



Dear family and friends,

We are thrilled to share with you our ministry update including our scheduled mission field outreaches for fall 2022. Our first mission in the Republic of Kenya, East Africa was April 2011. From that initial outreach a vision was birthed in our hearts by Holy Spirit to raise up committed indigenous leaders who would be dedicated to cultural transformation by the **preaching and teaching** of the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we have remained faithful to our calling the Lord has greatly expanded His Kingdom in many areas and countries.

Our first church plant was in Sorore (Migori County), near Isibania the border town to Tanzania with Pastor Joseph leading. Our expansion in this area added two more thriving churches in Nyabokarange with Pastor Martin and Masangora with Pastor Samwel. A new church in Kiomakebe was planted **this year** with Pastor Florence. A few hours northwest is Ngulu church with Pastor Ronold established in Homa Bay County near Lake Victoria. **To God be the glory!**

In addition to the established churches, we have an extensive prison ministry as approved by the government of Kenya, with an **open door to visit men and women inmates**. Our hearts are always touched in sharing the gospel as we continually witness countless salvations, healings, and deliverances. Included in our visit we provide Swahili Bibles, food, clothing, soap, toilet paper, and milk for the children. Children? Yes, when a female is incarcerated, if she has children aged 8 or under, they go to prison with the mum, as I am writing this letter, I have just sent funds to purchase soap and milk for the children who are in prison as this is a critical need!

Now for an update on our scheduled mission outreaches in a few short weeks. We have two separate trips planned. The first one is to Liberia and Sierra Leone (West Africa) from October 17 to November 3. **West Africa** is a **new work**, and we have churches planted in those countries as of **2021!** I will be travelling by myself (Bruce) on this trip, working in conjunction with Pastor Asamoah Kwaku Opoku from Liberia providing pastoral leadership training, and having city wide crusades. On October 24, we will travel nine hours to Makeni, Sierra Leone where it is 90% Muslim, working with Pastor Joseph Korama. Here I will be visiting with the **new converts who said YES to Jesus this year! Through the faithful donations of our partners Bibles were sent for these new converts** in the spring this year. In Makeni we will continue training leaders and having outreaches to the precious souls in this city.

**Our second trip**, Joy and I will be traveling November 17 – December 8 throughout Kenya. During this time, we have an amazing opportunity to take part in the wedding of our Executive Pastor Martin! This will be a huge celebration bringing glory to God! In addition, we will celebrate our pastors who have graduated from Bible School. Over the past several years we have provided scholarships so each one could attend Word Ablaze Bible School in Nakuru. They, and their families have sacrificed so much, we greatly honor them!

What we have shared is an amazing opportunity to impact the precious souls in Africa. This will be an exciting and eternal life-changing experience to many! We are asking for your help by partnering with us through prayer and financial giving to **expand the Kingdom of God**. Our expenses for both trips including airfare, lodging, ground transport, events and meeting expenses will be \$15,000 USD.

Also consider becoming a monthly partner and support ongoing needs throughout the year for Bibles, scholarships for Bible School, Church Projects, Pastoral Support, Prison Inmate Support, and our new School and Orphanage! Donations of any amount are genuinely appreciated. Giving can be made by mailing a check to **Awaken the Nations PO Box 1408 Nixa MO 65714**. If you prefer Venmo, text Joy at 417.861.4773 for the QR scan or through our website at <https://awakenthenations.org/give/>. Awaken the Nations is a 501c3 and all financial giving is tax deductible.

Thank you in advance for joining with us on this journey!

In Christ,

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