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Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**



*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Matthew 9:37-8*

This is our heartfelt plea. Within Olkinyei, as you know, God has drawn men, women and children to himself within the beautiful Maasai community and how we bless him for his tender mercy and grace to these precious souls. However, there are many who still do not truly know God both in Olkinyei and beyond.

God has opened a door to go and tell the people about our Beloved within another area of Maasailand called Siana. As we shared with you in our last monthly bulletin, some of God's dear children were travelling up to Elemisigiyo (an area within Siana) to have fellowship with the believers there, and they were desiring your prayers that they would know the guidance of our Lord and his enabling. We thank you sincerely, with all our hearts, for praying. Our Lord so graciously went before them and they found the church family so happy to see them and doing well. They had a blessed time together and how we bless our Lord for his goodness and mercy. Thank you for praying for this visit, but can we ask that you please pray with us that God will send out more labourers into his harvest? There are so many who do not truly know our loving, gentle, compassionate Saviour personally. It is our deep desire that our Lord will raise up even more labourers, especially within our Maasai church families, who will be sent out by him into the vast area of Maasailand to gather in the harvest, lest these prized and precious souls perish.

The labourers at present are few. Please pray with us that there will be many God appointed, Holy Spirit anointed labourers.

Labouring can be toilsome and wearisome, as we know all too well, but there is a special joy seeing precious souls brought into God's Kingdom, because we know that their salvation brings great delight to our loving Father. Ah the value of a soul ... it cost the very life of Jesus, the Son of the living God. Please pray for labourers who will find their strength in God, and preach our Beloved Christ crucified, buried, risen, ascended and mediating at the right hand of God, with all their heart and soul, because a soul is of such great value. Please pray for labourers who, in deep love of their Saviour, will soar in the challenges, run undeterred in the hardships, continue walking though weary, plod on during the discouragements and press on, on their knees, in complete obedience and faithfulness to our Master, so that the precious souls of God's large harvest field will not perish.

All the children within the area are now back at school and the Mission is again assisting some with boarding fees. The local primary school is in contact with us relating to the fixing of water pipes, etc and we are in the process of trying to help the school. Thankfully, God has sent much rain over the last month which is greatly valued by all who have rainwater catchment. Gary continues to send short teaching WhatsApp videos and we hope to share with churches God's working in Maasailand over the coming months.

### Prayer points

- Pray that God will raise up many true, earnest labourers, compelling them to labour, sending them out as labourers into his harvest, so that his name will be honoured as holy, his kingdom will come, and his will indeed be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- Pray that all God's children, who are called by his name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek his face, and turn from their wicked ways, so that he will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. There is much healing required and God is tenderly seeking us, his people, to bring about this healing.
- Remember the children, and their families, as schooling has resumed. There is concern for students, their families and schooling staff, but we seek our Lord's protection.