



the HESELSCHWERDT family

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Dear Pastors, Friends and Co-laborers,

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers for the medical missions trip I had at the beginning of this month. God truly did an amazing work through this unique and blessed ministry. Over the course of 6 days, we were able to see 1,160 patients through the medical clinics in a different area each day. Everyone who comes through these clinics personally sits down one on one with a national soul winner. I am overjoyed to say that, glory be to God, more than 500 souls made a personal decision to place their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation! It has been such a blessing to be a part of this wonderful ministry and to see the Lord's hand at work throughout this week. Please pray now for the national pastors and churches of the Wa area of Ghana; pray that they will be able to follow up with these new believers and help them to grow in the Word of God. I would also encourage you to please check out *Truth for Today Medical Missions* and, if led to do so, prayerfully consider supporting this ministry as a church (<https://www.truthfortodaymedicalmissions.org/>).

I thank the Lord that after a busy trip in Ghana, I am officially back home in Kenya, East Africa. After being gone two weeks from my family, I arrived at the Accra Airport only to find out that my flight had been canceled due to the Kenyan pilots' being on strike. So, I was taken to a hotel that evening and stayed another night in Ghana. The next morning, I was rerouted to fly from Ghana to Ethiopia, where I had to stay the night in another hotel and then fly out the next morning—finally home to my family. I never thought I would feel this way so early on the mission field, but it truly was a blessing to my soul to see Kenyans and hear Kiswahili! Praise God, Kenya really is home to us now, and the Kenyan people are our family!

At the end of this month, our family was thankful to be able to gather together with other American Baptist missionaries and celebrate Thanksgiving together. It was mostly great for our children to fellowship and play with the many other children. Also, on the 24th, our family had the traditional Thanksgiving meal. I'm very thankful for my wife's hard work in the kitchen; she did so well, it was if we were eating a good Thanksgiving meal from the States!

Praise the Lord also for the continued discipleship that Lewis has been going through. After finishing the *Foundations of My Faith* booklet on soul winning and seeing the zeal and passion that Lewis has for wanting to tell other about Christ, I have decided to go more in-depth to train him how to witness to others. I'm so encouraged by his hunger for the Word of God, as well as his desire to reach others with the truth. Please pray for us as we go through a more in-depth series on soul winning over the next month or two. My prayer is that by the time we finish and then go out together several times together, he will have the confidence in God's Word to be a soul winner all on his own!

As always, thank you for your faithfulness. We pray you had a blessed Thanksgiving in the Lord.

Your co-laborers for lost souls across East Africa,

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

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Being attacked by our next patient (maybe even our Thanksgiving dinner!)

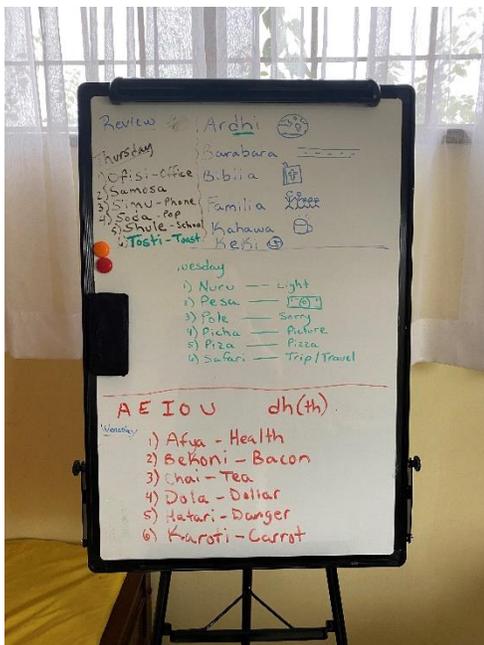


Above: Benjamin (my translator) and I with Wendy and Prosper (her translator)

Below: Enjoying our Kenyan Thanksgiving dinner!



Soul winners giving the Gospel to those who came through the clinic



Left: Some of the Swahili we have started teaching our kids

Right: Pastor Matthew, Pastor Nathan, and I after preaching the Sunday morning service

