

MCDONALD FAMILY

KENYA, EAST AFRICA

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

For the past several months, I have been going through a Bible study, which is focused on soul winning, with Andrew. Before starting this study, Andrew had shown a desire to lead people to Christ, but he had very little idea of how to do it. His witnessing was very shallow and short. He has almost completed the study and is putting it into action. He recently met some high school students who were passing the time using free Wi-Fi at a local restaurant. He was able to give three of them the Gospel, and they all called on Christ for salvation.

Andrew has great potential, and we are praying that he will surrender to God's will for his life. I believe God would use him to be a pastor. He had a desire to serve God even before coming to our church. Recently, he told us how God led him to us. He had made up his mind that he was going to enter priest training on a Wednesday. The Sunday before, he was on his way to the mall to spend the day with his friends. The bus he was on was sitting at a pickup point for a long time; he lost patience and decided to walk the rest of the way. On the way, a car had its nose out blocking the side of the road, so he went behind it and up a service road. On that road, he came to our church, and he asked a lady who was walking by about it. She told him it was a "white person church" and encouraged him to go to the Catholic church she was going to. Instead, he came inside for our service. He stayed for Bible study, our main service, and our Bible institute.

After his second week, I was able to meet with him and lead him to Christ. He was baptized shortly after and has realized God led him to the truth and kept him from making a great mistake. Now Andrew has started to encourage Stephen, another young man. I would call Stephen Andrew's "Timothy." Recently, Stephen has been influencing Frank to come to church and be more involved. Andrew is following me, Stephen is following Andrew, and now Frank is following Stephen. It is so awesome to see it happening right before our eyes.

Previously, I told you about a young boy, Leeam, and asked you to pray for him. His parents had stopped allowing him to come to church. His father is a Muslim, and his mother is an atheist. Well, praise the Lord, Leeam is back! Unfortunately, his father moved out of the house, but that has allowed Leeam to come back to God freely. Continue to pray for God to work in his family.

We have had vehicle troubles for some time now. Our van has not been running well for about a year. Every time it seems to be running well, something happens, and it breaks down. Buying a reliable, used (2013) van would cost \$40,000. In our research, we came upon another solution. We have found an experienced mechanic to install a new engine, along with some much-needed bodywork and updating that needs to be done. These repairs would cost \$10,000. We have several ministries we would like to do, but without a reliable vehicle, it is not possible. Would you pray for us and consider investing in this need?

Your missionaries,

Corey & Elizabeth McDonald and Family



Andrew and Gilbert



New Family Photo