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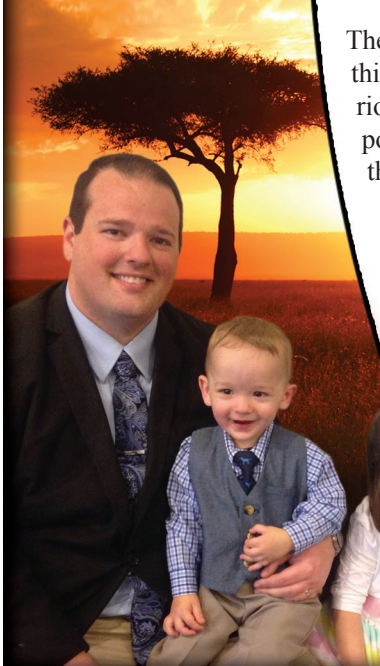
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Dear Praying Friends,

Over the years we have seen God's hand work in our ministry in marvelous ways! He never has failed! The life of a Missionary truly is a life of faith. We have to trust and believe God for our daily provisions. We are glad for the churches that have been lead by the Lord to support us monthly. We simply could not do this without you! We are also thankful for the protection of the Lord on the road. I am reminded of the missionaries of the past that have stated that they are invincible until God's plan for them has been fulfilled. Knowing this, we must bravely move forward for God while there is still time!

### Kenya Conference Rescheduled

In early August, Kenya had a presidential election that has been described as "bitter" by many news outlets. The incumbent, President Uhuru Kenyatta, won the election and defeated his challenger Raila Odinga. (Odinga was backed by Barack Obama). This will mark the second time that Odinga has run for President of Kenya unsuccessfully. The last election that he lost was in 2007 and his supporters caused such trouble that there were over 1,000 Kenyans killed in riots and post election violence.

The tensions are very high again after the results of this election and many people are in fear of potential riots. Due to the tensions, we have decided to postpone the Conference to February of 2018. All the funds that have been raised for the conference will be held in escrow until February. We are very saddened about this turn of events, but have decided that this is the best choice for the safety of the ministry in Kenya.

### Nairobi Update

We have some fantastic news about our Nairobi ministry! Years ago, we were able to start the Nairobi Outreach Baptist Church and we have seen this church grow steadily through the years. The Lord allowed us to lease land for the church and even provided a tent for the church to meet under! The next step for this church was to purchase the land that they were leasing and to build a permanent structure for them to meet under. The Lord has answered our prayers! Recently, we had a donor come forward and propose that if we could raise the funds for the building, then they would donate the funds for the land! This is a great victory for our Nairobi ministry!

The cost for the building will be \$30,000. I want to call on all of our friends and supporters to please prayerfully consider helping us with this project! This is such a critical step forward for our Nairobi ministry! We are praying for 30 churches to donate \$1,000 or 60 churches to donate \$500. This is a great investment in reaching the many millions of souls in the Nairobi area.

### Family Update

Many of our readers remember that our youngest child, Micayla, recently had a series of throat surgeries that resulted in several days in the hospital. Early last week we took her to the doctor for a post-op checkup and the doctors have said that her throat looks fantastic! Micayla has no scar tissue or breathing difficulty whatsoever! We are truly grateful to God for this and we know that there have been so many that have prayed for our family. God has been faithful and good to us!

### 2018 Schedule

We are currently working on our 2018 preaching schedule. If you would like for us to come and share our ministry with your church, then please let us know.

His for Kenya, *Spencer Smith*

*"And so were the churches established in the faith and increased in number daily." Acts 16:5 (KJV)*

