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Dear Friends in Christ,

Psalms 92:1 "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most High:"

We have many things to be thankful for here in Kenya. The Lord blessed our recent 'all church fellowship' at the Kitengela Baptist Church. We had people from most of the sister churches gather for fellowship, worship and the preaching of God's Word. We also were able to take up a special offering that day for the purpose of helping the host church Kitengela Baptist, purchase some musical instruments. ***The offering was a little over \$500. which was very good for the ones that were present.***

Well it has taken more than 2 years, but we finally finished the New Testament Survey study in Swahili in our Bible Institute. We will now need to compile the notes of the New Testament into one book for our students to be able to take a Final open book exam, which will take place sometime next year. It was a joy to present a new umbrella to 3 of our students who had perfect attendance for the entire New Testament Study. There is an eagerness and excitement in the people who attend these classes to learn the Word of God, and we are so thankful for that!

It was great to be able to baptize again here in Kenya. One problem is that my waders being a bit older gave out and split a large hole in the back. I couldn't tell when in the water but I was wondering why I felt so wet inside my pants. After getting out of the water the children and I had a good laugh to see the damaged waders. Now I am not laughing since I do not have another pair. I will probably just wear some older pants next time.

Even though "Thanksgiving" is an official American holiday, the act of being thankful is a very valuable and important teaching in the Word of God. So we were able to celebrate Thanksgiving here at our house with Kenyan friends who also have much to be thankful for... and who doesn't like turkey and pumpkin pie? We had a wonderful time and a fun day, which filled the void of missing our family members far away from us.

We are thankful for each of you who care about us enough to support us in your prayers and Missions giving. Without you we would not be able to continue the work God has directed us to do. May He continue to bless each one of you abundantly!

Thanks for your Faithful Prayers and Support

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