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Greetings in the name of Jesus, the one who is LOVES us soooo much that He desires to spend eternity with us!

Last weekend was very exciting! It started on Saturday with 18 people present for book club. Other copies of the book were taken for those who could not make the meeting. The book we are studying this year is Driven By Eternity by John Bevere. We also talked about Billy Graham's comments on heaven and living the Christian life, why fatherhood is important and how to conduct a Discovery Bible Study.

Sunday was also great as we worshipped at Rock Center. We have three visitors who were excited about the worship service and teachings. I think everyone was very uplifted from the service!

Prayer Requests:

1. Bhimji – has cooled about learning more about the Bible. His medical condition is getting a bit worse on the leg they did not amputate. Keep him in prayer.
2. Paul Serem and I will leave this Sunday afternoon and attend a week-long meeting on: Journey to Freedom, Your Start to a Lifetime of Hope, Health and Happiness by Scott Reall. The program is used in some churches in America and is now coming to Kenya. We do not know at this time how the Lord will use this in our ministries, so let us pray about that as well.
3. Ruth and Grace as they hold down the fort and Ruth goes to school while I am gone.
4. Robert and Everlyne. Robert is one of our workers and his father passed away a couple of days ago. They will bury him next Saturday. I understand that there are a lot of other funerals in the community, so they must wait (a bit different than America)! Everlyne is also due to give birth next week!

Thanks for praying with us!

Keith, Grace, Ruth and Kirsten

*Below are a few of the things we said on Sunday at church from Billy Graham. I got these off CBN (Christian Broadcast Network).*

1. "Someday you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God."
2. "My home is in Heaven. I'm just traveling through this world."
3. "The Bible says that as long as we are here on Earth, we are strangers in a foreign land. There are enemies to be conquered before we return home. This world is not our home; our citizenship is in heaven."
4. "Do I fear death? No. I look forward to death with great anticipation. I am looking forward to seeing God face to face. And that could happen any day." (Newsweek, July 4, 2005)
5. "Death for the Christian is the doorway to heaven's glory. Because of Christ's resurrection we can joyously say with Paul, 'Where, O death, is your victory?'" (1 Corinthians 15:55)

6. "I'm counting totally and completely on the Lord Jesus Christ, and not on Billy Graham. I'm not going to Heaven because I've read the Bible, nor because I've preached to a lot of people. I'm going to Heaven because of what Christ did."

*On his 99th birthday back in November, world famous evangelist Billy Graham released a video encouraging people to seek God with their whole lives. It turned out to be his final public prayer for the world.*

"I've been praying that we might have a spiritual awakening," Graham said. "I think that becomes possible only as individuals surrender their lives afresh and anew to Christ."

"First, we must do everything we can to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Live a life in which we love one another, we help one another, and we live according to His word as Jesus lived."

"The Holy Spirit is the one who helps us live that new lifestyle. It's one of love, gentleness, and patience and all of these things that are the fruits of the Spirit," he added.

*Graham stressed the importance of reading the Bible every day.*

"You read his Word every day...the Bible. I know it's very difficult, but you need to start somewhere, and I suggest you start with the Gospel of Luke in the New Testament and in the Old Testament start with the first verse -- 'In the Beginning, God.'"

*Graham pointed out that intimacy with God is essential, and this must be achieved through prayer.*

"Go to your knees and pray until you and God have become intimate friends," he said. "I cannot describe to you the joy and the peace he gives as a result of the daily routine that you have."