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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

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## TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

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

March 2019

Dear Praying Friends:

This past January marked the thirtieth anniversary of the first church we planted in Nairobi, Kenya. When our young family arrived at that little squatters' village on the outskirts of the city we had Swahili Bibles, some homemade Swahili song books, and four wooden benches strapped on top of our old VW bus. Most importantly though, we carried with us the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ! God's Word and His Holy Spirit began calling out a people unto His name, and He continues to do so. We are thankful that thirty years later the Runda Baptist Church continues to grow and be true to God's Word. They are currently raising money for a new building; that "temporary" wooden building we put up in 1994 is heavily weathered and showing its age. Pray for the church and their pastor, Laban Ondego, as they take this step of faith.

In February Faith Baptist Church had us teach our SMART class on Personal Protection Matters. These daytime training classes were incorporated into the church's missions conference; this is what we call a SMART Conference. I remind you that we are willing to come and teach any of these classes at your next missions conference, for the benefit of your missionary guests. Visit [www.biomissions.org/smart](http://www.biomissions.org/smart) for a list of classes.

By the time you receive this letter I will once again be back in Africa (Lord willing). My itinerary is as follows:

- March 12-21 to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to help Brother Berhanu Yoseph and the East Africa Baptist Mission (EABM) further develop their training ministry.
- March 21-26 Lusaka, Zambia to teach our SMART Leadership Development class for missionaries Yohannes Getaneh and Justin Sauder, and the national pastors who they are working with.
- March 26-27 Travel home to the U.S.A.

I covet your prayer support that the Lord will empower me and use me to be a blessing to our missionaries, their families and their ministries.

- Please pray for my safety and physical strength.
- For the Lord to use me to help edify and encourage the Pastors, churches and Bible Institute students; to make my time with the Bible Institute students to be profitable for them and their ministries, both now, and in the future.
- For Barbara, that the Lord will keep her safe and that all will go well as I'm away.

I look forward to giving you a good report in our next letter. Thank you so much for your continued prayer and financial support of our ministry!

To God be the glory,

*Terry and Barbara*

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*ROMANS 11:36*