



“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes”

Romans 1:16

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*Hello*

Hello Everyone! I want to take the opportunity to thank so many of you-



*Christie, Ryan and Emily Grace*

who made my visit to the US a great one! First off, WOW! I had no idea how good I had it! Previously I would normally stay at my younger sister's house in FL, however since Christie and Ryan had their first baby I gladly relinquished "my room" as it is now Emily Grace's room. This trip I experienced what many missionaries typically do when in the US...moving from house to house. It was such a blessing to see how God provided lodging for me and I am very grateful for the hospitality of Shawn & Monika Ostermann, Scott & Amy Walvoord, Carole Sunshine (and her sister Diane) and of course to my family in Ohio as well!

I'd also like to recognize and

thank Pastor Art Dykstra, Amy Sandefur, my home fellowship group led by John & Tiffany Babb, Pat Hall's Salt and Light group and the Mission-Minded Fellowship (especially the Cuprisins) for all of their continuous prayers, support, hospitality and love! You really made this visit wonderful! A big thank you to Dr. Frank Hurd who generously cares for my eye needs! And I'd be remiss if I didn't extend my heart-felt gratitude to Linda Utz and to Randy Butler for stepping in to help me with my pet needs – for my cat Jax. Thank you all so very much!!

*Prison Ministry*

Things have gone well here since my return to Kenya. I was able to jump back into the prison ministry thanks to Jules Mbyai who coordinated everything in my absence. I was humbled that the women in the prison remembered me and welcomed me back – such a great feeling! A couple of weeks ago in the Remand Center we finished our teaching on the foundations of Christianity. We used Navigator material "Discipleship" adapting it the Kenyan culture and extended it to 24 weeks. We told the ladies that we'd give a gift to whoever memorized all 12 Scriptures at the end of the course.

At the course's conclusion we celebrated by having a special time of worship and we brought in drums,

tambourines, egg shakers and some other instruments. The prison granted permission so we were able to let the Remandees play some of the instruments. The women loved it and asked when we can do this again! For the women who memorized and recited the 12 memory verses they were given extra supplies of what they're allowed to have (toilet paper, sanitary pads, soap, Vaseline, toothpaste and toothbrush) and we were able to give them a Bible too. One woman is in Capitol Remand for murder. She accepted Christ while incarcerated and has really followed our teachings closely. She had tears in her eyes as she finished the last memory verse...as did we.

Last week I had a luncheon at my house for the prison ministry team. Nearly everyone attended and we en-



*Prison Ministry Team Luncheon*

joyed a good time of fellowship, prayer and talking about our next teaching cycle. For the remainder of this year we plan to do more topical teachings and after the holidays will select a teaching for the new year. Please pray for continued guidance, unity and fellowship for the prison ministry team.

On the last Saturday of October I taught on 'Victory over Sin' to our Believer's group at the Main Prison. And praise the Lord, the Madam in Charge allowed the condemned ("death row inmates") to come out and be part of our group!!! It was such a great time and the Lord's Spirit anointed the place! I was able to share with them my testimony of how at one time I was so far from the

Lord; that I had been a drug addict and even homeless for a time. A couple of girls came to me for prayer after the teaching – they are in prison for prostitution and drugs. The one girl is only 17 years old! There are many heartbreaking stories that I could tell that's for sure. But it is the joy that I see in these women who are hungry to deepen their relationship with their Savior Jesus Christ that brings me to this ministry; they even take notes on the teachings and ask questions!

### *Disciple Support Ministry (DSM)*

I've also had the opportunity to volunteer with Disciple Support Ministry at their Bible Learning Centers in the slums. On Wednesday mornings I go to the Kibera site and every other Saturday I help out at the Mathare site. At this time I am just observing, helping out in whatever way I can and getting to know the pastors. It is a much needed ministry as many of the pastors have never been taught the Word of God and their eyes are being opened!

In addition, I'm working with the SIM Sudan bookkeeper to complete the HOPE for Sudan project's federal audit. Once that is done we will be able to close the project.

### *A Home*

My house mate, Cathy and I have had to deal with multiple home-repair issues. The day after my return to Kenya the plumbing went out. I've been heating water and taking bucket baths for the past 5 weeks and the problem still isn't completely resolved yet. The crime has increased here and there have been several home invasions in our neighborhood. As if the daily reality didn't provide enough proof, I just read in the "East African Weekly" that Nairobi is now #1 in crimes with

guns in all of Africa. To top that off, we are currently experiencing disciplinary actions with our night guard. For me, these are the things that create stress...the little tasks that "should" be so simple and the constant reminder to be on guard for safety reasons.

### *Prayer Requests & Support Needs*

- Please pray for the continued protection & safety for Cathy and me while at home & in the car;
- Pray for the Lord's direction in the next prison ministry teaching & for continued team unity;
- Pray for patience & humility when dealing with daily frustrations of living in another culture;
- Pray for a peaceful presidential election in Kenya; elections are in December;
- Pray for my monthly support...if you have been thinking of partnering with me in this ministry, now would be a good time to join! At this time, I am in need of \$300 more each month.

Thank you for your prayers, support and interest in my ministry, - may the Lord bless you!

Living in the Lord,  
Lori