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Dear Friends in Christ,

We just returned from a week long Missionary Retreat in Missouri. The preaching, teaching, testimonies, and fun activities were refreshing and really strengthened us. Pastor Tim Adrian from Hutchison, Kansas was our special speaker, and each session dealt with important issues such as our emotions, how to deal with crisis, and losing strength, from passages in I Kings 19 and I Samuel 30. How we thank God for the Mission Office staff who worked very hard to put this week together for all of us!

One reason why we send these updates out every month is to ask for prayer for specific burdens and needs. We have seen God answer when you pray! Thank you for praying and being concerned! Nancy had the balloon procedure done with the second endoscopy to try to stretch the pyloric sphincter. The procedure went well but the stretching did not help that much. Nancy is feeling stronger and continuing to take the herbal tea for healing her body.

Good news from Peter Kasamba. He mentioned that the Lands people finally came and measured the church property. They said it was fine and they put in some temporary beacons to identify the boundaries. He has been busy rebuilding his well because it filled in with mud during the heavy rains. After completing this project, he needs to go to Kenya to get his and Gladys' passport renewed.

Esther Mugambi, whom we mentioned earlier has been very weak and in the hospital more than once with pneumonia and other complications. Her unwavering faith, courage and praise to the Lord has been a powerful testimony to so many of us. She is a special sister and friend, and our hearts are heavy for her suffering. We are truly 'vessels of mercy.'

Also another special prayer request is for my Mom, June Novak. She just turned 91. She has been hurting a lot in her back and after being examined she was told that she has 5 small stress fractures on her spine. It will heal, but just takes some time. Your prayers for her are much appreciated. We were able to be with her for Mother's Day which was a joy to us.

***Thanks for your faithful Prayers and Support!***

