

# THE HESELSCHWERDT FAMILY MISSIONARIES TO EAST AFRICA

Jeffrey

*It was a huge surprise to see Gammie and have her with us again—I was so EXCITED!*

Hannah

*It was AWESOME seeing my Gammie, but I also liked seeing the baby elephants at the elephant orphanage!*

Esther

*I was so excited to hold an ostrich egg because it was SO BIG. . . and heavy too!*



Dear Pastors, Friends, and Co-laborers,

March 2023

March, for our family, has been an exciting month, as well as a transitional month, with what God is doing through the Bible study we have started! As mentioned in last month's prayer letter, I have begun meeting every week on Wednesday evenings for discipleship with a gentleman named Daniel. He has been faithful to every Wednesday evening, as well as Sundays for our Bible study.

Daniel has also become my translator for those who are very limited in their understanding of English. But the most exciting thing that happened was after we had studied our fourth lesson in the discipleship series, which covers soul winning. After this lesson, Daniel asked me the very next Wednesday if it would be possible for me to meet a few people he wanted me to talk to. I agreed, of course, and we decided that Saturday would work best for both of us. Little did I know that we would go from home to home from 10:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.! Praise Almighty God, we were blessed to see souls come to hear the truth of the Gospel for the very first time in their lives and turn to Jesus Christ alone!

Since that Saturday, we have gone out together faithfully every Saturday for eight hours each time, going from home to home and sharing the Gospel! Seeing every soul we have witnessed to come to accept Christ alone as their personal Saviour has fired us up to reach more, one by one, every week. All this started because Daniel read the command and learned how to be a soul winner from the Word of Truth; now he is on fire for Christ.

This month, along with our prayer letter, is Daniel's personal testimony, and I would encourage you to read it for yourself! God is working in Daniel's heart to reach his own people with the Gospel!

This has resulted in the growth of our Bible study on Sunday afternoons. We are now averaging around 10 to 12 adults and around 30 children, praise the Lord! All of this is because one man came to the marvelous light of the Gospel and now has a zeal to reach Kitengela, and all of Kenya as well, with the Gospel. May I add that Daniel gives up working and making money for his family on Saturdays so that he can see more people come to Christ?! Friend, when was the last time you got so fired up about the truth of the Gospel that you gave up a day of work to go out all day and tell others about Jesus Christ? It's convicting, I know, but as Christians, we need to get more excited about the Gospel of Christ more than anything else. Amen!

Lewis continues to grow through his discipleship lessons. Every week he brings joy to my soul as I see him get more and more excited about the things he learns from the Word of God.

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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## ADDITIONAL FAMILY NEWS AND PICTURES

This month, we also had the blessing of having my mom with us for two weeks, along with Miss Theresa, a friend from our home church. Miss Theresa is working with us until April 25; it has been a blessing having them both with us at the perfect time to help with the need in the growth we have seen in our Bible study! Since my mom was here, we went ahead and celebrated my and Hannah's birthdays. It was a blessing to have her here with us to celebrate!

Lastly, our family will be back in the States for a short furlough from May 12 – June 20. We will only be in the Michigan area this time around to give an update to our supporting churches there before coming back to Kitengela, Kenya. Please pray for our team member, Andy Richey, as he will be filling in for us to keep our Bible study going while we are away.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support, as always, and may God use you in your part of the world to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with a soul in need of the truth!

Your co-laborers for souls across East Africa,

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*Group picture after one of our Bible studies*



*Ali and Miss Theresa teaching a children's class in our Bible study*



*Celebrating Hannah's birthday*



*Jeffrey petting an elephant*



*Hannah holding an ostrich egg*



*Ali having fun with the children during our Bible study—even my mama got in there and had some fun!*