On Sunday morning, June 12, we concluded the final service of our ministry in Nairobi, Kenya. I preached at Thika Road Baptist Church, a ministry of approximately 1000 attendees. The Holy Spirit worked mightily as I preached from the passage, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved" (Jeremiah 8:20). At the invitation, approximately 30 responded to the gospel message to receive Christ. Pastor Kiagari and his leadership team were thrilled. This church is made up of Kenyan professional people who dress and drive cars much like we do in the states. This concluding service officially ended our formal Kenya Crusade effort.



All in all, we know of over 100 people who professed faith in Christ. These precious people were the result of all aspects of ministry in the greater Nairobi area (the tent crusade, ministry on the street, in the Kenyan slums, and at a Kenyan prison). There may be others that we find out about later. But, for now, this is what we can report--praise the Lord!

The last three days of our time in Kenya, we were able to enjoy an African safari. Though separated completely from civilization, we were in a beautiful setting and had occasion to see almost every kind of animal one would expect to see on a safari (four African lions, one hyena, a multitude of elephants, monkeys, birds, gazelles, cape buffalo and other assorted wildlife, including a cobra). On the last evening, some of the girls on the trip encountered a puff adder (highly poisonous). Even at the safari park, we were able to minister to park staff. One young lady named Stella (a believer who desires to go to a Christian college in the states) was greatly encouraged by the time we took to speak with her about college possibilities. Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary has a scholarship program that may be able to accommodate her. She wept as we prayed with her prior to our departure from the safari camp.





Though glad to be back in the states, we are definitely sad at having to leave our GREAT new friends in Kenya (pastors with whom we labored, the wonderful Kenyan people, safari staff--especially our drivers who were the best, and especially Tom and Denise Canfield who were incredible hosts to the 21 of us who invaded their home for the last week).

Many thanks to all of you who prayed and gave toward this effort. We can't thank you enough for your faithful and consistent prayers and support. Your daily emails certainly sustained us. You share in every one of those who are now part of the family of God!



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