

HEATH Family Update

Kenya, East Africa

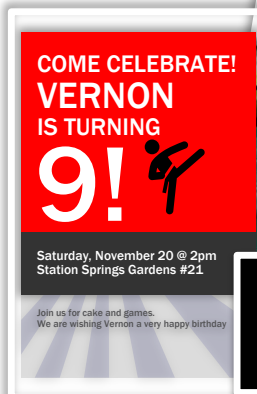


Greetings from Kenya!

We hope and pray you are doing well and enjoying this special season with family and friends. God has been blessing our family and the ministry. We are happy that my parents are residing here, for now, working in Kenya and from Kenya, as much of their international ministry is conducted online. Robby finally received the long-anticipated work permit! This gives us up to two years without being required to leave. This also means we are no longer on tourist status and can enter national parks for a significantly reduced fee. To celebrate, we purchased camping equipment and spent 2 nights at Lake Naivasha, where we thoroughly enjoyed family time, including bird watching and catching glimpses of the hippos grazing on the other side of the electric fence each night! In December, our family is looking forward to having a new baby and moving into a new house in the neighborhood with an extra bedroom.



On this happy day, Rob got his work permit stamped in his passport and I received my resident card!



Vernon enjoyed celebrating his 9th birthday with friends and karate cake!





KGBI students roasting a goat for the end of the year party.

Bi-Vocational Training

The last time we wrote, we were beginning our second bi-vocational training (BVT) module, and next week, the third and final module of the year starts. We are expecting 5-7 students for this two-week intensive Bible training. BVT is a part-time program within KGBI that caters to the employed and those unable to attend full-time school. With my parents here to help teach, and our baby expected to arrive in three weeks, Robby won't be teaching this BVT. However, he is in charge of the schedule and grades for the training and will be getting everything ready for the new school year.



Kenya Grace Bible Institute

KGBI, the full-time Bible school, is on break until the beginning of January. Robby just finished working with the principal, Titus Kivilu, to finalize next year's schedule and create a syllabus for each class. It's hard to believe the third year of the new Bible school is already upon us, and by the end of it, we will have new graduates trained and equipped to be leaders of Grace Bible Church!



One KGBI student, Cornelius, stayed in Thika for the break to minister in the local churches. Here, our BVT student, Elizabeth, translates his sermon into Swahili.

Daniel & James

Daniel and James are two of our BVT students who work in Nairobi and first met in our class. They were motivated to practice what they had been learning and decided to start a home fellowship that meets every Sunday in James' house. We worshiped with them last Sunday and were encouraged to hear their plans to turn the fellowship into a church.



The school building project is continuing, and the end is in sight.

Bible School Building

More funds came in for the KGBI building project, and the construction is continuing. We should have 2 new classrooms/dormitories, 2 offices, and a bathroom finished by January!

All praise to God
for his faithfulness
and his faithful givers.



Workers are finishing the inside plaster of the classrooms.

Thank You!

Thank you for your love and continued support for our family. We are so happy to be here in Kenya, helping to bring lost souls to the Savior and working in the Bible school and churches. It would not be possible without YOU. May God richly bless you, make His face shine upon you, and give you peace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (John 14:27). 2021 has been a troubling year but let us keep our focus on what's truly important: that the message of God's saving grace must be proclaimed throughout the world.

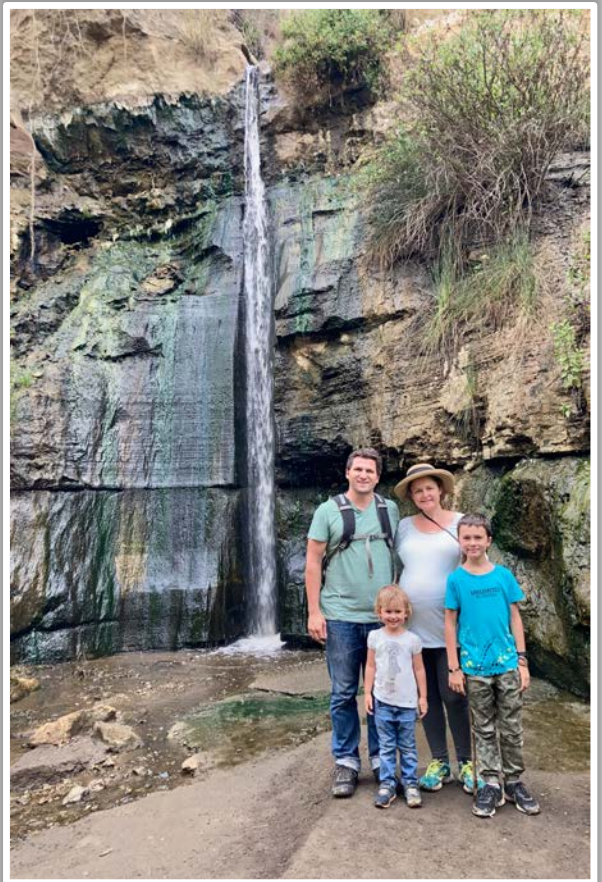
Love,

Robby, T'egwen, Vernon & Vesper





Vernon was a big help setting up the tent for our first camping trip to Lake Naivasha.



We visited Hell's Gate National Park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery and wildlife. On the right, V stands with the friendly rock hyraxes.

