



My Friends,

**One month left before we head back to Kenya...what a blessing this trip has been.** Blessings from the Lord come in all sizes and shapes. In Tammy and my instance it has been just simply getting with family and friends who we haven't seen in years. The Lord did not have to bring us back to the States. He could have demanded we stay without rest (and He would have given us rest in Him)...BUT, He knows us well and knew we had to have some time with family and friends back in the States to re-energize us to enable us to continue to serve in Kenya. I tell you this to encourage you to seek His kingdom first, not worrying about how will I do this and how will I do that. He will ensure we get our needs met and His grace will be sufficient. Now as we are in the "home stretch" to return to Kenya, we are simply so thankful to have had these past months (and the one to come) to see many people who are so dear to us. You have been so instrumental in allowing us to fully serve the Lord as He has called and your prayers and partnership with us have made this time of serving a blessing...we know His love will continue with His grace and we will continue to serve as He calls by His grace and mercy...and with your love.

**Where do we sit on finances...let me catch you up.** As many of you may know, we had a donor in Michigan give a \$12,000 matching donation. As of today we have \$4,500 of that matched. I would like to ask for you to prayerfully consider giving a donation during the next month as it will be matched dollar for dollar during this time up to the \$12,000 (so we have \$7,500 more to collect). This would include one-time donations and also any recurring monthly donation which you would start during this month. In either event your money is doubled to assist us in continuing the work God has called to partner with you on. If you are moved to do so, simply click [here](#) and you will be taken to the donation website to set up your contribution...thanks so much for your prayerful consideration of joining us for this exciting opportunity.

**What has been happening in Kenya since we have been gone...much!** Bosco, my friend and our interim CEO, has been in contact as much as the electricity and internet have allowed...he has done great (going from never using a computer to emailing and scanning information to us as needed). We have been continuing to make the dorm rooms bigger to enable us to take in more children as we become more self (God) supportive. He has also worked on an area in the farm where we have always been flooded out when the rains come. Also, he has dug and filled a trench around the farm to hopefully allow for less infestation of insects into the crops. He has continued to do repair work on items which will allow us to officially receive a certificate of registration of our children's home, Caring for Kenya's Kids Children's Home. We are also preparing to bring in grade cows, pigs and chickens for the animal shelter friends assisted in building and Bosco has also been working on the water stand for that area. In short, he has done a wonderful job. Relative to the children, they are all in good health and in school. We are planning on sending them back to their home villages in December as we did last year during the Christmas break (they said they enjoyed it immensely and asked to do it again if possible). So as you can see a lot has been done and we still have a lot of work to be done as Tammy and I begin to prepare to go back to Kenya. We pray you will continue to be with us in this journey for our Lord's glory and the sake of our kids.

**We only have one more week in Phoenix...got to see you if we haven't already.** It appears we will be leaving the Phoenix area around November 13. We have had to adjust our plans because we MUST stop in Texas and see our oldest daughter. It has been a blessing beyond what I can tell you to be able to spend time with three of our kids in Phoenix (now grown up young adults since we left)...it literally has been the highlight of the trip. Since our oldest, Tarrin, is serving in a mission group in Texas we have not been with her during our visit in Phoenix and want to see her before we head back to Kenya. With that the plans had to be changed to leave by the 13th. So, if we haven't seen you and haven't got plans to do so, please contact us so we can spend some time together...even if just a few moments it would bless us so much to "come up to speed" on what has been happening in your life. Our email contacts are [chuck@savedbygodsggrace.org](mailto:chuck@savedbygodsggrace.org) or [tammy@savedbygodsggrace.org](mailto:tammy@savedbygodsggrace.org). You can also call us on our US numbers of 602.459.1843 for Tammy or 602.451.8845 for me. We certainly look forward to seeing all who we can during this God blessed visit.

Our love to you all and Mungu akubariki marafiki zangu (God bless you my friends) and we hope to see you soon....Lord willing (Mungu akipenda).

Serving with you only by His grace,

Chuck

Missionary to Kenya