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*"For of him, and through him,  
and to him, are all things:  
to whom be glory for ever.  
Amen" Romans 11:36*

## TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

### "Building Durable Missionaries So They Keep on Going"

June 2018

Dear Praying Friends:

In our previous letter we asked for your prayer support for my trip to Africa. Well, we thank you for praying. The Lord brought me safely back home and this letter is to report some of the highlights of the trip.

Mark Campbell (my pastor) and I went to Kenya; we were greatly encouraged during our four days in Nairobi. We spent time with Brother Laban; he is still walking in the light which God first shined into his heart 29 years ago. He was a drunkard when I first met him, now this dear brother is a trophy of God's amazing grace! He has pastored Runda Baptist Church for the past twenty years and teaches at a nearby Bible College.

God's grace was further demonstrated at the pastor's fellowship which was held at Runda Baptist Church. I was reunited with seventeen brethren from western Kenya; thirteen pastors and their assistants. These men and their churches are the fruit that our ministry produced during the years we served in Kenya's Western Province. It was a great joy to see how they continue to walk in the light which God gave to them.

Then it was on to Ethiopia where I taught the Leadership Development SMART module at a Bible College, the material seemed to be well received by the students. During the ten days we spent in Ethiopia I was able to be with several BIO missionaries and to see their ministries and the work which God is doing through them. One very special blessing was being able to attend the East African Baptist Mission's fifteen year anniversary celebration.

This entire trip helped to remind me of what happens when missionaries stay in their place of service and are able to accomplish their mission—souls saved, disciples made, churches being started, training nationals to pastor those churches and the Gospel being perpetuated to other places.

On another note, please pray for the Missionary Training School we will be hosting June 19-22. Our theme is O Magnify the Lord, Psalm 34:3. Our desire is to be used of the Lord to encourage, edify and educate our fellow missionaries.

We are thankful for those who faithfully support our ministry with prayer and financial support. May the Lord richly bless you and use you for the increase of His glory both now and in the days ahead.

Thank you for your partnership,

*Terry & Barbara*

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