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MISSIONARIES TO KENYA

We are on furlough (Stateside ministry) and greatly enjoying it. We landed in Baltimore, MD, and were welcomed by Mountain Christian Church. We got a good old-fashioned BBQ the very next day. It was awesome. Soon after our MD time, we flew to Southern California. Another wonderful greeting by our friends at Eastside Christian Church in Fullerton, CA. More BBQs and a great welcome back from the church. We have been blown away by the grace, welcoming attitude, food (!), and just plain old love from our churches. Community Christian Church in Yorba Linda showed great compassion on us by hosting us in a home. You know the Ham family is not small by any means. We continued our travels up to ID and saw more food and good, good people. Spent some good time in eastern Oregon with Baker City Christian Church; wow, another BBQ! And good, good people.

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We're in western Oregon now sharing with our churches there – BBQs, potlucks, dinners, lunches, and good old fellowship. What is blowing me away is this: Everyone, and I mean everyone, is so interested and concerned about the work being done in the Mathare Valley. God is to be praised. I know that God is very happy about the good things being done in Mathare by our Kenyan colleagues and team there.

On the family side of things, we're continuing to ask for prayers. My mom is right in the middle of her chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. Pray for energy and some good healing. Today, as I write, Kathy's dad is in surgery for his shoulder. Pray for a quick recovery. This month we put our little girl in college. She's our firstborn, and she's setting the tempo. Pray for her parents. She's excited, but we're freaking out.

We miss Kenya, our co-workers, and the work. I've heard some good things coming from there. The interns did well, the short-term mission teams are diving in and making an impact. I know September has a lot of teams scheduled, so pray for the contacts that will be made and the relationships formed by those teams with our people in Kenya. *Thank you for your partnership in bringing hope to the hopeless, and love to the loveless.*

Blessings,

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