenya we had never seen before and get to know more of the people of this beautiful country.

We thank you for your faithfulness as you continue to pray and support our family in the Lord's work here in Kenya, East Africa. May the Lord bless the rest of your summer and keep you safe.

Your co-laborers for lost souls across East Africa,

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



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*Our teens in a group photo at the end of the Teen Conference*



*Our kids cleaning out the church van for Sunday!*



*One of our pastors from the PPTA receiving his certificate upon graduation*



*Ian and Alan helping their mama and Mrs. Isabella as they sing a song before the church*



*Our kids learning about weaving from a weaving class in Nanyuki*



*On our way to a teen activity for those who finished and graduated from our discipleship program*



*This is what happens when your wife and one of the ladies in the church borrow your phone—but they forget you're in charge of putting the prayer letter together for everyone to see!*



*Our kids playing during a break from cleaning the church*