

THE LeTourneaus

MISSIONARIES TO KENYA

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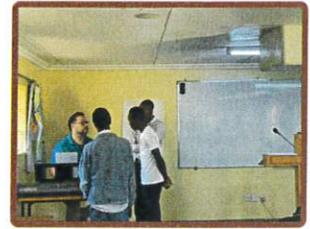
Growing Roots in Ministry and Community

February has been a good month, even if it has looked a little different than others. We feel as if Kenya has officially become home and has welcomed us this month with regular power outages, no water on our property for an extended amount of time, and both of us (Nolan and Janay) getting sick with a common illness here in Kenya. Even so, the Lord has been faithful, and ministry has continued to move forward.

The classes Nolan is teaching this term are going well, and it has been a joy to watch the students grow in confidence and understanding. As a family, we have stepped into helping with chapel, mainly in their music time. Our Student & Alumni Choir (which launched last term) has officially resumed practices with great enthusiasm. Alongside these ministries, God has been opening doors for meaningful gospel conversations as we build relationships in our community and in the normal rhythms of daily life. In today's world, no matter the culture, people are often hesitant to talk about spiritual things, and genuine relationships have become an essential bridge for sharing the love of Christ. The Lord has brought many new people into our lives, and we ask you to pray as we continue to build these relationships and look for opportunities to share the gospel.



We're incredibly thankful for our neighbors—and dear friends—Doug and Donna Stamper. It's a gift to serve together as BBFI missionaries here in Kenya.



Nolan working with a few of the NBBC Choir students, helping them find their vocal parts

Equipping Leaders for the Work of the Ministry

One of the greatest joys of ministry is investing in future leaders who will carry the work forward. That is exactly what we are doing at Nairobi Baptist Bible College, but the Lord has also opened a wonderful opportunity at Bible Baptist Church in Thika. We have had the privilege of coming alongside a young man named Ian, who has faithfully taught the children's class for some time, but had never received formal training. At the beginning of the year, when the pastor approached us about helping equip him, Ian was eager and ready to learn. Nolan has been meeting with him—walking through curriculum, children's evangelism, and the practical side of leading a healthy, Christ-centered kids' ministry. When we first arrived, the children's ministry here was very small, but this past Sunday, they had 29 kids in attendance! It has been such a blessing to watch the Lord grow this ministry, and we are excited to see how He continues to use Ian as he grows as a leader. Several of the children who now attend faithfully have openly shared that they are not saved. Please pray for Ian and the other leaders as we continue ministering to these kids and their families. Pray that others in the church will also see the need in various areas of ministry so the church can continue to grow and be strengthened. To God be all the glory!



The children at BBC Thika enjoying their class time as Teacher Ian leads them



Kayson and Maylee enjoying chapel time at NBBC

Praises

- The wonderful growth in the children's ministry at BBC Thika.
- Eight amazing months for our family here in Kenya.

Prayer Requests

- To continue strengthening and growing relationships with those who need to be saved.
- For the students at NBBC as they learn, grow, and seek the Lord's direction for future ministry.
- For BBC Thika as the church continues to grow and reach their community for Christ.
- For good health as our family recovers from sickness.

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