

Gary and Mary Reid

Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**

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‘How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news ...’ Isaiah 52:7

The beauty of our Beloved’s blue sky and the music of His little birds only added to the thrill in our hearts of receiving the 1800 Bibles for distribution within Olkinyei. Shortly after the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and his wife, Karen, would visit the Mission and travel down to Ewang’an Worship Centre, within Olkinyei village. There they would seek God’s blessing upon those whose feet would be taking His precious Word into the homes throughout the vast area of Olkinyei, and all who would then receive His Word. It is our heartfelt prayer that all who will receive a Bible (Maasai or Swahili) will meet Jesus through its pages.

It was a very special occasion together as the Maasai believers worshipped our LORD through their songs of praise and welcomed Dr Sam and Mrs Karen Mawhinney. After the Moderator brought his encouraging message and sought God’s blessing upon the distribution of His Word, they were presented with gifts from the four church families within Olkinyei.

Gifts were further presented by the children after the Fun Day. It was such an enjoyable day, and we praise our LORD for this time of fun together and for the precious Maasai children. May God’s Holy Spirit, through the words that were spoken, reinvigorate in their hearts their need for a living relationship with our Beloved Saviour and encourage those who are His to be strong in Him.

We praise our LORD for granting our different visitors, during the month of November, the opportunity to meet with some of the beautiful Maasai, and we praise Him for the work He continues to do in and through the lives of His children within Olkinyei and Siana.



Prayer Points:

- Rejoice with us in the goodness of our LORD, who stayed His hand and ensured that all our guests were able to move hassle free over the dirt roads due to the limited amount of rainfall in our area.
- Give thanks for the opportunity Gary has had to preach and the spiritual growth within the churches.
- Please pray for our minister Rev. Peter Mwaura Kabaiku as he has been reassigned duties elsewhere, having served the purposes of God in Narok Parish.
- Please pray for members from our four church families within Olkinyei as they begin distribution of God’s Word and, as they pray with the families they visit, that God will be glorified and, through His Word, many will come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.
- Please pray for our time of home assignment during the first quarter of 2024, that our LORD will speak through us and, ultimately, be glorified.