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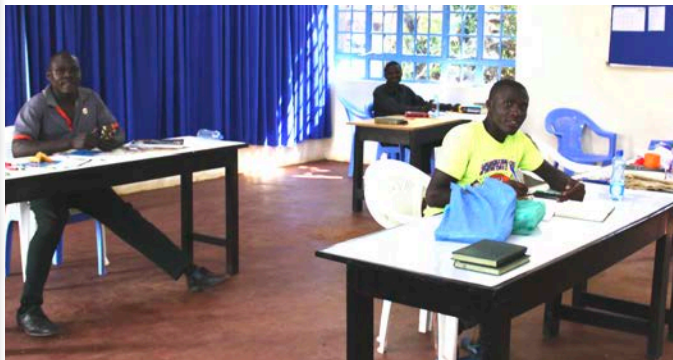
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We arrived in Kenya safely a little over one month ago. The preparation for this six-month commitment to Kenya could not have gone any smoother. We were able to find a lab that would not only give us the specific Corona Virus test we needed, but would conduct



Joel sharing at a youth conference in Meru

and release our results in less than 24 hours. We received our results in less than 8 hours! Upon arrival, the Kenyan boarder agent granted us a 3-month visa which is the most we could get as a tourist. Our brief final days with our family before leaving were precious. We will hold on deeply to those moments! God is so good!



Three of the four students at KGBI taking Joel's Acts class.

(principle and teacher at Kenya Grace Bible Institute), Pastor Charles, (teacher at KGBI and pastor at Grace Bible Church located here in Thika), and finally Samson (a good friend of and neighbor to Robby and Tegwen). It was such a warm welcome! We greeted each other, packed our many bags into the two cars, prayed, and set on our way to our new temporary home.

Taking off from Atlanta, the home of both of our families, we embarked on a 28-hour, three-plane trip journey. We were so impressed with how easy everything turned out to be. We were given special family treatment in not one, but all four of the airports. This means that they assisted us in just about every way as we passed through security and the many checkpoints.

We arrived in Kenya with a warm welcome from Robby and Tegwen Heath and family, (Things to Come Missionaries to Kenya) Pastor Titus Kivilu,

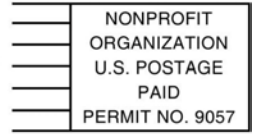


Leah teaching Sunday school at the new church plant in Kiganjo

Thanks to our amazing team here in Kenya, our home had already been rented and furniture had been prepared for us. They have also plugged us in to various ministries. For a month now, I have been teaching the book of Acts at KGBI. I will soon start to teach a music theory class.



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I have been given opportunity to preach at 6 separate churches as we travel and spread the news about KGBI. Leah has gotten our house set up and it has begun to feel like home. She and Tegwen also helped in painting a room where a new church plant was started Sunday, November 15th. The kids have adapted well and have begun again to do their homeschool.

We sure do appreciate the many prayers and look forward to hearing from many of you. May the Lord God bless you, and let us all keep our eyes on the prize!

In Christ,

Joel and Leah Sanders (Enoch, Naomi, & Silas)



PRAYER REQUESTS

- For us to be a blessing and encouragement to the Kenya ministry.
- For the Kenya ministry car situation as the land rover is needing constant repairs.
- Malaysia's borders to open so we can arrive at our future field when our 6 months here has comes to a close.
- Praise God we made it and are able to do His work.