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Dear Friends,

**SPECIAL GUESTS FROM VIDOR TEXAS**

We had the privilege of welcoming guests into our home and the ministry in June. Yet, there was something unusual this time -- they were not from one of our supporting churches (they have supported my parents for many years). We went to the airport to greet people we did not know, and they didn't know us either -- but we found one another without too much trouble. We enjoyed having Pastor Rice, his wife Jennifer, and their son Seth; along with 2 members of Faith Baptist Church (Scott and Deana) in our home. The highlight of their stay was when we held a "Faith in God" seminar at Thika. We had a great attendance, and the people are still talking about the preacher's knowledge of the Bible, and the privilege of meeting some 'normal' Christians from the USA. Bro. Scott also helped us to do the electrical wiring for the church in Kabati. It was a real blessing to get this important job done, along with some painting that the rest of the group, along with our pastors, were able to do that day. This is now the second church that God has allowed to be wired, and they await the money to make the connections to the local utility. **If God might encourage you**, we need about \$525 each for Muranga and Kabati to allow those connections to be made, and allow the churches (and the pastors who live in the back of the buildings) to start using their electrical supply. This is a job we do not have the money for, and it will have to wait until after our furlough, unless God uses some of you to help.

**SPECIAL HELPERS FROM KAKUZI KENYA**

In July, we brought 2 young pigs to live with us here in Thika. They were used in August for our annual Missionary Kids Camp. I want you to know that being a missionary has some interesting moments as well. I thought that a pig should be bathed from time to time to make them happier. We brought out the hose and the brush, and then had to listen to the "**squeal of death**" for 10 minutes while we tried to wash the pigs. We got just as dirty as they still were, and our whole housing estate (more than 60 homes) thought that I was butchering piglets that I had owned for just 3 weeks. They told our friends that the white man was crazy to butcher piglets instead of fattening them up first. They did their job well at camp, are growing quickly, and awaiting an appointment with the b....

**SEVERAL VISITORS IN THE THIKA CHURCH**

During the month of August, we have seen several new families visiting the church. It seems that the unrest at the beginning of the year and the subsequent exodus of several of our families has come full circle -- some of the families who had to leave Western Kenya due to the unrest have come to Thika to start a new life. Pray that we might be able to take advantage of the 'door' open before us.

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