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**"And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14**

**The Missionary Call: GO!**



**The Missionary Focus: Make Disciples!**



**"But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?..." (Romans 10:14-15)**

**The Missionary Message: The Good News!**

The Apostle Paul is the shining example of missionary work. He was called by God, sent by God, compelled by God, sustained by God, provided for by God, and when his work was done, Paul was called "home" by God. Sometimes Mike and I are asked by our Kenyan friends, "How could you leave America to come preach in Kenya when America is the place we all want to go to?" We quote Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 9:16, "...I am compelled by God to do it. How terrible for me if I didn't preach the Good News!"

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On the way to begin work on the JFM Katunga church, we stopped to take a photo with this amazing Kenyan tree.

### From Destruction to Celebration!

During a massive storm in the village of Katunga, the JFM church was destroyed. Thankfully, memorial donations given in memory of our friend Joel Hein have provided for the construction of a new JFM church in Katunga. May God bless all those who donated in memory of Joel.







**The old church building was destroyed in a windstorm.**



**The new JFM Katunga Church building!**

### **Dedicating the new building to the service of the Lord:**

**At the dedication service, the building was anointed and Pastor Daniel and his wife Elizabeth were prayed over and anointed for service to the Lord, and the congregation rejoiced and worshipped Jesus!**



**Pastor Daniel, Elizabeth, and the brothers and sisters at the JFM Katunga Church are grateful to the Lord for giving them a new place to worship together.**

### **The JFM Kenyan Marriage Certificate Book - A Four Year Hurdle:**

**In the United States, getting married is relatively simple and almost anyone can obtain a certificate to officiate a ceremony! In Kenya, the**

process is arduous, to put it mildly. After four years of preparation, amendments to our Kenyan Jesus Frees Ministries constitution, hours of training, and several trips to Nairobi, JFM now has the government's approval to officiate weddings! Pastor Ruben and Pastor Kefa are our official "Marriage Officers," and a book of Marriage License Certificates was allocated for JFM!

### **Eustine Weds Edwin!**

**JFM's first officiated wedding was on May 17, 2025!** One of our Bible School students, Edwin Kasimpa, married a lovely young lady! The day began as bride waited at her home to be carried to the church for the ceremony. The "fetching of the bride" is accompanied by loud singing and dancing. She is carried to the vehicle with some of her attendants and driven to the church where a throng of family and friends meets her!

**Fetching the Bride**



**Transporting the Bride**

**Welcoming  
the Bride  
to her  
special day**



**Missionary Cheryl shared an instructional message on maintaining a godly marriage. The couple was prayed for, and the celebration began!**





**Missionaries preach, disciple new believers, pray for the sick, and like the Apostle Paul, they coordinate assistance for the needy. They build buildings and sometimes they even bake celebration cakes!**



**Saying "tutaonana" to Steve and Marissa:**



**Steve & Marissa**



**Ashley & Mike – Cher & Mike – Steve & Marissa**



**Nanyuki Kenya**

It was time to say, "tutaonana," "see you later," to JFM's wonderful friends, Steve and Marissa. Their three months in Kenya flew by. They have been a blessing and an encouragement to the members of JFM Kenya. In the evening before their flight was to leave, there was an opportunity to connect for a sweet time of fellowship with their friends, Mike and Ashley, who were also on a mission trip in Kenya.

The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Psalms 37:23

Thank you, Steve and Marissa! God bless you both! We love you!

Mike, Cheryl, and all your friends in Kenya!



**Please join us in praying for these ministry needs:**

**Please pray for** the Kenyan people to turn to Jesus for salvation as the JFM pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and church members preach the Good News.

**Please pray for** peace to return to Kenya. There has been rioting and unrest.

**Please pray** for a speedy, renewal of Cheryl's missionary work permit. This is an URGENT matter and we need a miracle before August 27th. When the enemy comes in like a flood, God raises a standard against him!

**Please pray for** our sponsored students, our schools, and the safety of the construction workers working on the JFM projects.

**Please join us in praying for these dear friends of JFM:**



**Please pray for** the family of Cheryl's Aunt Irene (Price) Bean. She recently went home to be with the Lord. At 92, she was still making bookmarks to distribute to children worldwide. Hundreds of her bookmarks have encouraged Kenyan children to develop a love for reading.

**Pastor Mark Garrett**, of The Well in Hemet, California, is battling cancer and needs a miracle.

**Susan Turner** has battled hard against cancer and we thank the Lord for extending her life to this point. Susan needs a miracle and we know that nothing is too difficult for our mighty God!

**Paul Friedrich** is undergoing cancer treatment. Please join us as we pray for pain relief and a complete healing miracle for our friend.

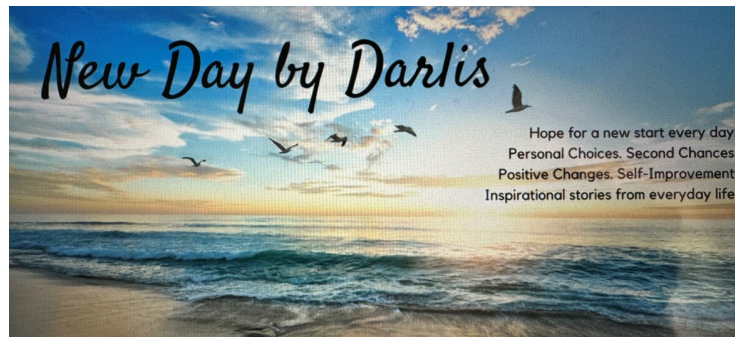
**Thomas Lowery** is suffering from complications of SCA-6. Continue to pray for the Lord to give him strength, restful sleep, relief from cluster headaches, and overall healing.

**Paul Dixon** needs complete healing from cancer.

**Annajo Fortner** needs continued strength and healing after suffering a stroke.

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Darlis Sailors, a dear friend of JFM, posts a weekly blog. If you need encouragement, we highly recommend [New Day by Darlis](#)

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**May the Holy Spirit guide you, may the grace of Yeshua help you in every situation, and may the love of the Father flow through you! God bless you and keep you and make His face to shine upon you and give you peace!**

**Mike, Cheryl and the JFM Team**

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