

Dear Praying Friends,

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E. M. Bounds said, "The Gospel cannot live, fight, conquer without prayer—prayer unceasing, instant, and ardent." The Gospel is going forward in Kenya, and it is because of your prayers!

While working on our church's building, we are also working to build the church itself through discipleship. So far, three adults and one teenager have completed the course, and several more are currently enrolled. The Lord has blessed the sincere desire of these people as they are sincerely seeking to know more about how to implement the Bible into their lives. The lessons have helped several with the assurance of salvation, which is a particular struggle for Christians here. Those who have completed the course have been increasingly faithful both to attend and to serve in the church and to invite others to church.



Easter was a special event for our church. We hosted a family-fun day the Saturday before, and many came for a day of fellowship, games, and a feast—the main attraction of which was the goat meat! During the Easter service on Sunday, the children's class said a verse and sang a song in front of the church.

It was the first time for the children's class to present in the main service. (Click the link or email me to watch their Easter presentation! www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/ dnm4el61mkov7qjb3e744/Easter-2024.mp4?rlkey=kwgitjdwbqraikcv6y1oekiso&dl=0)

This past month, Hope Baptist Church hosted its first mini-missions conference introducing Faith Promise Giving to support a national missionary to a neighboring country. It was an eyeopening opportunity for many in our church and a wonderful new experience. We are excited that several have committed to start giving to missions themselves. This is truly a sacrifice! The past year has seen rising costs in Kenya, which has put a strain on many families. Learning to tithe has been a tremendous step of faith for our church members. These facts make their additional sacrifice even more precious. I am excited for them as they start on the life of faith, and I look forward to what the Lord will be doing in and through them! Thank you for allowing the Lord to work through your prayers and gifts to reach the people here!

In His service,

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