



God at Work ~ People Saved & Seeds Planted!

For months now, our hearts and minds have been planning and looking forward to the end of July when mission teams from our sending church, Cherry Street Baptist Church in Springfield, MO, and supporting church, Trinity Baptist Church in Findlay, OH, would arrive. Our prayer has been for God to go **before**, **with**, and **behind** us, the other missionaries, and the team members as we all prepare for a very full week of ministry. We have prayed for God to use us, for the Gospel to be shared, and for people to get saved. We have prayed for the many locations the teams would travel throughout the week and for the different churches the teams would split up and go to on Sunday. We prayed for churches to have visitors from the visitation that took place on Saturday and for God to work in ways only He can.

God didn't just answer these requests....He went beyond what we could have imagined! He was at work, and He did "exceeding abundantly above all that we could ask or think" (Eph. 3:20)!

God had gone **before** us and the team when he brought Lawrence as the uber driver for Nolan to take to the airport the night the team arrived. Nolan was able to share the Gospel with Lawrence, and right there and then, **Lawrence said he wanted to get saved!** We celebrate having this new brother in Christ, and we have invited him to come to our church in Thika. Please keep him in your prayers as he grows in his new relationship with Christ.

God went **with** us as we and part of the mission team passed out church invitations and shared the Gospel on Saturday. We saw God continue to work when the church's average attendance of 80 got blown out of the water on Sunday when just shy of 200 people showed up! One of the many visitors who came that day was a young lady named Emma. She was not ready to get saved when the Gospel was shared with her on Saturday, but she was one of the first to arrive Sunday morning eager to learn more. **After the Sunday school hour, Emma and another visitor named Tom both got saved!**

We then also saw God go **behind** us and continue to give the increase when Pastor Julius contacted us later that Sunday night to **let us know that two others had stayed behind after the service and got saved!** We can only imagine the ways God is continuing to work in hearts even now as the teams have landed back in America.

There are so many other stories from throughout this past month. **We know of at least 26 who got saved while the teams were here, and many more seeds were planted.** THANK YOU for continuing to let God use you through your constant prayers and support for us. He takes your gift and increases it in ways only He can. Please continue to pray for all those that just got saved. Please also pray for our church -Bible Baptist Church Thika- and the other churches that were impacted over the past week. Please pray for visitors to continue to come, for Gospel seeds to continue to be planted, and for God to work.

To God be all the glory!



CSBC and TBC Missions Teams doing a kid's program at a local orphanage



Team members from CSBC who came out and ministered with us at Bible Baptist Church in Thika.



The youth from CSBC standing with Emma, who just got SAVED!



Nolan with his students from the Hebrews Class—praising the Lord for a great second term at NBBC!

Praises

- Praise the Lord for the many who were saved this month.
- Praise the Lord for a great and profitable time with the CSBC and TBC missions teams.
- Praise the Lord for the continued growth at Bible Baptist Church.
- Praise the Lord for a strong and encouraging end of term at NBBC.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the upcoming Missionary Kid Camp.
- Pray for the upcoming teacher trainings
- Pray for Nolan as he teaches next term at NBBC.
- Pray for more souls to be saved and more churches to be planted.
- Pray for continued good health for our family.

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