



Dear Praying friends,

November - December 2023

Building Update:

In my last prayer letter I had talked about our building renovation process. I had also mentioned that the church members were giving so that we could hire workers to do the things that required more skill. Over a three week period our church members gave a total of 32,000 shillings (a little over \$200). Most of our church members make less than \$5.00 a day. This was a great sacrifice on their part. With that money we were able: to get the floor plastered, the roof raised, put in ventilation blocks, and plaster the outside of the auditorium. We will be replacing the trusses in the auditorium hopefully very soon. I was having a difficult time finding lumber that was the correct size, so I ended up going to the forest and having the trees cut down. I was able to get enough lumber for the trusses as well as benches. Our goal is to finish our renovations by the end of 2024.

Ministry Update:

We started doing a one on one discipleship class every Thursday evening. My wife and Erica Bohman work with the ladies and I work with the men. We just had 3 people complete the 10 week course. They will receive a certificate in church, which they are very excited about. It is so exciting to see these precious souls growing in their faith.

Edward (the man that started the original Bible study), ended up going back to the village to build his home. We were sad to see him go, but it has been such a blessing to see the other church members step up and fill his place.

Soulwinning Update:

I have several men that have been attending church faithfully that I don't believe are truly saved. I have talked to each of them about salvation and eternal security in great depth, but I cannot convince them that salvation is through faith alone. I wish I could tell you that I have seen tens or hundreds of people saved in the last two months. But getting people to turn from the doctrine they have heard their whole life often takes time. I ask that you would pray for each of these men. I will list them so that you can pray for them by name (Brian, Henry, Evans and Dennis).

Family Update:

At the moment our family is all doing well; however since the end of last year we have dealt with sickness after sickness. We have had a really long rainy season and I know that has contributed to much of the sickness. Please pray for us to keep on the mend.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support. You are the ones who make this ministry possible, and for that we are forever grateful.

In Christ,
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