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Serving the People of East Africa

## A Personal Note from Mike and Cheryl - August 2020



*Mike and Cheryl - Los Angeles Airport - August 2, 2020*

We so appreciate your prayers and messages of encouragement during the 5-months Mike was locked down in Kenya and I was locked down in California. Mike arrived safely on August 2nd and it was wonderful to be together again after such a long separation. We can appreciate in part the sacrifice our military men and women make during deployment.

The August 31st daily devotion of "My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers says, "Living a full and overflowing life does not rest in bodily health, in circumstances, nor even in seeing God's work succeed, but in the perfect understanding of God, and in the same fellowship and oneness with Him that Jesus Himself enjoyed. Jesus said, ". . . the cares of this world, . . . choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful" (Mark 4:19). And before we even realize what has happened, we are caught up in our cares."

During this unprecedented season where our circumstances can rob our peace, may the Holy Spirit help us to look past our circumstances to the Author and Finisher of our faith... Yeshua, our Lord Jesus Christ and be His witnesses!

## After 14 days we headed north...

Our first stop was in Northern California to see Mike's cousin Markay and her husband George and meet their granddaughter, Kendyl.

### KENYA/USA PEN-PALS

Last December Kendyl and Betty Govoga, the daughter of JFM Pastor Dave Govoga, became pen-pals. It has been precious to watch them build a friendship although 10,000 miles apart. While we were there, Kendyl painted a picture for Betty. We will deliver it when we return to Kenya.



*Mike, Cheryl, Markay, George, Kendyl's painting and Betty Govoga*

**We also stopped in Jacksonville, Oregon to attend a Missions Prayer Team meeting at the home of Ted and Rose Howse.**

**Ted and Rose came to Kenya for 2 weeks in February with the team from Westside Community Church. It was wonderful to see them again and reminisce.**



*Rose and Ted Howse, Mike and Cheryl*



*Jacksonville Oregon Missions Prayer Team*

**This missions prayer team has been faithfully praying for Jesus Frees Ministries. The Bible says, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. (James 5:16b)" We are grateful to everyone who prays for us and the mission of JFM!**

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It is always a great blessing to return to Bend Oregon and attend the Sunday worship service with Pastor Jack and Laura Dennis at Believer's Cornerstone Fellowship.



*Pastor Jack and Laura Dennis, Mike and Cheryl*

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## **Prayer and Praise**

### *\*Let's Praise God Together:*

Mike's arrival and safe travel to the USA

Deaths from COVID-19 remain very low in Kenya and the Government is now allowing people 6-years to 65-years to attend church.

Richard Keto was able to return home from the care facility

### **Let's Pray Together:**

Protection and divine appointments for Mike and Cheryl as they travel in the USA

JFM Churches in Kenya to reach the lost and stay strong in the Lord

For peace to reign during this trying time

For continued wisdom for the leaders of the countries battling this pandemic

For God to touch and heal those infected with COVID-19

For God to encourage the discouraged who are affected because of COVID-19

For the cure to come according to God's will, be it miraculous or medicinal

For children to be able to return to school

For people to turn to Jesus for hope and salvation during this time of uncertainty

JFM pastor David Ogaye, lost his brother, please pray for the family

JFM pastor David Govoga's father is very ill with typhoid and malaria.

### **Please pray for these specific needs for American friends of JFM:**

Healing and strength for LeeAnn Parks, Cheryl's cousin who is battling cancer

Healing and strength for Peggy, the Donehue's Mom who is battling cancer

Healing and strength for Betty Lew, Verlie Benline's dear friend who is battling stage 4 cancer

Healing and strength for Dan Dimas as he waits for a liver transplant

Healing and strength for Richard Keto as he recovers from major back surgery

Comfort for the family of Pastor Randy Jones who lost their dear brother, John

Thank you for praying!

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