

THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Jeffrey

Jeffrey is thankful for the time he had at Grandpa and Grandma Konerups while Mommy and Daddy were in Mombasa for a few days.

Hannah

Hannah also said that the most exciting time for her this month was spending time with the Konerups!

Esther

Esther was also excited to spend time with Grandpa and Grandma Konerup. She and Bro. Konerup actually found a dollar (100) shillings in a bumper car while having fun.



Dear Pastors, Friends and Co-laborers,

January 2023

The 12th of this month marked my and Ali's 10th years of marriage! To celebrate, I was able to surprise Ali with a trip on the train to Mombasa, where we stayed for about three days! It was a good time for Ali and me to have just a few days to rest and focus on each other. I'm thankful for the 10 years of marriage God has given us together and with our little family, and we look forward to the future together! Thank you all for the anniversary wishes and cards as well!

At the beginning of this month, Missionary/Team Member Peter Morris had his PPTA (Pastors' Practical Training Academy), with about a dozen or so pastors from all over Kenya. I was able to come and teach on one of those days, and it has been a blessing to see the excitement and growth in these pastors as they take what they have learned back to their own people and churches!

Discipleship with Lewis has been going well. As you read from our previous prayer letter, Lewis and I just finished up about six weeks of going over how to witness to others effectively. It has been exciting to see Lewis' growth and now his desire to go out and tell others about Christ! This month, we went out actively soul winning together for the first time since the completion of his courses. This first time out, I led the soul winning and asked Lewis to listen and learn all that he could. After a little more than three hours out, we were blessed to see three people (Felix, Elizabeth, and John Brown) make decisions for Jesus Christ! I was happy to see each of these individuals turn to Christ alone, but what was more joyous for me was seeing Lewis' excitement!

Afterwards, we sat down to talk about what he had learned, and I found out that he had even recorded all of the conversations from his phone so that he would listen to them later and learn more from each conversation! Wow! I am so thankful for Lewis' passion for the Gospel and his desire to learn more about the Lord!

Lastly, this month marked a new beginning for our family, as we started the Acacia Bible Study of Kitengela from our home. We started it the first Sunday afternoon of this month and have been averaging around four or five people each Sunday afternoon. Through this local Bible study, we have been blessed to see two people make decisions for Christ in just the first month! Please continue to pray for Acacia Bible Study and that God will keep bringing others from our neighborhood to the study so that they can hear the true Gospel of Jesus Christ and receive the gift of eternal life.

As always, thank you for your faithful prayers and support. May God use each of us this year to continue to point others to Jesus Christ.

Your co-laborers for lost souls across East Africa,
THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY
Brandon, Ali, Jeffrey, Hannah, and Esther
Romans 10:14

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Missionary Peter Morris teaching a session at the PPTA (Pastors' Practical Training Academy)



Inviting those from our area to our Bible study



Teaching the children's class at First Baptist Church of Lavington