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Dear Friends,

Marriage Seminar Surprise

In April, Donna and I co-taught a marriage seminar for Pastors and their wives in Nairobi. We had a great time as we talked about the need for a man and wife to follow the Biblical guidelines for marriage and to live their lives to please God. We spent time discussing submission, love, and marriage partnership. In the second session, we discussed romance, and had a great time showing the couples how they could be romantic within their one-room homes, as well as in public. (The consensus here is that even a kiss is not appropriate before ANYONE.) We helped get them started by giving them greeting cards, available locally for just \$.25, a chocolate bar (\$.30), and candles (used many times during power outages) and gave them some other ideas as well to encourage more romance in their relationships.

In late May, Pastor James (from the Kabati church) came to speak at our church in Thika. As I welcomed him to the pulpit, I encouraged him to introduce his wife. He began his sermon, greeted the congregation, and then told us that he would give his wife a chance to share a testimony. He proceeded to tell us his wife's name, Phoebe, then made this statement, "Honey, would you like to greet the church?" I had to pick my jaw up off the ground, then I smiled -- someone was listening at the seminar -- we talked about having a special name to call your husband / wife.

Thika Bible Baptist Church

Since we built the new auditorium for the Bible Baptist Church in 1993, we had been borrowing pews from a sister church that had almost closed their doors, and had many more pews than they needed. Over the years, we had talked about needing to do something permanent, but had a problem with money. This sister church has recently experienced a revival (just what we wanted to happen) and asked for their pews back. Not knowing what to do, we scrambled, bought a few plastic chairs, built a few rough benches, and began to talk about what we could do as a church to solve the problem. Just this past Sunday, the church proceeded to pass the 1/3 mark, having given (through Donate-A-Pew) 14 pews, at \$50 each. We are so proud of their faith, love for the house of God, and desire to see what they can do. Pray with us that the remaining 25 pews at \$50 each will soon be given, to allow us to finish this 16-year project.

Kabati Bible Baptist Toilet -- Thanks for your prayers, the project is finished. Praise the Lord.

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