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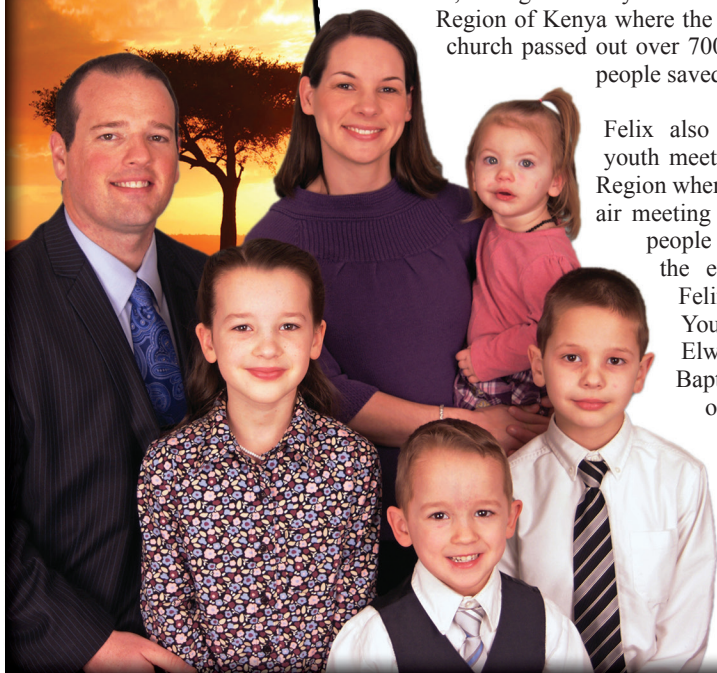
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Establishing churches and mission churches with national pastors.

Centers to train preachers in scriptures and evangelism.

Training twice a year for all national pastors with our supporting pastors preaching and teaching Bible Conferences.

July 2018

Dear Praying Friends,

We are excited to be on the winning side! The news media would lead you to believe that nothing good is happening in this world, but there is a God in Heaven that is still at work! In this letter, we will share with you some of the wonderful things we are seeing in our ministry in Kenya.

The ministry of IBOM is church planting with national pastors. We have been training men in our colleges, sending them out, and helping them plant a local church. We are happy to announce that as of June 2018, IBOM has seen 149 churches planted in Kenya and Uganda! Praise the Lord!

Homegoing of Dr. Wendall Runion

On Saturday, April 7, 2018, Dr. Wendell Runion went home to be with the Lord. He was the founder and President of IBOM. He was a great soul winner, preacher, mentor, leader, visionary, and missionary. He will be greatly missed. Despite our loss, the work of IBOM will continue on as Dr. Richard Smith has now taken his place as President of IBOM. Please pray for us as we go through this transitional time.

Youth Ministry

The Lord is blessing in our Kenya Youth Ministry. Two years ago, IBOM took on Felix Eckakol, the son of Dr. Anthony Eckakol, as the full time Youth Director of the IBOM Ministry. He has been busy organizing youth meetings all across Kenya and has done a great job! In June, he organized a youth meeting in the Buyofu Region of Kenya where the youth group of our church passed out over 700 tracts and saw 50 people saved!

Felix also organized another youth meeting in the Mlimani Region where they held an open air meeting that resulted in 40 people saved. Finally, at the end of the month, Felix organized another Youth Rally at the Elwankha Outreach Baptist Church where over 100 young people attended and 20 were saved! The Lord is doing big

things in the hearts of young people across Kenya, and he is using brother Felix Eckakol in a great way! Please pray for him and pray for the youth of Kenya.

Nairobi Land Purchase

Our Nairobi Ministry is moving forward. We have been working with this ministry for years and the major obstacle that we had faced was finding an affordable place to meet. We have prayed and the Lord has answered our prayers by providing the funds to buy the Nairobi Outreach Baptist Church it's very own plot of land. The land purchase should be finalized in August. This is a major step forward for our Nairobi Ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support.

2018 IBOM Kenya Conference

Our biggest meeting of the year is upon us! We are so happy to have Pastor Tony Wilcoxson and Pastor Chad Kinnison join us. We will be distributing Bibles, teaching in the Providence Baptist College, dedicating new churches, and preaching open air meetings. Two years ago, we had a high day of 18,300 show up to the Malaba Outreach Baptist Church. We are praying that God will give us 25,000 in attendance this year. Help us pray for souls and help us pray for the financial need of this conference. The cost of this year's conference will be \$6,500. We are asking God for 13 Churches to donate \$500. Please prayerfully consider helping with this need.

June Salvation Reports

We have been reviewing the reports from the Churches in Kenya and Uganda and are happy to announce that we have seen 468 souls saved in the month of June. Most of these salvations have been the result of our national pastors going door to door soul winning in their area. Thank God for soul winning!

Ministry Financial Need

In our last letter we asked you to prayerfully consider helping us with a financial need of our ministry. This ministry has grown so much over the past few years that we will need additional help. The IBOM ministry will need to raise another \$1,200 a month support for ministry expenses. Currently, we have \$400 a month raised. Would you prayerfully consider helping with this financial need? This is not money that will go toward our personal support, this will go directly to the operating costs of our Kenya ministry.

We thank you all for your prayers and financial support. We cannot do this without you!

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