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Dear Praying Friends,

"Did you know there are three things God cannot do, according to the Bible?" Since Kenya is a very religious country, many people were taken aback at this question and interested in the answer. This became a great ice-breaker for some new Christians as they witnessed for the first time at an agricultural fair in our area. Hope Baptist Church had a booth at the fair, and each day a team from our church came to pass out fliers and invite people to our tent where trained soul-winners were ready to talk to people. The three things that God cannot do (lie, change, and let someone into Heaven who has not been born again) was also a great starting point to a Gospel presentation. Some won their first soul to Christ that week! Many were saved and hundreds were presented with the Gospel.

Early in August, our team welcomed missionary Autumn Larson, who just finished language school and has come to help with the expanding ministries in this region. We are excited to have her with us and look forward to how her vision and experience will forward the Lord's work here! She and I were able to help in the Missionary Kid Camp in Nairobi, which was a blessing to Independent Baptist missionary families all over Kenya. It was a busy, fun week!

The next week was one of my favorite weeks in the year: VBS! This year's theme was Jonah. Each day more children came as word spread and attendees brought their friends. We ended with well over a hundred children! They were presented with the Gospel several times, were taught Bible verses, and were introduced to the church. Some have continued coming to Sunday school, and even more have recognized and come to talk to us as we walk through the area on visitation. We look forward to following up with these children and their families!



For the first time since Covid, Calvary Baptist Church in Kisii has been able to host a week-long ladies' retreat. Autumn and I were privileged to help the pastor's wife by teaching some of the lessons and help with the games and crafts. It was a wonderful opportunity for ladies from different areas, tribes, and churches to fellowship together and grow in their faith. There was a wide range of ladies who were new believers and those who had known the Lord many years.

Thank you for your prayers—we certainly felt the Lord was answering! As we follow up on these weeks, please pray for those who heard the Gospel as well as for the new Christian works and soul-winners!

May the Lord bless you,

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