

Serving in East Africa



Josh, Bethany and Abram



WORMLEYS TO KENYA



Dear Praying Friends,

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Early this month we made a trip into Nairobi to finish up some government paper work. The last several months we have been working to fulfill all of the proper documentation so that we can legally reside in Kenya. Praise the Lord all the paperwork this far has been accepted with no problems. We won't have to worry about renewing our work permit and dependence permits for another three years. We are very thankful for the help we have received from the veteran missionaries here who have made this process so much easier to get through. We truly do appreciate your prayers and are glad to finally be through the government paperwork to be able to stay in Kenya.

The months begin to get busier and busier. We have added onto our schedule another language school that we started attending the beginning of July. Learning a new language is hard, but requires dedication and relentless hours poured into practice and memorization. Please continue to pray that we learn Swahili well and quickly.

I am planning on taking a 5 day trip into Uganda the beginning of September. I will be traveling with Pastor Waswa and teaching at the Uganda Bible college and to pastors who will be gathering there, as well as preaching in the church. The first Sunday of this month we drove several hours to preach in two different churches in Bungoma, near the Ugandan border, which Pastor Waswa helped start. The work in Uganda started from one man who was trained and disciplined here in Kenya many years ago. He then returned to his home in Uganda and now 20 years later there is a flourishing Bible college and multiple churches that have been started. By God's grace, one man can be used to greatly advance the kingdom of God. This is what we are praying will happen through Kenyans and ourselves going to other parts of East Africa where the Gospel is desperately needed.

This month at our home we had 10 Kenyan Pastors come over and discuss the need and necessity for the church to be involved in world missions. Many of these pastors have been pastoring for longer than I have been alive and have already started several churches. The DNA of evangelism, discipleship and church planting is nothing new to them but we discussed and talked through how missions is the commission that Christ gave to His church. Missions isn't something that white Americans can only do. That's absurd! Missions is the collective responsibility of the body of Christ. We spent two hours discussing this and praying about how God would use the churches here in Kenya to be used for the furtherance of the Gospel to places like Somalia, Sudan and Ethiopia. The response from these men brought so much joy into my heart. In unison they proclaimed that it was "high time" that they lift up their eyes to the harvest that is ripe and ready. We have planned several more of these meetings and will continue to discuss what the practical implications of sending out missionaries from their churches will look like. Please pray that God would raise up an army of well trained Kenyan missionaries to reach many towns and villages in East Africa with the Gospel! *Josh, Bethany and Abram Wormley*

Prayer Points:

- Language Learning
- Pastors Bible Study
- Youth Leaders Training
- Pastors Missions Meeting
- Teaching at the Bible college in Eldoret
- Several youth Camps this August
- Bethany and the coming of our new little girl!
- Trip to Uganda in September

Church in Bungoma



Birthday month for these two

Praying for Kenyan Missionaries



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