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Dear Friends,

THINKING ABOUT HOME

As we sit here, looking at the packed suitcases of things to take back home, we are already making plans for the future. I have been asked to officiate at a wedding for David, one of our Bible Institute students, in November. There is to be an area church Couples Seminar coming up in November that I will be teaching at. Then the Bible Baptist Church - Thika wants us to have several meetings in the next few months, as we endeavor to bring healing to the church after the difficult year they have faced. God is getting the victory over our church problem, but so many have been hurt, offended, or angered by the way things were dealt with. We are excited about the future, and ask you to pray with us about a few things that will help our next term to be even more prosperous:

1. Pray for PEACE in Kenya.
2. Pray for unity in the Bible Baptist Church – Thika.
3. Pray for our support level to increase as the economy stabilizes.
4. Pray for wisdom for your missionaries – we need it.
5. Pray for James, Tom, Patrick, Tobias, and the other faithful men and women we work with, that they might remain faithful to the Lord in these difficult times.

THANK YOU IS NOT SUFFICIENT

As we wind up our 4th furlough, we begin to reflect on all the things that you have done for us that have made the 38,000 miles travelled less painful. These Acts of Kindness were such a blessing:

1. A fruit basket (with chocolate) waiting in our hotel room in Ohio
2. A gentleman in Indiana who handed me a \$ 50 bill to take my wife out on a date *(We had a great time)*
3. A group of ladies in Georgia who bought Donna a Kitchen-Aid blender *(She can't wait to try it out)*
4. A pastor in Indiana that filled our petrol tank – and the van was really thirsty *(\$ 79)*
5. A chance to try deep-fried pickles, and even deep-fried green beans *(They both were an interesting delight)*
6. A clay dish (that is already packed in the suitcase) that was full of fresh fruit waiting for us
7. A cash offering given to Donna (while she stood up front) by all the ladies of the church
8. A love offering or two that, although prayed for, were so above our wildest expectations
9. A caricature that was such a blessing from a young lady in Pennsylvania *(See above in Header)*
10. The many wonderful meals that we didn't deserve, but enjoyed with you anyway *(Time to diet now)*
11. Those of you that reminded us that you do pray for us, and will continue to do so *(We were humbled)*

Thanks so much to every one of you that made our furlough a delight. Bwana Akubariki. (May God Bless You.) We leave for Kenya October 13th. We will see you in a few years.

God Bless Us All as we Serve HIM.

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