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Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**



“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.”
1 Corinthians 1: 9

Our Beloved has been so tender in His mercy, faithfulness and lovingkindness towards us. Preparing for Final Home Assignment has driven home the reality that we aren't going to be packing (or preparing) our suitcases again with Sun cream, and other essentials, to return back to the Mission. It has required us to look through pictures spanning over 25 years, jarring our memories and causing us to recall countless precious souls, stories and situations. Some memories are cherished; others, including driver ants, various sized arachnids and, especially the large, long-tailed visitors, we'd rather forget!

It is very special to know that, though we may not ever return to Kenya, we will meet our dear brothers and sisters again in Heaven and have unbroken communion with our Beloved Saviour there. It is also special to know that the many who carried these precious souls in prayer and sought the glory of our LORD, and His Kingdom extended in Maasai land, will meet with those for whom they laboured for so faithfully in prayer, as guided by God's Holy Spirit.

Having now started our final two months of home assignment, it has been so good to meet again with those to whom we hold such deep affection, cherished brothers and sisters who have journeyed with us over these many years and strived together with us in carrying God's work, and even our family, in prayer, desiring that God would be magnified and ascribing to Him the honour due to Him alone. We sincerely thank our LORD for this opportunity to meet again with some of our fellow labourers and, indeed, with believers whom we have never met before.

Of course, our heart's desire remains that God's dear children in Maasai land will be carried in prayer and so we ask that you please continue to uphold them before our Father's throne of grace. Thank you for sharing with us in this journey but, most importantly, seeking God's glory and His Kingdom extended.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks, and pray, for the Maasai believers in Olkinyei and Siana that they will be strengthened by God's Holy Spirit, rooted in love and that their hearts will be comforted and encouraged, being protected from evil.
- Please pray that God's Holy Spirit will give us His words to speak during our Final Home Assignment, and that we will share effectively (though it is only a drop in the ocean) what He has done, for His glory, honour and praise.
- Please pray that, day by day, we will be submissive to our LORD's leading and guiding, and that we will faithfully follow Him however, or wherever, He leads us in the days ahead.

