



THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Jeffrey

We got to work on the new church property. I pulled the most wood posts out of the ground!

Hannah

We celebrated my dad's birthday!

Esther

Working on the new church property this month was fun!

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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-laborers,

We are blessed to see the Lord's hand working every day here in Kenya! Our family is adjusting back into a normal routine of life and ministry here in Kenya since returning from our short furlough back in January. We praise the Lord that the kids are healthy and doing well, and Ali seems to have found ways to regulate her thyroid better with a homeopathic approach!

The PPTA program is moving along smoothly, and the remaining 16 men we have in the program are becoming great spiritual leaders! Over the last few sessions, we have witnessed a wonderful unity in the Lord amongst each other! Please continue to pray for these men as they finish up their training between now and August. Then pray for them as they step out for the Lord as full-time pastors in their various regions across Western Kenya!

Our church is growing spiritually, and it's been a blessing to see the younger teens, who are still here and not at boarding school, take soul winning seriously! We have witnessed several new youths being invited to church, coming to church, being witnessed to, and coming to Christ alone! Through this, it has been exciting to see the youth build up their youth class! I cannot rejoice enough in what God is doing through the youth in our church!

Lastly, we want to share some changes happening here at the church! First is that the church name has changed. This is because when you legally register a church with Kenya, you have to submit three possible names, but the government officials are the ones who determine the official name from the three choices you give them. Because of this, we are now officially Acacia Baptist Church Ministries of Kitengela! Now, we have to get used to saying this name instead of Lighthouse Baptist Church—but we all like ABC Ministries of Kitengela! With that being said, please pray for us to complete this process so that the church will be legally registered and recognized by the country of Kenya! This will make it easier for many things in the years to come!

Second, we have moved! The Lord has opened the door for us to rent a much larger space to continue to grow physically, as the previous location had no more room to grow. Our church family is excited! The blessing is that not only is this space much larger, but the rent is also slightly cheaper. We now have the option to purchase the land to make it the permanent home of ABC of Kitengela! Please pray with us as we try to raise the funds for this property to make it the permanent home of Acacia Baptist Church Ministries and for the PPTA!

Your co-laborers for lost souls across East Africa,

The HESELSCHWERDT Family
Brandon, Ali, Jeffrey, Hannah, and Esther
Romans 10:14



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Mrs. Ali and two other ladies are singing a special in church!



The youth are meeting together to study God's Word.



This is our pastors' training this month.



Our members are gathering for a photo at the new property location.



Some of the men are working on the new property for the church.



This is the new location for the church, starting in April.