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*"To give light to them
that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of
death..." Luke 1:79*

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

October-November 2025

God has blessed the ministry in recent weeks with new outreach opportunities, souls saved, and progress on several church projects. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for the work here in Kenya.

We are thankful to share that our son Caleb has been officially approved as a missionary with IBJM (International Board of Jewish Missions). He will begin scheduling meetings soon as he raises support to reach the Jewish people with the Gospel. If your church would be interested in having him present his ministry, please contact him at 501-457-1776 or cshelby2000@icloud.com. We are grateful for how the Lord is leading in his life..

Hope Independent Baptist Church in Kibura Village

God gave us a great opening day in Kibura Village with 65 in attendance. Through visitation, market preaching, and Sunday services, 21 people were saved, and 15 were baptized, with more planning to follow.

Fourteen churches from the Kisii and Kisumu areas contributed toward meeting costs, and we were able to build a small structure on a 50' x 75' plot for \$1,000. We plan to purchase the property next year for \$1,500. To reimburse our Legacy Fund, we will need to raise \$2,500. Thank you for praying for this new work in the Gwasi Hills.

South Nyanza Baptist College

We praise the Lord for a strong year with 108 students enrolled. This December, 25 students will graduate in ceremonies held in Kisii and Kisumu. These men and women have completed one-year, three-year, and five-year programs and are already serving faithfully in their churches.

Church Land in Narok

Please continue praying for the land purchase for Berea Independent Baptist Church. We are waiting to meet with the owner to finalize the agreement, and I plan to travel there next week to begin the process. Pray that each step will go smoothly.

Vehicle Upgrade Need

Our ministry truck now has over 480,000 kilometers and is nearing the end of its reliability for long village and bush travel. We are praying for a Toyota Land Cruiser with air conditioning and better seating so Tonya can accompany me on some of the trips. These vehicles range from \$20,000–\$25,000, and we hope to sell our current truck for about \$5,000 toward that amount.

For those who feel led to help:

Please designate offerings as "Vehicle Fund – account #501." Thank you for praying with us as we trust the Lord for this need.

We remain deeply grateful for your faithful prayers and support. Every soul reached, every church planted, and every student trained is fruit that abounds to your account. May the Lord continue to bless you as we labor together in His harvest.

For souls in Kenya,

Luke + Tonya Shelby

Luke & Tonya Shelby

Your Missionaries in Kenya

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