

Kenya Evangelical Mission
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Dear Family and friends-

This is the month we celebrate Love. There are many different meanings for the word "Love," but none is sweeter than the Love of God, that sent His son to the cross to redeem us from sin, and give us eternal life. To me the greatest part of eternal life is that it starts here on earth the moment we receive Christ as our Lord and Savior. I must admit that I enjoy it even more now that Hoyt has gone, because Christ himself is filling the empty spot that was left in my life. Jesus is a true friend and companion and I am truly blessed.



2017 was one of the best years ever for KEM! The outreach and expansion have been great as has been your support. Praise God- Keep it Up!! The more funds we have, the more we can reach, the more we can baptize, and the more churches we can build. In February, we (the Kenyan Board) will be traveling to a new area of Kenya to survey the possibility of opening a new church field there.



As many of you have already heard, we had more than 30 saved in December in door-to-door evangelism, 29 others baptized at our latest church

at Bungoma on New year's Day, and 9 more at Bethel, our local Kangundo church. We also had 26 saved at youth camp in December. Last year 25 were saved, and the year before that 48 were saved at these camps. It is so exciting as I come in contact with local youth and hear their testimonies of how they were saved this or that year at our youth

camp and to see them in church following the Lord.

Right now we have started planning for our 2018 Youth Camp because it always has such a big impact. We need 25 more mattresses at \$25 each and we need sponsors for youth at \$10 each. (This is a one-week camp). Anyone wishing to donate to these projects can send the funds to Sue Gravino at the US KEM office (Kenya Evangelical Mission, PO Box 70575,



Henrico, VA, 23255). Our latest church in Bungoma also needs fifty plastic chairs and cement for the floor. The total cost is \$320. One chair is \$6.

The Transmara area, which just opened this year, is flourishing and we have 8 students attending Bible School classes which opened there in December.

We have not been able to finalize plans for visiting the US this year, but will let everyone know as soon as we have made final arrangements.

Thanks and blessings to all,
Lois and the Kenyan Team

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