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Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

I trust that 2019 has started well for you. After starting the year with cooler than normal temperatures, things are "hotting up," as they say here. We are enjoying the warmer temperatures.

New School Year

January begins the Kenyan school year, and we, too, have begun our new term at Faith Independent Baptist Institute. All six of the men from last year have returned, as have the five pastors attending our Pastoral Theology class. On the ladies side of things, Jane lost two ladies because one moved from the area and the other had a conflict with where she worked. However, Jaen did have two new ladies join her classes, so things have equalized.

Spiritual Life Retreat

In addition to conducting FIBI, I have the opportunity and privilege of teaching at the Independent Baptist College of Ministry which is operated by five of our fellow missionaries. One of the features of IBCM is their *Spiritual Life Retreat* which is held at the beginning of each new school year for four days. This year Evangelist and Revivalist Dr. Rick Flanders came in from the States to speak. What a tremendous time we had in the Lord. Many of us who attended made decisions that are already affecting our lives and ministries with a greater burden for personal, intimate fellowship with the Lord and for being more fruitful in reaching the lost. This is being seen in my own life by a more pressing desire to speak with men for their souls. I look forward to being able to report in future letters on how this has come to pass.

Furlough Plans

As a reminder, Jane and I are scheduled for furlough from the end of July, 2019, to mid-April, 2020. We still have many open dates that we would love to fill before we actually head back for furlough. If you would like for us to report back, please send me an email at kenyamission@coley.home.co.ke or at kenyamission@colestokenya.com. I will do my best to accommodate you concerning the date requested. Also, if you know of a church that might be interested in having us come to present the field of Kenya, please have them contact me or send me their contact information.

We appreciate your prayers and support of the work of missions, and pray for you regularly.

Your Servants in Kenya,
Bill and Jane Coley