

Tollars in Mombasa February 2011

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Walking to Bible Conference

GREETINGS to all our co-laborers,

We really appreciate all the support we receive, both financial and through prayers, from all our brothers and sisters in Christ. We continue to see the Lord work in many areas of our lives. I (Jim) thought for this letter we would share how He has been working.

1. **Jim's Work Permit**—In order to work in Kenya as a missionary, a class E work permit is required. The “standard operating procedure” for this is that one applies for the permit shortly after arrival, and about 4 months later the permit is received. We followed this procedure, but became concerned when after renewing our visas once (after the 1st three month period), we had not heard anything about my permit. We applied for the permit shortly after arriving in Kenya, and we expected it might take awhile, as most things in Kenya do, but we started to become very concerned when we read in the newspapers that Kenya was not issuing IDs to their own citizens. Would this affect our situation? Thankfully, after much follow up done by Grace Bible Church-Kenya Director, Samuel Mwangi, the process is now almost finished and all is in order to complete the process before our visas expire on February 23rd.
2. **Monthly Support**—Our monthly support is typical of most missionaries, lower some months and higher other months. Also, being new missionaries, we were not sure what to expect once out in the field. We were a bit concerned in October and November as our support was below budget, but in December and January our support level was above our budgeted amount. The Lord is continually teaching us to wait on Him. As new missionaries we have so much to learn!! With the extra funds from December and January we are able to pay off Samantha's schooling for 2nd Term. She loves Rift Valley Academy so it was a big answer to prayer. Praise the Lord!

The above are just a couple examples of how the Lord works. Of course He also works in the hearts and minds of his children and it has been very encouraging to see the response of many in this region to the Gospel of the Grace of God. The Apostle Paul often prayed for spiritual understanding for those who believed (Colossians 1:9) and this has been our prayer for the pastors and church leaders in Kenya. In December we held a Bible Conference at Alindina Grace Bible Church. It was a blessing to see many people come from our 6 Grace Churches in the Mombasa area. The theme of the conference was *The Benefits of Understanding the Bible* and we were able to share how important it is to see God's two primary programs: His Kingdom Program and His Mystery Program. Also at this conference, “Project 2015” was officially launched. Through Project 2015 we look forward to seeing the Lord work as we boldly proclaim the Grace message in Mombasa. For more information on the details of Project 2015, visit the Things to Come Mission website—www.tcmusa.org.



Christmas celebration at church

Classes have once again started at Berean Grace School of Ministries. Through this school many pastors and church leaders are learning the Grace message. It began February 2nd, although I was unable to teach due to a case of the flu. Thankfully I am doing better and began teaching the following Saturday. I will also be

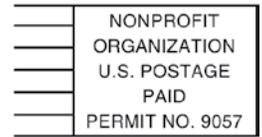
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teaching on Wednesday mornings. The subject I am teaching this term is *Basic Bible Doctrines* and the term will go through the end of April this year. We thank the Lord we have a temporary place to meet, but pray that He will provide a way for our school to rent a permanent hall. This hall could also be used for Faith Grace Bible Church in Mikindani as a place to meet on Sundays. In addition to the teaching opportunities in the school, Lord willing, Pastor Peter Kagwi and I will be going to other areas within Mombasa Province holding once-a-month meetings. We will use these meetings as Bible training classes. We will leave homework with our students, then return one month later for another meeting and to collect the homework from the previous session.

In closing we would like to thank you for your continued support, both through prayer and finances. We ask that you would continue to pray for the following:

1. David and Andrew, being home-schooled by Missy and Samantha at RVA;
2. Berean Grace School of Ministries, as we continue to train men and women in the Word;
3. Adjustment to life in Kenya

In Christ,

**Jim & Missy Tollar
Samantha, David, & Andrew**

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