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Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**



"For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the Sower, and bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." - Isaiah 55: 10-11

The rain flow of late can only be described as extravagant and the people and land have relished in our Father's abundant provision and blessing! Certainly, the earth is bringing forth, the livestock are feasting, and the milk is in great supply.

As the rain is supplied in copious measure, the earth is now soft and well saturated, providing endless unplanned opportunities for adventurous off-roading expeditions. We give thanks to our Father that we have been able to assist those who requested help as, in many such circumstances, moving any direction has proven arduous or well-nigh impossible.

We also give thanks to our Father that we were able to install a new wire rope for the winch in our Land Rover. (Ours broke on an earlier occasion under sustained and recurrent strain, where moving even a vehicle length over a consistently difficult stretch of 'road' back to the Mission proved to be gruelling, as our vehicle became entrenched repeatedly.)

Whilst plans have changed unexpectedly, we give thanks to our Father for his enabling and guiding. We had hoped that, by now, the nursery classroom high up in the hills of Siana would be underway. However, with the current weather and road conditions, waiting is essential, and our attention is turned to other areas.

God has enabled that through the Mission two of the local government primary schools have been able to be assisted, where they have requested support. Until the roads became too inaccessible, sand was collected, and fencing provided for one of the schools. The need of this fence was highlighted when a local shepherd was gored by a buffalo and how we thank our Lord for how he undertook in this incident, and life-threatening injuries were not inflicted. Books, including many Bible story books designed for different age groups, puzzles, lego and various other games/toys were also provided. The other school, through God's provision, has been supplied with cement, silicon, putty and 24 cans of paint, to help in the replacing of broken windows in the classrooms, and the children can enjoy warmer rooms (both relating to temperature and interior colouring)!

Gary continues to preach and teach, though our recent planned outreach visit to Siana had to be postponed due to the roads being impassable. However, it is always a blessing to be with our nearest church family and have the opportunity to share a message from God's Word there. It is always heart-warming to listen to one of the Worship Leaders reading from God's Word and such an encouragement to our hearts to know that God's Word does not return to him void. Just as the abundant rain has been such a blessing to the earth, so God's Word is accomplishing and prospering as he wills. This last Sunday we very much enjoyed the quite recently introduced songs of praise to our Beloved, sang by the choirs and Worship Leaders, and we give thanks to our Father for the many and varied gifts He has bestowed within this church family.

Prayer points

- Give thanks with us for God's lavish provision of rain and the abundant provision of his Word to many precious souls within Maasailand.
- Rejoice with us that despite the saturated earth restricting movement in some places, God has planned different and varied work to continue at, and around, the Mission for his glory.
- Pray that God's Holy Spirit will impress on all our hearts the reality of God's amazing love that gave his only Son, and the justice that slew him, that he might bring us to God.