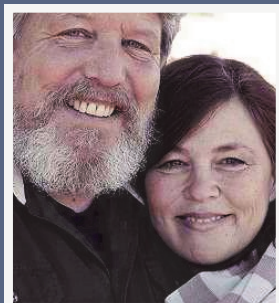




Prayer Requests

- Pray that we will be diligent and not distracted with our time with the Lord.
- Pray for the discipleship classes, for those who will be committing to the class for 20 weeks, that God will bring exactly who He desires.
- Pray for these men, that God will open the eyes of their understanding and pour out wisdom and knowledge in and of HIM.
- Pray for the adjustment of being in the village. While the people are, for the most part, welcoming, there is a sense of darkness and obstacle.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, grace and love! That we would be filled with the Holy Spirit of God.

Kari & Randy Saul: Missionaries



We do want to express our appreciation and gratitude and ask you to join us as we praise God for His provision thus far. He has provided for us to get here, our schooling, a vehicle, and a home. He is faithful and we are trusting HIM completely.

Please pray as we continue to step in faith.

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*The Lord
is near
to all who call
upon Him,
To all who call
upon Him in Truth.*

. Psalm 145:18 .

OUR PRAYER

AS WE SEEK GOD AND
DESIRE TO KNOW HIM MORE –
WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE
ROOT OF THAT BEGINS BY
ABIDING IN TRUTH. LEARN
MORE OF HOW GOD HAS LED
US TO AFRICA AND BURNS IN
US A DESIRE TO SHARE JESUS
WITH THE PEOPLE OF KISIL,
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Movin' On up...

The last weeks of language school went fast. Our wonderful teachers showed so much grace and love... I didn't want to leave. Honestly! They may not ever know how much they blessed us.

We had discovered this beautiful place called Paradise Lost a few weeks prior and decided to take our teachers along with our fellow students for a day in the park. Of course Randy had to do some grilling and grilling he did! Our missionary friends Debbie, Jerry, Stephanie and Dave all added to the feast and the treat that the Kenyans rarely get... to see the hidden beauty of their own country. We had a great day and they seemed to have lots of fun and it was such a blessing to try and express our gratitude for all they've done. OK – OK... sawa sawa. Ninasema Kiswahili kidogo tu. Nijaribu siku kili. Lakini, pole pole. (I am speaking Swahili just a little. I try every-day. But, it's slowly slowly.

Our last Sunday in Limuru, Randy was asked to teach again at the Maranatha Church in the Tea Fields. I had a chance to meet with the

children! This church and the pastor, Petero (also one of our language teachers) love the Lord with all their hearts and it was such a blessing to worship these months with them and the brothers and sisters at Tigoni Baptist.

After school we packed up everything, stuffed the car and moved to Nairobi. Our friends the Compeans let us stay at their house while they were out of town. The first night they were both home – we had a wonderful dinner together and it was nice to finally have a bit of time. However, we left very early the next morning for a get away down near Tanzania in the Amboseli region.

Ok – THIS was amazing!!! We stayed in tents in the conservancy and it was beautiful! One day we traveled up an 80 degree hill to take in a view that took my breath! We could see for miles and miles. We spotted a herd of elephants making their way to a watering hole just outside the camp. We actually saw lots of animals take their turn there. And in the mornings we had the most awe filled view of Mt. Kilimajaro – from our BED!!!



THEN – one day we were sitting outside the tent and two elephants walked by maybe 40-50 feet away. What????? So so cool and you know Randy was over the top!!

In the days we were there - we saw it all! Elephants, Giraffes, Baboons, Lions, Serval Cats, Cheetahs, Zebras, Water Buffalos... it was quite exciting!

We spoke lots of KiSwahili while we were there and our askari (security guard) was a Masai who spoke no English. Ok “young people” back home.... Your ear gages aren’t NOTHIN’! And they sure aren’t anything new! But be at ease – when you are older you can just loop them around the top of your ears like the Masai!

We did lots of small talk with our new friend, Jeremiah, as he escorted us around but when he found out we were Missionaries he was most excited. I am born again, I am a Christian. I have God’s Spirit in here. With so much excitement we praised Mungu for His creation and for crossing our paths. We actually were able to communicate with Jeremiah about God’s creation, about Jesus’ gift and about eternity in Mbinguni! Wow what a blessing!

During this time away, Randy was led to take us through the “servant songs” in Isaiah. We are still studying these but when you consider the servant

heart of our Christ, the One Whose mind we are to have... Wow... humbling indeed!

After leaving Amboseli we traveled back to Nairobi and had a couple more nights with Ed and Kelli. We also attended a Chronological Bible Storying (CBS) workshop at Calvary Chapel Githarui.

We are pretty excited about this, especially Randy. The culture here is very much about stories. The concept behind CBS is to share the Word of God, the story of redemption & salvation in story form, which is invaluable in a place where most are illiterate and/or they have no Bibles.

We woke up early Sunday morning, Fathers Day. Had breakfast and prayer with Ed & Kelli and took off in our pack to the brim car. The ride is always beautiful as we travel over the escarpment, looking out over the Great Rift Valley. It is, however, a bit unnerving as Randy grips the wheel on this VERY narrow road with nothing but beaten up, clearly non stopping guardrail along the side of the straight down drop. Not only does he grip the wheel but I hear him saying repeatedly to himself, “don’t look down, don’t look down”.

We made it up the mountain and to the compound with a couple hours of daylight left. We were able to get the car unloaded into the house that had been prepared for us. It’s very nice and kinda strange. This good size home, functioning windows, tile floor, a kitchen sink, fresh paint and even a toilet, and the

Discipleship Classes

Randy is preparing to begin the Discipleship Classes. They will start the first week of July. It looks like he will be traveling out 3 days a week to different areas. He will have 3 classes a week with 3 groups of 8 men meeting for 20 weeks. We realized it was easier and more cost effective for Randy to travel to them rather than they travel to this village.

The interest seems high. Please pray for all the details.

The classes will cover:

Mornings

- Chronological Bible Storying
- Old & New Testament Overview

Afternoons

- ICM’s Inductive Bible Study
- Student Led Bible Study - Application

LITTLE FACES AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS...

We have gone out walking through the village greeting our neighbors. Some look at us with great reservation, some with excitement we are there. There are those that are clearly displeased with these old Mazunga moving into the village.

The Swahili has certainly help with this as well. It seems they soften and welcome us as they see us struggle to communicate in their language. We hear LOTS of laughter, especially from the children. We are visited by them every day as they stand out side and call “Eugene, Eugene”. That’s Randy. Apparently one of the boys name is Eugene and when they found out last year that Randy’s middle name was also Eugene, which is what they call him.

Yesterday, Randy was studying and I was working on the newsletter and we hear, “EU-gene, EU-gene”. This happened all afternoon as the kids go down to the river with their gallon size containers to get water. They call out on their way down and on their way back.

Please pray that God gives us relationships with these little ones and opportunities to share Jesus. Pray that they will have hearts to hear and understanding to lead them into salvation.

We’ve handed out all the Bibles we brought and are asked daily for them. We will try to have a Church/ Bible Study/Gathering next weekend to just share with the village why we are here. Pray for that, won’t you?

