

April 3, 2018

Greetings in the name of the Risen One, Jesus!

I was asked by a visitor earlier this year, "What does a normal day for you look like?". To which I responded, there is no such thing as a normal day!

Last Thursday, we attended the funeral of Edith. Edith, I have known for 13 years. 12 years ago, she married Moses. She had health issues and was told not to work hard, but she had to as she had 4 children, Moses was in Nairobi working and someone had to take care of the cow and plant the field and bring in the harvest. She also was the Sunday School teacher in church. So, it was a bit of a depressing day as now the family must make major life decisions.

Then on Friday, I attended the wedding of Charles and Rael. Charles is a preacher and has been a friend for many years. He probably was like me, people wondering if he would ever marry, as he is 38 years old. It was a very nice wedding. Not planned but they let me give them a word of encouragement at the ceremony.

Saturday, we had a meeting for World Bible School leaders. I want to tell you about the good thing you did to get Titus a motorbike. He now uses it to provide for his family. Joan is doing well and gets her monthly iron medicine. She is feeling so much better, she now wants to be trained for teaching Sunday school children. They are able to plant their maize field and also put a deposit on a 1/8 piece of land that they can move to in future. They presently live on the family plot where both his parents and brother are consumers of alcohol. Praise the Lord and thanks for helping them in life!

Sunday, after the Celebration of Easter service we as a church family had mandazi and chai in celebration.

Sunday the 8th will be a celebration for Paul Bwire. There will be a special day after the worship service to celebrate his 50 years of being a Christian and involved in ministry. Paul and Jane (his deceased wife) taught me a lot about mission work in Kenya. It was with Paul and I going to his home area of Kaimosi that we were able to start 7 churches in that area.

Sunday evening, I will go with about 25 youth to Youth Camp. The camp will go from Sunday night until Saturday morning. My role at the camp is night watchman and security at night. So, when the teachers go home, it is me, and a lady sleeping with the girls who oversee the about 50 youths.

Pray also for those who have been forced to leave Kijiji, the area behind us. These people have been squatters on government land for generations. So, their lives are in turmoil now. Most have moved out, but some are waiting until they see the 'destruction crews' come and tear down their buildings.

Blessings as we live our lives in Christ,

Keith, Grace and Ruth

Hebrews 10:23 "So let us seize *and* hold fast *and* retain without wavering the hope we cherish *and* confess *and* our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) *and* faithful to His word."
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