



The ROSE Family

Missionaries to Kenya, East Africa



“...Immediately we endeavoured to go... assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.” -Acts 16:10

September & October 2020

Dear Ministry Partners,

With Thanksgiving upon us, we want you to know how thankful we are for your friendship, prayers, and financial support. In missions, there is only one hero—Jesus Christ! He died so that all people might have life by believing on Him. God called our family to Kenya, but you, too, have a very significant part in reaching souls here. We could not have come, and we cannot stay without your prayers and support. Your hands are involved in every Gospel tract we give out; your prayers help empower every word of witness that we say. We are humbled that you would pray and give so that we can do God’s work here. We thank God for you!

Almost three months have passed since we arrived in Kenya. God has been faithful to provide for us. He has provided everything that we have needed. So far, we have adjusted well to the cultural differences. We have even learned to drive on the left side of the road while dodging sheep, goats, cows, pedestrians, and motorcycles. Our children have made many friends with the neighbors, and we have enjoyed seeing the wildlife on our compound. In September, we celebrated our 10th wedding anniversary, and Hannah had her eighth birthday.



We are progressing well in our Swahili studies. We are beginning to understand the general idea of what people are saying, and we can usually figure out how to say what we need to say. We still have much to learn, but God has given us good teachers.

Matthew has applied for his religious work permit. We have been waiting to hear from immigration for a couple of months now. This is not abnormal, but we are praying to receive the permit soon. We cannot progress with other government paperwork until we receive it.

After arriving in Kenya, we met a like-minded missionary family who just planted a church not far from our language school. The Corey McDonald family has been a blessing to us. We have been attending their church, and they have allowed Matthew to go out witnessing with them on Saturdays. This has given Matthew and some of our girls more opportunities to talk to people about Jesus and hand out more Gospel tracts. We praise the Lord for the McDonalds’ friendship and also for the opportunity to minister while studying Swahili.



We praise the Lord for:

Our many prayer partners and supporters
Opportunities to tell others about Jesus
Our progress in Swahili

We pray for:

The salvation of those to whom we have spoken and given tracts
Matthew’s religious work permit to be approved soon
Continued progress in Swahili

Your Missionaries to Kenya,

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