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A Word from Our Nationals

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Pastor Eliphas
Migori Region

This month, I personally would like to share an update from Pastor Eliphas, who serves Christ in the Migori Region of Kenya. Pastor Eliphas has taken what he learned from our first graduating class of PPTA and has been laboring for Christ in his home area.

Recently, he reached out to me for the need of some mabati sheets (corrugated iron) for the finishing of their new church building. Before this, he and his church people were meeting under a small, wood-built structure with some iron sheets over the top to give them shade. This recently fell apart, giving them no more shade from the sun nor any cover from the rains.

He and the people decided it was time to get their own plot of land, and they were able to raise the money to secure a small plot. Pray for them, as they now need to raise the remaining amount to purchase the land in full. They have also raised the money together to buy the timber and most of the iron sheets to build a church structure. They only needed a handful more of the mabati sheets to complete the siding and roof of their new church building. Pastor Eliphas reached out to both Bro. Peter Morris and me to see if we could loan any funds to purchase the iron sheets and help them complete their church building.

Bro. Peter was able to help with some of the remaining cost, and then our church, Lighthouse Baptist Church of Kitengela, was able to provide the remaining amount needed. It was exciting to see a local church here in Kenya have the ability and desire to help another church in need get started with their building!

Pastor Eliphas has shared with me the photos of the construction and the finished work of their official church property and building. Continue to pray for Pastor Eliphas and the church there as they continue to reach souls for Christ, disciple new believers, and grow together in their walk with the Lord.



PICTURES (top to bottom):

- Before buying property, Pastor Eliphas and his congregation were meeting under this metal roof till the structure fell.
- This is the framework of their new building.
- The roof is being put on.
- They are just finishing up the final touches!

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