

**“The GRACE of the LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the LOVE of GOD,  
and the COMMUNION of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all. Amen.”**

2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV

*The Kenyan churches end their services by reciting the above verse aloud as they depart.*

**2021 “IT BE CRAZY”** – This was the theme of our mission trip to Kenya last July 2021, and also for the rest of the summer and fall. Our (Mark, Renee, and Garrett) time in Kenya was great, but traveling during covid restrictions was a whole other story. If you want a good laugh, read our attached story, **“IT BE CRAZY!”**

**THE KENYA MISSION** – It was wonderful to see our brothers and sisters again. There were many encouraging reunions and time spent with the folks in village churches. A number of evenings Mark and Garrett spent studying the Word of God with the pastors.

The Biblical studies focused on Gospel living and Gospel sharing as we see the Day of Christ approaching. It was interesting to hear the testimony of the pastors and how the Lord is giving them discernment to the number of erroneous teachings that have infiltrated the churches of East Africa. These issues were also discussed at length from a biblical perspective. Many of the problems stem from the confusing and misleading prosperity gospel message which is spreading like a wildfire throughout East Africa.

**PASTOR SUPPORT** – With the aid of Go Give Hope (GGH), it was prayerfully decided that some of the leading pastors associated with Monument Leadership Institute (MLI) would receive monthly support. The pastors have always been self-supporting, working and struggling many days a week with little time for their ministries. This support will help free up their time to carry out the Great Commission. These pastors are being adopted through GGH. The financial support is \$50/month, (half a month's wages). If the Lord would lay this on your heart, please contact us (see info below).

**2022 KENYA & UGANDA** – Mark is planning a solo trip. He will be leaving on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and returning on April 12<sup>th</sup>. He will be meeting with the leaders and sharing the vision and mission of GGH and discipling the men. Besides discipling those already with the MLI, they will also be starting a new MLI group in Mbale, Uganda. **He needs and appreciates your prayers of support!**

**HOPE BIBLE CHAPEL** – We are enjoying this new season in ministry. We continue to meet mid-week in various homes studying the Book of Acts. This past Fall we also began meeting on Sunday mornings. Garrett and Renee have been leading the music, and Mark is teaching through 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. We are thankful for this fellowship. Mark is also discipling local men in the Word of God.

**OUTREACH** - This past fall we had a booth at the Fruita Fall Festival where we sold African hand-made gifts. This was a great opportunity to share the African mission, share the gospel, and raise funds for the African ministries. 100% of the proceeds do go back to Africa. It was a very encouraging weekend for all of us. We also set up our African store along with GGH at the Calvary Chapel's annual Christmas bazaar. This also was a special day of fellowship and meeting new people!

**And don't forget – “IT BE CRAZY!”**

**Thank you for praying for us!**

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**Renee with Betty from Mailinne church**



**MLI send off**



**Garrett - Pastor Micah & wife Matilda - Mark**



**Mailinne Church Ladies preparing lunch**



**Vumillia Village**



**Calvary Chapel's Christmas Bazaar**