

East Kenya Missions

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The Taylor Family



October Report 2010

"Our vision is to be a ministry of eternal significance that impacts the cause of Christ through the advancement and multiplication of His churches."

Keep It Steady

I feel that "keep it steady" really would describe the work that is going on right now here on the coast. We have three churches established and one Bible study (Gandini) ready for organization. We have two other Bible studies started in Jimba and Timboni with feelers out for two other locations. The churches really need to stabilize in order to begin to multiply themselves. The men that are leading continue to grow and develop but not without bumps and bruises along the way. I find myself in the office much of the time preparing for sermons, LBBi classes, or special lessons to take to the churches. God is working as much on me as he is on the work He is doing around us.

Jimba Bible Study

The Bible study in Jimba continues to go well and we have scheduled an evangelistic effort for next month to let folks in the area know there are teachings available weekly. This study is a joy to be a part of. We take the time to patiently wait for everyone to get to the verses we are reading and I think it has made a big impact. We are not rushing, just letting the Lord lead.

Bokole Visitation Teachings

I was in Bokole for an overnight trip to do some teaching on visitation. The studies went well and we had an okay turn out. Juma and I also went to Miani to look at the possibility to start another Bible study, but I am pretty sure that it will not work out. Juma is young in his faith but God has really blessed him and is using him in a great way.

Masai Cinema

We had forty Masai come to the church in Malindi to view the Jesus Film in the Masai language. It was a great chance to preach the gospel and to be used by the Lord. Several of the church members came in to greet and to be available if anyone needed anything. We did not have anyone profess Christ as Saviour but we planted some seed.

Malindi Ladies

Kenya and Heather had a great fellowship with the ladies here in Malindi. There were 14 ladies who went to Mombasa together and really enjoyed themselves. The work that Kenya and Heather are doing among the ladies has really helped get the church moving in the right direction as far as fellowship.

LBBi

We also met this month for Bible Institute classes. Five out of the six students arrived. We are studying Church Polity for the next three class sessions. I think it was a good start for this set of studies. We are on track with our schedule of classes and, Lord willing, this group of students will finish the Basic level of studies next November before we go on furlough.



26 Baptized in Gandini

I was in Gandini for two overnight trips this month. The first trip was in preparation for us to start the church later in the month. I went through the doctrinal statement and taught about the differences of Baptists and other churches. We got bogged down in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and about Satan. It was a great study time! I am so grateful to God for his strength to teach and for the way the Holy Spirit brought to remembrance passages of scripture. I know without a doubt God was teaching and I was being used; it was awesome! We had planned to show the Jesus film the first trip; but when we started to set up the equipment, I realized that I had forgotten the DVD player in Malindi!

The second trip out to Singuaya I was planning to go out to do baptisms and start the church in Gandini, but William did not show up for school; and it really put some serious questions in my mind as to the timing. I decided to go out and to see how the Lord would lead and to have a serious conversation with William. I told him and was fully convinced before leaving that starting the church was not a good idea.

The Lord was gracious to give me direction and the words to say in my conversation with William and the entire weekend. When I left to go to Gandini I was unsettled as to the Lord's will, but He made it very clear; and it was a great weekend. We baptized 26 people! It was a joy to baptize several that we have been working with for so many months.



James and Emanuel from Kwandezi

Everyone was happy with the overall plan for baptisms and to organize the church in June. We also discussed combining the two Bible studies (Gandini and Kwandezi) to start one church in Gandini. I will continue to work with both groups to see what the Lord has for them.

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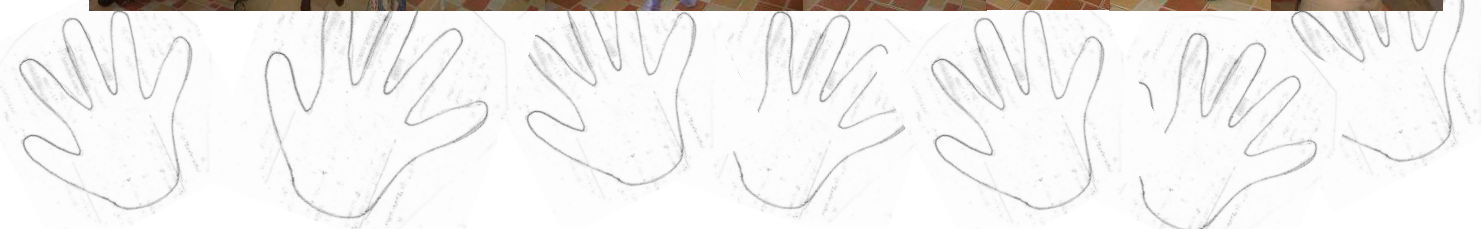
School is in full swing and my head is still spinning, literally. I have just been diagnosed with high blood pressure which is causing my severe migraines. I am hoping that with the treatment of the BP and migraines my head will stop spinning so that I can more effectively do school with the kids. We are still trying to find our groove with 4 kids at different levels. This last week James helped me by substitute teaching for me during a migraine. He is an administrator, so he put his skills to work in the school room. Already I see the benefits.

We took our first ever "real" field trip. Our new friends Linda and Des, whose son, Thomas, is also home schooled, arranged for a home school field trip to the salt works just outside of town. It was a great day. We left around 10, toured the whole salt works, and then had a nice picnic not far from there. The kids were really excited about it. I think James and Des might have enjoyed the tour the most as it was very informative. It was a bit over the kids' heads, but still cool for them to see the salt and walk on top of the salt crystals that had formed.



The girls started horseback riding lessons this month and Josiah began tennis lessons with Thomas. Because of our lack of yard we wanted to find some activities for our kids to get involved in. Horse riding lessons are about \$3.50 per kid, so it's very affordable for us. The girls go every Wednesday and are doing quite well. Lydia and Sarah have short legs so they are really just learning how to be comfortable on the horse and learning about balance. Abigail is the perfect age to start the "real" lessons. She might move up to one hour lessons to learn more detailed skills. They are all so cute on the horses with their little helmets. Josiah's new friend Thomas invited him to start tennis lessons with him on Wednesdays as well. Also cheap and affordable for us, so he is enjoying a little physical exercise with his new friend. Thomas and his family have been a lot of fun. Please pray that we can be a witness and let God's love shine through us to them. They have no Christian background of any kind.

We had a costume party at the end of the month. We invited our new friends. The kids loved it. We made all the costumes. Thanks to Brenda Raburn's gifted subscription of Family Fun. They have the cutest costumes that are easy to make. We enjoyed a fun night of carving pumpkins, eating junk, and bobbing for apples.



October Ministry Fund Income

Antioch BC, Little Rock, AR	50.00
Antioch MBC, West Helena, AR	70.00
Bridges Creek BC, Udall, MO	25.00
Calvary BC, Magnolia, AR	100.00
Calvary MBC, Baytown, TX	100.00
Central MBC, Pineville, LA	212.50
Columbus BC Missions, Columbus, IN	100.00
Corinth MBC, Sheridan, AR	100.00
Cornerstone BC, Bolingbrook, IL	40.00
County Avenue BC, Texarkana, AR	75.00
Crestview MBC, Arlington, TX	120.00
Damascus BC, Malvern, AR	100.00
Dr. Don M. Whitten	50.00
East Somerset BC, Somerset, KY	100.00
Emmanuel MBC, Bogalusa, LA	298.98
Fairplay MBC, Benton, AR	100.00
Faith BC, NLR, AR	100.00
Faith BC, Sullivan, MO	125.00
First BC of IRC, Titusville, FL	100.00
First Columbia Association	268.10
First Landmark BC, Indianapolis, IN	250.00
First Landmark MBC, Danville, AR	100.00
First MBC, Varnado, LA	50.00
First Springhill MB Assoc., Minden, LA	215.00
Flatwoods MBC, Mountain View, AR	550.00
Florence BLVD MBC, Florence, AL	100.00
Florida State Bapt Assoc., Webster, FL	50.00
Grace MBC, Marion, AR	125.00
Greater Heights BF, Angleton, TX	240.00
Harmony BC, Chesapeake, OH	59.53
Harmony MBC, Greens Ferry, AR	100.00
Hyde Park BC, West Monroe, LA	100.00
Jeffersonville BC, Coal Grove, OH	100.00
Lakeview MBC, Spiro, OK	25.00
Landmark BC, Anderson, IN	125.00
Lifepoint BC, Owasso, OK	150.00
Little Springs BC, Poughkeepsie, AR	50.00
Lone Mountain MBC, Las Vegas, NV	100.00
Loveland BC, Loveland, CO	50.00
Marvin Galloway, Bogalusa, LA	15.00
Mount Calvary MBC, Sikeston, MO	50.00
Mount View MBC, Cave City, AR	123.00
Nelson Valley BC, Somerset, KY	50.00
Nevills Chapel MBC, Mount Pleasant, TX	100.00
New Testament BC, Lonoke, AR	100.00
Ohio Bapt Assoc Ladies Missionary Society	232.25
Pauline BC, Monticello, AR	2,077.35
Pike City MBC, Murfreesboro, AR	100.00
Pixley MBC, Pixley, CA	100.00

Pleasant Hill MBC, Lynn, AR	615.69
Pleasant Valley BC, Batesville, AR	100.00
Rocky Bayou Mission Rally	300.00
Royersville MBC, Kitts Hill, OH	50.00
South Lakewood MBC, Tulsa, OK	100.00
Sublett Rd. BC, Arlington, TX	50.00
Sugar Creek MBC, Ironton, OH	300.00
The Vine MBC, Lynnwood, WA	100.00
Twin Lakes BC, Gallup, NM	60.00
Unity MBC, Ada, OK	21.97
Unity MBC, Bedford, IN	90.00
Victory MBC, Seymour, IN	200.00
Westside MBC, Van Wert, OH	84.98
Winan BC, Hot Springs, AR	50.00
Wises Chapel Church, Pineville, AR	246.30

October Designated Income

Dorcas Circle, Monticello, AR	50.00
Flatwoods MBC, Mountain View, AR	1,250.00

October Expenses

General Ministry Expenses	
Bible Institute	14.95
Bibles, Song Books, Literature	4.53
Education Materials\Seminars	217.09
Licenses, Permits, Visas, etc..	30.70
Office Supplies	46.00
Phone/Online Services	164.37
Printing & Promotional Material	22.33
Security/Services Rendered	62.03
Missionary Health Insurance	1,071.24
Missionary Housing	800.00
Missionary Salary	3,618.70
Missionary Taxes	281.04
Travel Expenses	
Fuel	180.50
Allocation of Designated Funds	
Missionary Gift Funds	528.56
Postage Funds	58.89