



# the HESELSCHWERDT family

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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-laborers,

Thank you first and foremost for all of your prayers with regard to language school as we continue to move forward in learning. It truly is a blessing to see how far we have come! Please continue to pray; we will finish our classes on September 29!

I have continued meeting for Bible studies with Peter Morris, Lydia, and Moraine on Wednesday. This month was sad for the four of us, as we had to say goodbye to Lydia; she moved back home to Uganda. Peter and I are sad to see Lydia go, but we trust that God is going to use her in Uganda to tell others about the Lord!

At the beginning of the month, we went to a local park in Nairobi to have a family day. After hiking, the kids went to play on the playground, and I walked back to our car to drop some things off. I noticed a park guard reading a little New Testament, so I prayed and asked the Lord for help to start up a conversation in Swahili with him. Before I knew it, Lewis and I were conversing back and forth in Swahili. The Lord used me to show Lewis what true salvation through Jesus Christ is. Praise the Lord, Lewis came to place his trust in Jesus Christ alone that day! A week later, our family went back to the park to drop off some study books and a new Bible for Lewis. As Lewis and I began to talk again, he introduced me to his coworker Mercy. After talking to Mercy for quite some time and taking her through the Gospel, she, too, came to see the true Gospel and trusted Christ as her own personal Saviour! Amen and Amen! After following up with Lewis, we have arranged a day and time every week to meet for discipleship. Praise God, Lewis and I have been meeting every Friday afternoon for a few hours to study the Word of God. Please pray that Lewis and I will continue to meet every week to study the Bible and that he will continue to grow in the Word of God.

We have continued to help when needed at Missionary Charles Newton's church. We have also enjoyed visiting other missionaries and national churches to learn all that we can as we prayerfully consider where the Lord would have us to start a church.

The last two things I would like to share from this month are that the Lord allowed me to write a short devotional book, *Deputation Devotionals*, from our deputation experience. We truly hope that this small devotional book will be a blessing to many people. If you would like to check it out, you can find it on Amazon either in paperback or in e-book form.

Lastly, we also started a podcast that is set up to be a discipleship series to help others better understand the truths of the Word of God. Please pray that God will use this podcast series to reach many people across East Africa; pray that it will open their eyes to the truths of the Bible.

As always, thank you all so much for your prayers and support. May you have a blessed month until we talk again!

Your co-laborers for lost souls across East Africa,

Brandon, Ali, Jeffrey, Hannah & Esther Heselschwerdt  
Romans 10:14

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Mwalimu ("teacher") teaching us in Swahili



Visiting the Sunday morning service  
at another missionary's church



Our new discipleship-series podcast,  
which is designed to help others better  
understand the Bible



Lydia and Moraine in our Bible study



Ali teaching the kids' class at First Baptist  
Church in Lavington, Nairobi, Kenya