

KEM Reminder from Lois
10/16, 2016

Hi Everyone- Just a reminder that if you send a card or note to Lois. In Kenya to be careful NOT to send a check or cash. She gets cards just fine, but the Post Office in Kenya has been known to lose anything enclosed in the card, especially cash. Also, I had a report of one of our church donors who sent a special offering to Hoyt and Lois in Kenya. The check showed up six months later back at the original church with the amount on the check changed (much more than it had started out) and it was cashed several countries away from Kenya. Now, to make matters even more interesting, Lois tells me that her bank will no longer cash personal checks from the US. So if you send her a check to Kenya, and she gets it, she will have to pay postage to send it back to you. So, the safest thing is to send your checks to me at the regular Henrico, VA address (KEM, PO Box 70575, Henrico, VA 23255) made out to KEM and send a note or write on the memo line what it is designated for. I will make sure it goes in the wire transfer with the other donations at the end of the month. I might also say that the wire only include the money from those checks received and deposited at least two bank days before I send the wire. That translates into this: When I send the wire this month for October, I will send it the 31st (Monday), but the checks must be deposited in my bank by the 27th (Thursday) to be available to be included. By the way, it usually takes three days for me to get mail from CA.

In case you need Lois's mailing address in Kenya. It costs \$1.15 for a regular card or letter:

Mrs. Lois Osborne
PO Box 1622
Kangundo, 90115, Kenya

Thanks so much for your faithfulness. You will be happy to know that Lois has decided to come home for a few months later this year to visit family and take care of business here before going back to Kenya to continue on with the mission there. I'm sure she will be giving us more information as it becomes available. If you have questions about this, send me an email at: suegravino@gmail.com Have a blessed week- Sue