

Gary and Mary Reid

Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**

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"I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart; And I will glorify Your Name for evermore." Psalm 86:12

It is amazing to see God working in and through every situation, and to know that He is working all for good, for those who love Him.

In these latter months, we can only but praise Him for how He has removed different obstacles, and the nursery classroom high up in the hills in Siana is now complete. Children's desks and storage cupboards have been delivered, and pit latrines are in the process of being built. With large quantities of stone present in the area, the cost of building these are high, but we praise our Lord that, as ever, He has made provision, and the work is ongoing. The nursery classroom at Empiris Land is almost nearing completion, and pit latrines are also in the process of being built. The desks for this classroom are also ready and are sitting at the Mission waiting to be taken up when the classroom is completed.

Three days each week, Gary is teaching computer lessons to selected members of the church family. It is special to see the dedication and determination of those learning, and it is hoped that soon they will be able to create, by themselves, PowerPoint presentations to be used at PCEA Ewang'an Worship Centre and at PCEA Isintin.

We praise our Lord also for the rain that has fallen, as the ground really needed it (and our water storage tanks). Of course, heavy rainfall can lead to difficulties in moving over the dirt roads within Olkinyei, especially as they are in the process of being graded right now. We thank our Lord that after one particularly heavy downpour He enabled us to help others who were in difficulty, by helping winch their car out of a ditch which they had slid into.

Prayer Points:

- For a middle-aged man who came to Gary seeking him to pray for him. He has many sorrows and troubles and has an addiction that has a very strong hold of him. He prayed to Jesus asking for forgiveness and help, and we would ask that you please pray for this man that he will know that our tender and merciful Lord will help him, even amid his turmoil and any doubts that assail him.
- Give thanks with us for the recent induction of Rev Dr Mwaura Kabaiku as the new minister, serving PCEA Narok Parish. Pray for our Lord's blessing upon him and for His continuous leading and guiding in all things, for His glory, honour and praise.
- Give thanks for, the Evangelists, Worship Leaders and church families. Pray for those learning about PowerPoint etc, that God will grant them understanding and the ability to do well all that is required. Pray for all believers here that they will continue to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that He will work in and through them for His glory. May they be united in Him and strengthened in their faith, showing His grace, tenderness and compassion to those around them, and that, consequently, many will desire to know Jesus as their own personal Saviour.
- We thank our Lord for these days where Gary has been unwell. We would value prayer that our Lord will grant Gary strength and health, in His perfect time, and we look to Him to restore Gary completely.