



Dear Praying Friends,

September 2024



Teens busy painting

The past few months have been exciting ones! The Kenyan school system runs year-round with three months of school followed by one break month. As August was a break month, we planned a youth week for the teenagers from our church in Kisumu. Every day that week, some of the church people joined the youth and us to work on some project at the church. The boys made benches for the Sunday school class, and the girls learned how to sand and stain them. We did some painting, ground maintenance, and several other small projects. This gave them some great time to be around more mature Christians and to be engaged in some wholesome activities. This was also a way for them to earn their way to youth camp, which will be during the next break month. The day always ended with a game time, and we were encouraged to see the youth beginning to feel more a part of the church.

During this time, one teen was memorizing verses to earn a Bible, which led to some important discussions about salvation. Soon, it was apparent he was being convicted of his need for Christ. He accepted the Lord a week before he went back to boarding school. His joy was so evident! Now, he is back at school with a new Father and a new Bible!

We also had our Vacation Bible School. We praise the Lord for a wonderful week and for the many visitors who came. The fruit from this week was two-fold: many children and their families were introduced to the church and to the Gospel for the first time.* Second, it was a joy to see some of our church people catch a heart for the lost in their area and step up to help and minister to those who came! They have continued to be more active in the church, and I look forward to seeing how the Lord will use their lives!



A little earlier in the summer, I had the joy of helping with a day of soul-winning and canvassing for a new Bible study which was transitioning to a church plant. This church plant was started by a national pastor trained in the Shelby's ministry and is in an area that greatly needs a Gospel-preaching church.

I greatly appreciate your faithful prayers!

In His service,

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