



## Gary and Mary Reid

Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**



*“Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” Lam 3:22-23*

During the next number of months, God willing, it is our hope to focus on teaching both the Worship Leaders and the church families. These last two months have included taking time with our Father in preparation for this time of teaching and we thank our Father for how He has gone before. The Bible Study has also been prepared for this time of teaching.

With age, the heavy rain started to leak through the iron sheet roofing and so repairs were carried out and the affected walls and floor repainted. We express our heartfelt thanks to our Father for His provision not only of all the supplies needed to do lots of work around the Mission, schools and Worship Centre, but also of skilled men who have assisted in all the various jobs that needed carried out. Gary was also able to complete different jobs that needed attention, so that now only a few jobs remain at the Ewang’an plot which require specific tradesmen to complete.

New roofing on the car port, where we do most of the maintenance of the Land Rover, was also put in place, as the old, recycled tin sheets were needing replaced.

Most of the large rocks and tree stumps have been removed from the ‘road’ being made for the children so they can travel more safely to school.

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Our Father then enabled our return to Northern Ireland, and we can only but praise and thank Him for how He has gone before. It was in Northern Ireland that we looked at the rain clouds from a just passed downpour and we saw His affectionately painted rainbow for us to enjoy. But this token of love caused us to reflect. Throughout this last year there have been different storms that have assailed, and some have caused our hearts to groan under their pummeling deluge. As we recollected and considered our hearts could only but worship Him. We saw to an even greater degree that His tender love and compassion is only truly realised in these difficult times, and the wonder of His awesome grace and mercy in this lived reality thrilled our hearts, for we realised that it is when our eyes are on the faraway rain clouds and our backs are to the radiant Son, that His powerful light strikes the raindrops falling in those clouds and His covenant promise shines in the form of a rainbow. And the actuality of His astounding love and grace presenting to His chosen and cherished a love-gift of art whilst their backs are turned to Him did not miss its mark. The Son’s awe-inspiring light being reflected back towards us after the passing showers of suffering, hardships and blessings has deeply encouraged our hearts and lifted our hearts to Him in unfeigned thanksgiving.

### Prayer Points

- Rejoice with us in the wondrous workings of our LORD who has raised up men and women within Maasailand with Mission hearts who desire to Reach, Educate, Assist and Love for Jesus, and His glory.
- Please pray for the upcoming times of teaching, that God’s Holy Spirit will speak through us and help the people to understand and grow in the knowledge and love of our LORD.
- Please pray for the Worship Leaders who lead and teach in the churches in Olkinyei and Siana.