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TURKANA ZONE

SALVATIONS & BAPTISMS

Nakechichok-21 made professions of faith and we are making plans for a baptismal service and church organization in December when the Thompsons come from Arkansas.

Nangolipus-42 souls were saved this month...17 of them in one church service! We are also planning on a baptismal and church organization service in December.

Napetet-7 made professions of faith and 12 were baptized. The kitchen and library building is finished and we are stocking it with supplies and books.

Nanyangakipi-There were 8 salvations and 5 baptisms. The church is full each service and their Adult Literacy is progressing...slowly.

Kalokol-With the relocation of the building, some of the problems have finished. God is blessing and folks are coming again for services. 10 made professions of faith and 6 were baptized.

Kibatisata kesi alokiro ka Apa ka Lokoku ta Etau a Akuj. Matayo 28:19b (Matthew 28:19b in Turkana).



Chasing the camels out of the water so we can baptize...



...Josephine, Ester, and Mary at Nanyangakipi.

CAMP FOR THE ELDERS

Napetet-We invited the elders from five of the villages where we are working to come for a seminar. It was a great time of fellowship and insight into the dynamics of Turkanan marriage. Due to the differences in cultures, I avoided this subject until now. I spent hours upon hours teaching and answering questions. Polygamy, bride price, children, personal position in the home and village, and wife beatings were many of the lessons covered. I had to use extreme caution when teaching to make sure my answers were completely Biblical and not based in any way on my American culture. It was an awesome time!

LESSONS IN LAND

Nakechichok, Nangolipus, & Nanyangakipi-When I first came to Turkana, I did not understand most of what I saw. I made this agreement with each village that welcomed me, I would teach them the way of God and they would teach me the way of the Turkana. Our agreement has worked well and both sides have been patient with the other. However, I have made some mistakes. One of them involves land. Down country, there are surveys, title deeds, and land boards. None of those things exist in Turkana. I was told if I wanted some land, I just had to build on it. Part of that is true... but you must first begin with the elder men. So I spent October trying to correct my past mistake in Nanyangakipi and making sure I do not repeat the process in Nakechichok and Nangolipus. That means I had to bring chai (hot tea with milk) for the wazee (elder men). We all sat in traditional Turkana fashion, talking and asking questions. After everything was thoroughly exhausted and talked through, I then had to bring chai again. This meant a gift of \$70 for the men to share...or to drink chai another day. The chief, assistant chief, and village chief were all there for these meetings. This is a necessary step that I skipped in Nanyangakipi. However, they all understand I am learning to walk the way of the Turkana and are very gracious to me.

MY PAPA DIES

Bushnell, FL-After I came back to Kenya in July, my Papa found out he had cancer. After undergoing radiation treatments, the doctors gave him 6 months to live. He fell at home and broke his right hip. He went through the surgery well and was put in rehab to learn how to get around in a wheelchair. While he was in rehab, his body became swollen. He was taken back to the hospital. His bowels were not moving and one of his kidneys had failed and the other was failing. He told the doctors he wanted to die at home. 4 days later, my Papa died surrounded by his family. Though I was not there at his passing, I had the privilege of preaching his funeral.

MY PAPA SAVED

Bushnell, FL-My Papa lived a full life. He was married to my Nannie for 58 years, had 4 children, 15 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. While he lived his entire life on his own terms, he feared facing death alone. I asked my best friend, brother, and soon to be fellow missionary Chuck Fernandez to go by and see Papa. After his third visit, Papa told Chuck he knew he could not die without Christ. Papa then prayed to receive the gift of eternal life from Jesus. Though the doctors could not prevent death from coming, I know that the Lord was with my Papa as he walked through the valley of the shadow of death. Thank you to all who prayed for his salvation, his health, and for my family.

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RECEIVED OCTOBER 2008:

New Hope BC	Tuscaloosa, AL	\$400.00
Pine Hill BC	Somerset, KY	100.00
Gant Lake BC	Webster, FL	50.00
Victory BC	Madison, MS	80.00
East Somerset BC	Somerset, KY	100.00
1 st BC of Indian River	Titusville, FL	100.00
Columbus BC	Columbus, IN	160.00
1 st BC of East Bay	Riverview, FL	100.00
St. Catherine BC	Bushnell, FL	150.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	100.00
Gulf Ridge Park BC	Brooksville, FL	345.00
Pearl Hickory BC	Pearl River, LA	89.96
Ft. Cooper BC	Inverness, FL	200.00
Skyline BC	Madison, AL	125.00
The Baptist Chapel	Grand Bay, AL	100.00
Arundel BC	Gambrills, MD	50.00
Calvary MBC	Baytown, TX	150.00
Calvary BC	Panama City, FL	50.00
Wayne Planthaber	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	145.00
Pleasant Grove BC	Milton, FL	75.00
Baumhauer Rd BC	Theodore, AL	59.70
Heather Thompson	Texarkana, AR	100.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	600.00
Mt. Hebron BC	Lancaster, KY	300.00
Raymond Brannen	Bushnell, FL	50.00
South Union BC	Daingerfield, TX	125.00
Victory BC	Madison, MS	80.00
Ruth Ammons	Bryson City, NC	50.00
Calvary MBC	Baytown, TX	150.00
WIR LLC	Monticello, KY	100.00
East Somerset, KY	Somerset, KY	100.00
Adamsville BC	Wildwood, FL	120.00
1 st BC of East Bay	Riverview, FL	100.00
Gant Lake BC	Webster, FL	50.00
Emmanuel BC	Wiggins, MS	27.15
Ora MBC	Huntington, TX	55.00
Ebenezer BC	Wiggins, MS	150.00
Istachatta BC	Istachatta, FL	50.00

PAID OUT OCTOBER 2008:

Salary	\$2600.00
Elders Marriage Seminar	300.00
Construction-Napetet (cabinets&plaster)	700.00
Printing & Postage	196.69

RECEIVED NOVEMBER 2008:

New Hope BC	Tuscaloosa, AL	\$400.00
Istachatta BC	Istachatta, FL	50.00
Baumhauer Rd BC	Theodore, AL	74.56
Ruth Ammons	Bryson City, NC	50.00
Raymond Brannen	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	100.00
Pine Hill BC	Somerset, KY	200.00
Wayne Planthaber	Bushnell, FL	50.00
Heather Thompson	Texarkana, AR	50.00
Pleasant Grove BC	Milton, FL	75.00
Landmark MBC	Pensacola, FL	125.00
Ft. Cooper BC	Inverness, FL	200.00
Calvary BC	Panama City, FL	50.00
Columbus BC	Columbus, IN	125.00
Ora MBC	Huntington, TX	90.00
Faith MBC	Arkadelphia, AR	100.00
Pearl Hickory BC	Pearl River, LA	113.49
Arundel BC	Gambrills, MD	50.00
The Baptist Chapel	Grand Bay, AL	100.00
1 st BC of Indian River	Titusville, FL	100.00
Skyline BC	Madison, AL	120.00
South Union BC	Daingerfield, TX	125.00
Gulf Ridge Park BC	Brooksville, FL	85.00
Little Springs BC	Poughkeepsie, AR	65.00
Doris Stroud	Pensacola, FL	50.00
WIR LLC	Monticello, KY	100.00
Ebenezer BC	Wiggins, MS	250.00
Pearl Hickory BC	Pearl River, LA	98.57
1 st BC of East Bay	Riverview, FL	100.00
East Somerset BC	Somerset, KY	100.00
Calvary MBC	Baytown, TX	150.00
Adamsville BC	Wildwood, FL	120.00
Mt. Hebron BC	Lancaster, KY	200.00
Maplewood BC	Martinsburg, WV	700.00
Gulf Ridge Park BC	Brooksville, FL	85.00
Victory BC	Madison, MS	80.00

PAID OUT NOVEMBER 2008:

Salary	\$2600.00
Plane Ticket U.S. (Papa's Funeral)	1900.00

I want to say **T H A N K Y O U** to all the churches, families, and friends listed above who faithfully support T urkana Missions. You are such a blessing to so many!

I would also like to thank each of you who prayed for my family during the loss of my Papa. Your prayers and kind words of support mean the world. **T H A N K Y O U!**