



Dear Family and Friends,

August 4, 2017

Praise the Lord for a new supporting church this month! We are officially over 90% now and making plans to leave for Kenya in October! Please pray as we have several more meetings before then, Stephen's ordination, and lot of packing and details to finalize.

We are thankful for safety in traveling this month. A few weeks ago we were reminded of God's protection as we nearly hit a washing machine that flew out a truck in front of us as we were cruising down the highway. Safety is of the Lord!

The presidential elections in Kenya are scheduled to take place this coming Tuesday. There is some unrest and fear of turmoil. Please pray for safety and for God's peace to be evident.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and support!

Praise:

- One new supporting church!
- Baby girl due in December!
- Safety in traveling many miles

Pray:

- Vibrant walk with God
- More meetings for deputation (We still have a few openings in August and September.)
- Churches we have already visited to take us on for support
- Salvation of our children: Brooklyn, Amberlee, and Andrew
- **Presidential elections in Kenya this coming Tuesday!**
- Lighthouse Baptist Church in Kenya: New members and those who need to become members; Growth - Victor & Laura and Rose; Ken (He has been coming to church lately!) and Ruth (encouragement and wisdom); Permanent meeting place
- Current one-on-one evangelistic and discipleship Bible studies
- Stephen's ordination and details for moving to Kenya
- Christina's pregnancy, labor, and delivery to be safe. (Lord-willing we will be in Kenya for the birth!)
- Stephen's seborrheic dermatitis
- Physical and spiritual protection

In Christ,

Stephen & Christina Rains

and Levi, Brooklyn, Amberlee, Andrew & baby girl