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Dear ministry friend and partner,

My wife, Margaret, and I would like to take this special moment to THANK YOU so much. You have been a great partner in our ministries.

Our Lord has been very faithful in our ministry in Mombasa. Grace Churches in the region have been doing well despite some challenges that have affected our progress, such as the land court case of our main church at Mikindani. (The seller is disputing the ownership of the land.) We are trusting the Lord for the victory after the judgment. Continue praying for this matter. On 21st June Pastor Titus, Director Samuel and I will appear at the

court and testify before the judge. Pray that the truth will prevail, and victory be on the side of the church.

Pray for my new ministry that has been entrusted to me by the board of Grace Bible Church, Kenya. A new department for Church Planting was formed, and I was appointed as the director. The purpose of the department is to facilitate planting new churches in Kenya. Currently I am preparing the church planting manual which will be used to guide the department in matters of objectives, mission and vision statements and national short- and long-term goals. I have already appointed a team of eight leaders who will assist me in running the department.

This department will work closely with pastors and the regional overseers to train the church planters. One of our strategies is to encourage each Grace Church to set a goal of planting a daughter church and help it in the initial stages of growth. It's our prayer that the Lord will help our churches and our friends/partners in the ministry in praying and financially supporting this department in order to fulfill our dream of church planting in Kenya. In our church planting manual, the picture of our dream and strategies will be very clear.

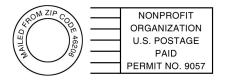
Following my appointment as the director of mission and church planting in Kenya, we held an installation ceremony for Pastor Benson Mwaniki to replace me as the new GBC Coast Region Overseer. In his speech, he highlighted a number of his objectives as he assumes this office. Let's put him in our prayer as he coordinates with all the pastors and church leaders in the region. It was a moment of jubilation as I handed over this office to Pastor Benson as one of my spiritual sons that I have raised and mentored for the last 10 years. The GBC General Dirctor in Kenya, Rev. Samuel Mwangi, officiated the ceremony.





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As the national chairman of GBC Board, I would like to thank TCM for supporting Kenya through her supporters who have been very faithful in supporting our ministries.

Finally, please pray for our recent outreach in Malindi on the northern part of the Kenya coast. Many souls have been saved and others have started Bible study correspondence courses. Our goal was to have the new church planted by June this year, but because of our engagement with national events, this goal may be a reality by September. That will be after our national conference, which is to take place August 17-20, 2023. One of the contacts that we met during our outreach has promised to help us with a place we can lease and put up the church structure.



Pastor Benson Mwaniki

Yours in His service,

Pastor Peter Kagwi

Grace Bible Church, Kenya



