

KENYA EVANGELICAL MISSION

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Greetings from Fitz:

Greetings to you all in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are all well, trusting and putting all our hopes in Jesus Christ during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic. During this time I have begun preparing the Bible lessons and Quiet Time studies for our Youth Camp in December. Our theme for this year's camp is "Favored". My family is well and we all thank God. We have emptied the container sent by friends in the US and are happy the laptops and other things are now being used. May God bless all who gave toward the container project. We broke the ground for the Tala Church building this week and the congregation was overjoyed. All public and private schools have been closed. Pray for our kids who are back home and also for those graduating in Kisii for we had to postpone the ceremonies because of the virus. We also had to close down the vocational school and send the students home, but we look forward to opening as soon as things stabilize. Pray for our students so that no one will be infected by the virus. May we all trust in God and pray for each other. Surely He who started the good work in us will bring it to completion. Happy Easter and God bless you all. Fitz



Greetings from Lois:

Well, like most places, we are supposed to stay at home and only go out when necessary. I am loving it!! You know all those projects that sit around pinching your conscience because they need your attention? Well, I am getting things done. Hallelujah! Robert is my partner in crime. He was Hoyt's loving caregiver, and as an orphan, has stayed on to assist and live with me. He is a great blessing. Shad is able to continue on projects, too, and Fitz continues his work with ever-expanding school and youth programs. One very huge blessing is that we received a large donation for complete scholarships for many poor mechanic and sewing school students. This allows those from very poor homes to come to our schools. This is a real blessing as many times poor students drop out. Please pray for the recent converts as

some are struggling with substance abuse. The only down side to this



Greetings from Shadrack:

Things are going very well here in spite of the virus. The government acted quickly and we pray it will not spread far. Our churches and many businesses are closed so we worship at home with our families. I do find ways to keep busy and work at the college on projects since I live close by. We are not on complete lockdown but are careful. We have been working on three projects, two church buildings, and a two-story dorm at the college. The big community center is almost done. We mostly need to finish the kitchen. Of course, many things have to wait until we are able to travel again. Thank you for your prayers and support.
Love, Shad



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stay-at-home order is really missing everyone. So, giant hugs to all you dear ones who I am missing very much!
Happy Easter and God bless- Lois

Greetings from Sue and David Gravino:

We too are well and at home these days until at least June 10 as our usual volunteering work is currently off limits. Sue can work in the small gardens by the house and continue with the KEM responsibilities, but David is in much pain and needs back surgery. His surgery has been cancelled twice until further notice. Please pray for him as he waits for a go on that surgery.

Lois would like me to add that since the churches are closed, KEM has not received most of its support so may not have money at the end of the month for the sixty-four families that depend on it (pastors, teachers, Board, office workers, and other support staff). This is a great concern. Other missionaries are saying the same thing. We are concerned for the poor that depend on us. Please pray for all the missionaries.

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