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Dear Praying Friends,

We are thrilled about the future of our ministry in Kenya! The Bible says in Mark 16:20, "And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." I am so glad that the Lord has his hand upon the efforts of IBOM in Kenya. We have set many goals for our ministry that we cannot accomplish without the Lord's help. Please pray for us as we continue by faith in Kenya.

Nairobi Conference A Great Success!

The 2016 IBOM Nairobi Conference was a great success! This year Pastor Gary Biggs and Pastor Steve Johnson were able to join us. These men were a great blessing and help to the efforts of IBOM as they preached during the conference. The results of our conference were: 2 open air meetings, 69 souls saved, and 1 person gradated from the Providence Baptist College. We are also glad to announce the start of the Mwamuto Outreach Baptist Church in Nairobi. We would like to thank all those who gave to meet this need! Your giving has not been in vain.

Providence Baptist College Nairobi

I am so thrilled at the progress that was made during our time in the Providence Baptist College of Nairobi. Dr Gary Biggs taught on the Book of Daniel, Pastor Steve Johnson taught on the book of Matthew, and I was able to teach on the book of Ezekiel. The thing that sticks out in my mind the most is the hunger of the people to hear and learn the Bible. We taught for hours and they did not show ANY signs of boredom! They were attentive, asked questions, and filled up entire notepads with notes from our lectures. The goal for this college is to train and strengthen leaders so that they can train and strengthen others in their churches. In time we hope to have many men being trained for the ministry in this school. Please pray for the work of the Providence Baptist College in Nairobi.

The Next Step in Nairobi

During our conference we were able to discern what we believe to be the next big step forward in the Nairobi ministry. We have been praying for a permanent location to establish the Nairobi Outreach Baptist Church and the Providence Baptist College. We believe we have found the perfect location.

The Nairobi Outreach Baptist Church has been our main church in Nairobi for many years now. All the other churches in the area look to this church for strength and leadership, and since they are the most influential in the area we believe it critical to invest in this ministry. The Nairobi Outreach Baptist Church currently meets in a storefront that they have outgrown for some time now. Also the Providence Baptist College has been meeting in this storefront. They are literally crammed into this location like sardines.

During our conference, we were able to look at several pieces of property, but there was one in particular that stuck out to us. We found a property that is 100' x 100' with electric on site, in a good neighborhood, and just a short walk from a major road. This property would be a PERFECT location for the church and college! We are asking you to help us pray that the Lord would help us raise the money for this property quickly. The price of this land is \$40,000. We are asking the Lord for 40 churches to prayerfully consider donating \$1,000 or 80 churches to donate \$500. This is a big step forward but this is a critical step to take for the future of the Nairobi ministry. If we are unable to establish the Nairobi Outreach Baptist Church and Providence Baptist College with their own permanent location, then we will NOT be able to establish a church planting movement in the area. This is a CRITICAL need! Help us pray!

Family Update

Our family is doing wonderful! Our children are all happy and healthy. Please pray for Rebekah and the new baby that is due in June. We have been making regular doctor visits and have found out that our new baby will be a girl! We are all excited! Please pray for Rebekah and the new baby's health.

Once again, thank you all for your prayers and support!

**His for Kenya,
Spencer Smith**

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

