



Debbie's Update November 2007

Campaign rhetoric is flying as presidential hopefuls traverse the country trying to gain favour with the electorate. Truckloads of loyal supporters displaying the party colours of their favourite candidate are carried to political rallies. On every street corner, people gather to exchange views on the latest speech. No one agrees. Compromise and empty promises in the name of winning the election are the rule of the day. A trip down a not so travelled path brought people hurrying to the roadside in anticipation for the candidate's hand-out. Disappointed, they walked away, realizing that my car isn't that of someone seeking a seat in parliament. Pray for Kenya in the run-up to the national election to be held December 27.

Time and energy



Last weekend, 6 men from the Eldoret Parish gathered on the 3-acre Bible School property to fence the property. The Parish leader, Pastor Sungu, challenged the men to be part of the first Kenya work team. "We may not have a lot of money," he told them, "but we have time and energy." It took them 2 ½ days to dig the post holes (many into rock) and to place the poles. Today and tomorrow they will be set in cement and the barbed wire strung. Other parishes from across Kenya will also participate in various work teams to dig up the rock, dig latrines, and construct a temporary building for housing Kenyan work teams and to store construction materials. We invite partners in the U.S. and Canada to

help us build the Bible School. As well, Kenyans are challenged to "Buy a brick for the Bible School."

Thank you to those who have made contributions toward this major project that has just got off the ground (or should I say "on the grounds").

Waiting for a church

Many of the neighbours in the area of the property have expressed interest in the coming of a church. There are no Protestant churches, much less evangelical churches, nearby. Neighbours have offered their properties for storing building supplies and equipment until facilities have been constructed. One lady had prepared lunch for the work team (without being asked) and was disappointed when she learned that they had brought their own food. (They actually ate 2 lunches).

Curious boys visit the property.



Sunday School children?

Pray for:

- Conference MEG-MAC committee meeting – Nov. 28
- Kenya Annual Conference at Kericho – Nov. 29 – Dec. 2
- Bible School December session – Dec. 3 – 21
- Work teams as they travel and work at the property in Eldoret
- Church plant at Langas which has relocated to a school

Thank you for your prayer support and your financial contributions. May God bless you.

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