

# The Henderson Family

Prayer Update

September/October 2018

## “Grand Opening”

It was a year ago this month that we asked you to pray about investing in a building project for the Endasak Baptist Church. We praise the Lord and thank each one who was able to help this young church family. After only 6 months of construction, EBC had its dedication service of its new building with over 200 people in attendance. With six guests from Beacon Baptist Church in Raleigh, N.C., it was a great day of thanksgiving and celebration for all in attendance. It was a blessing to see a full building. This church now has ample room for its Children's and Bible Institute ministries. ***Please take time to thank the Lord for this milestone and please continue to pray for EBC as it continues to minister to the greater Endasak area.***



## Graduation

Discipleship is at the core of all we do at EBC. It is great to see people trust Jesus Christ alone as Savior, then follow him in baptism, but the greatest joy is to see them grow to be faithful in the local church and be able to teach others also. Discipleship at EBC has various levels. The third level focuses on the work of the ministry. It is a two year program consisting of 10 courses equipping the disciple to be faithful and fruitful in the local church. On September 16 we were thankful to see Claudia William, Paulo Niima, Baraka Stefano, Geoffrey Migwano and Immanuel Msengi graduate from this class. Each one is involved in some kind of teaching ministry of EBC. We are pleased to say they are pillars in this young church and each one has chosen to continue on with the next level focusing on Leadership. ***Please pray for these 5 students as they continue to follow their Lord, Jesus Christ.***



## SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

**It is our deep desire that the Endasak Baptist Church be fully independent from all missionary and outside leadership and financial support. Outside of the major building projects, the believers support all the ministries through their tithes and offerings. As we continue to raise up leaders from within, we ask that you join us in fervent prayer for a faithful man to be called to lead this church.**

***We ask that you join us on Wednesdays at LUNCH to fast and pray for this specific need.***

## Gospel Opportunity

On the way to the airport to pick up our visitors, Brad had an opportunity to share Christ with the bus driver, Moke. Moke started a conversation by asking the following question: “Why are Christians said to be the children of Abraham?” Over the next hour, Brad walked him through the history of the Abrahamic covenant, the Davidic covenant and then the New Covenant built upon the blood of Jesus Christ. After answering many questions, Brad ended the conversation with Ephesians 2:8-9 concerning works, grace and faith. After 15 minutes of silence, Moke stopped and turned off the bus and said, **“I don’t think this lesson is over for me. I believe I need to trust Jesus Christ alone by faith.”** And that is exactly what he did that evening!

