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“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” Phil. 4:6

This month ended with our prone to anxiety being tested. Wes spent the last week in the hospital and at this writing he is still there. He had a reaction to some medication he was taking for gout and almost died. I am not a nurse and did not get him to the doctor as quickly as I should have. He was throwing up for 3 days and when he went to the hospital he had aspirated some into his lungs so he has pneumonia. His heart went into atrial fibrillation, his kidneys were not working properly and his esophagus is enflamed from the acid. But he is doing very well now and will be home Thursday. Many of you knew about this and were praying and we thank you so much for your prayers. I could feel the strength coming from the prayers even though I had some down times through it all.



Wes is doing much better now.

The other challenging event was that a dear friend from Olepolos, David Shunkur, and his wife Susan, were living here since July 9<sup>th</sup>. She had been in the hospital and needed treatment in Nairobi so we said they could stay here. Her sister, Josephine, came to help take care of her. This was a cultural adjustment for all of us. The women did not speak English and my Swahili is very limited. Also she had never worked in a western kitchen before. But we got along very well. Susan was taken to the hospital before Wes got sick to have fluid removed

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from her. God’s timing is amazing. She came back last week (27<sup>th</sup>) after Wes went to the hospital. They were planning to leave for Olepolos Monday morning but she died peacefully in her sleep on Sunday night. Wes wasn’t here but Nelson and Jessica Okanya and their two boys were staying in Aram and Debbi’s house while on Sabbatical from Capital Christian Fellowship in Washington D.C. where he is a pastor. I called him and he came over and took charge. Bishop Philip helped also. Please pray for David and his 6 children.

We also had visitors from the US. Glen and Velma Horst were LMS classmates of mine. They were in Tanzania working with their son-in-law at an Orphanage.



We were so happy to have Nelson and Jessica and Barack and Isaac here on the compound. We took them to Mathare one Sunday where Nelson preached. We had a very good time with the church there and then we had dinner at Pepper’s Restaurant and learned to know them better.

July 18<sup>th</sup> Wes preached at Hunter’s. They have new buildings on the land they are buying and they continue to make improvements as the money comes in.

Mary Rose Dow spent some time in the Nairobi Hospital and then at the Guest House for recovery. Gregg and Hannah were here with her. They are the folks who have the Dow Family Children’s Home in Litein. We always enjoy their company

and they were wonderful support for me when Wes was sick.

We had our own little 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Wes' birthday celebrations. We had a party popper which made a bang and confetti came out of it!! These were the folks who came to the party.



Lois, Linda Haggi, Susan Kleinert, Matt Kistler (MCC), Nate Milton, Wes; Kneeling: Caroline Kleinert, Stephanie Kistler holding Reille Milton, Jill Milton and Christina Buckwalter.

We have been working with a group of ladies from Embakasi Church who make jewelry. I helped them to get a market by selling it at the Guest House. Here is a picture of the ladies with their jewelry.



**We praise God** for his added strength and the peace of Jesus that we have felt during this month of extra challenges. God is our help in times of trouble. He uses people to communicate his love. We thank all those who sent emails of encouragement.

**Pray** that Wes will be healed of the things that were damaged by the reaction to the medication.

**Pray** for Lois as she has added responsibility since Wes is in the hospital.

**Pray** that the country of Kenya will remain peaceful after the voting

**Pray** for us as we make plans for next year. We have committed to another year.

How may we pray for you? Share your prayer concerns with us and we will pray.

P.S. Wes came home from the hospital on Thursday as planned. He is doing well.

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