

# THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Jeffrey

*It was exciting  
riding a bus to  
Kisii!*

Hannah

*Having a bonfire  
at the end of  
SMITE Camp was  
fun!*

Esther

*It was fun going  
ice skating with  
some of the other  
missionary kids  
for Christmas!*

October – December 2025

Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-laborers,

The last quarter of 2025 has been very exciting here at Lighthouse Baptist Church of Kitengela! The church is growing spiritually, and the unity that we have amongst the brethren has been a blessing. Please pray for our youth; around eight of them have taken their exams to go onto what we would view as high school in the States. Sadly, as a church, this means we have to say goodbye temporarily to those eight youths, as they now go to boarding school throughout the country of Kenya. Pray that what we have taught them will help not only to grow their walk with God but also to be faithful witnesses to those classmates and teachers God places in their lives in this new chapter of life. As a church and as a pastor, please pray as we invest in and train the next group coming up here at LBC!

In December, our youth were blessed to attend SMITE Camp. It was the first year for all of them, and they were a bit nervous when I dropped them off. Thankfully, by the end of the week, they were very much excited about the time they'd had, but mostly because of what they'd learned! They are now eager to take what they learned and use it to start reaching the younger children from our community. Pray that God will use them to reach others with the Gospel of Christ as they go out with their Bible Clubs.

We had three more sessions of our Pastors' Practical Training Academy between October and December. I am pleased to report that these men who are still faithfully attending the program are spiritually maturing into Godly pastors. It has been hard work, but it is also rewarding to see where these men started at the beginning of the year and where they are now. It has also been a privilege to travel to their home areas and see firsthand the spiritual growth and maturity of the churches they are laboring in for the Lord. Every month, we have heard testimony after testimony of what God is doing in their personal lives, in their families, in their churches, and in their communities. Please continue to pray for this wonderful program of training pastors across Kenya!

Lastly, our family left for the States on December 15 and returned to Kenya January 19 for a short furlough. More will be said about that in our next prayer letter! As always, thank you for your faithfulness so that our family can be in Kenya on your behalf to reach the lost with the Gospel of Christ and to train new believers in their walk with Christ. Happy New Year! Together let's continue to press on into 2026 for the cause of Christ!

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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*Teen activity*



*One of our teens was baptized—we had several baptisms on that day.*



*Pastors' Practical Training Academy*



*Men's Sunday School Class*



*Teens at SMITE Camp*



*Special during main service*