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Mennonite
Missions

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“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. II Thess. 2:16-17

Easter Sunday we had our monthly Hymn Sing. It was great to praise the Lord of the resurrection power by singing the beautiful Easter Hymns. We had a meal in the evening with our EMM team and some MCC'ers. We even had ham!

We continue to get rain a part of almost every day or night. So we deal with mud! But it does dry fast when the sun shines. We have pipes taking the rain water from the new building to a cistern. This will help the water problem at the Guest House.

Haile's came back for a visit and to sort through their things. They had left a lot of things here in the house we are in, thinking they would be back, but due to his illness they will not be coming back.

April 9th we left early in the morning for Kakamega. We took Bishop John Amundo with us. He is the founder of Victorious Ministries here in Kenya and we became friends. He asked us to go to Kakamega to teach pastors and leaders and have a Conference. Bishop Philip, Pastor Malachi and Donald, a worker at the Guest House, also road along as far as Kisumu.

We went to visit the AIDS ministry, the orphan school, and the widows ministry on Friday. On Saturday we went to another church and visited the pastor and then Wes taught the men and I taught the women.

On Sunday Wes and Pastor Josephat baptized seven in the river, dedicated 5 children and officiated at the communion service. We drove for a couple miles and then walked for about 40 minutes.

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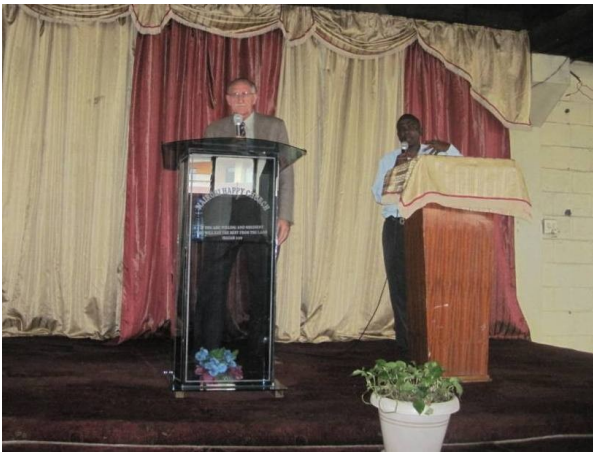


They wanted him to do these things the way he does them in the states! Not exactly possible!! We stayed at a very nice Guest House in Kakamega, and met a Mennonite man who came to the meetings and interpreted for Wes.

The new building at MGH is now open! On April 15th, everyone worked very hard to get the upstairs rooms ready. Wes put new beds together and I worked at scrubbing, and cleaning windows of paint and dirt. Then we helped organize the rooms and get them ready. By 4 pm the first occupants were coming. They were very pleased.



April 18th Wes preached at the Happy Church in Nairobi. Pastor Bernard had been associated with the Mennonite Church. We enjoy fellowship with him and his wife and the church.



For me the week-end of the 23-25 was especially full and fun. It was the Concert of the Nairobi Symphony and Choir doing St. John's Passion Chorale. It was held at All Saints' Cathedral.

That same week from Saturday through Wednesday we had guests at our house-- Marti and Jonathan, an MCC couple who are in Kisumu. Their two children, Elise and Kalena, stayed with us. Jonathan worked with crafters to help them build their business. He had a friend from the Congo with him and they had business here. Marti and the children came for a bit of vacation.



We had a good time playing grandma and grandpa to Elise and Kalena..

God has been so good to us in giving us good health and keeping us safe. We did have a fender bender this month. Of all the banged up, old cars on the road, he mixed paint with a shiny, black, clean Mercedes Benz. Everything is working out OK. The man was so nice. His first words were, "Are you OK?"

Pray that the Spirit of God will move as we teach at Chiplat May 9-11, and that we will be an encouragement to the young pastor.

Pray for us as we give leadership to our team. We have a very good team to work with.

Pray for the Board of Rosslyn Academy as they have some important decisions to make.

Pray for continued safety as we travel both here in Nairobi and in the rural areas.

Pray that our lives will radiate the joy of the Lord in all we do, even when we have a full a schedule and things don't go as planned.

Pray for the congregation at Hunter's Church who have moved from the facility they were in. Pray that they will be able to raise all the funds they need to buy the land and build a suitable building.

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