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Dear Friends,

### **BACK HOME IN KENYA**

It is sooooo good to be home again in Kenya. We had a good furlough, and enjoyed meeting many of you and visiting our family, but there is no place like the place that God has called you to. We have been able to see each of the pastors, and are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas Fellowship with them later this month. The churches have done well in our absence, yet the economic and political problems that have hurt Kenya, along with drought (praise the Lord - we have had enough rain now to get a harvest) have really caused their problems. We are excited about the New Year, and as we sat together and planned our revivals, seminars, and youth meetings for the year 2010, I was encouraged that our men have not lost their love for the Lord, of the people that God has given them to minister to.

### **A NIGHT IN JAIL**

I had invited the pastors to come to our house for a planning meeting, but Pastor Murimi was late. I called his wife, and she said he had left home on time, but had forgotten to carry his cell phone with him. Finally, about 3 hours after we had planned to meet, we heard that he had been arrested. We tried to get the details, and finally about 4 pm, we found out where he had been taken. I tried to get him out before the court closed – but we were too late. The next morning, after paying a \$14 fine for not wearing a seatbelt, Pastor Murimi was released from jail. When I saw him later that day, he was laughing, promised never to leave home without his cell phone, said he would never remove his seat belt before the bus stop again, and thanked God that now when he counseled people, he would be able to say that even in jail, God will be with you.

### **THIKA CHURCH**

As many of you know, there have been some real problems in the Bible Baptist Church in Thika during our furlough. We agonized for months about the situation, but in the meantime, God was still working. We will be sending out a special letter in January telling you the whole story, but we ask you to continue to pray that God will get the whole victory, and that I might have the wisdom to deal with the wrongdoers in Christian Love, but as well BIBLICALLY.

***HAVE A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.***

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