

Dear Coworkers,

December 2022

We thank God for the honor to know Him and to talk of Him in His mission work. God has been so gracious to us besides normal challenges of life and ministry. Missions is about "the working together of believers and co-workers in ministry" by maximizing the use of available resources, skills, and expertise to accomplish effectively "the Great Commission" in line with "the Great Command." Thus, we cannot do well without your role in partnership. We thank you.

During "Thanksgiving Day," we could not exhaust the list of God's blessings. In the season of Christmas, the focus would be our thanks to God for His grace in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ, and specifically, Christ's incarnation. We thank God. As we come to the end of 2022, we look forward to a blessed joint church fellowship of the three church plants: namely, ElgonView, NorthView, and PlaneView Baptist churches, on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022. We want to celebrate God's work of grace in our individual lives and ministry with about 20 people being baptized and joining the churches upon placing their faith in Christ Jesus. Pray and praise the Lord with us.

When you think of missions, think about a "**match donor gift of \$12,000 dollars**" toward the **building of the classrooms** for both NorthView Baptist Church and PlaneView Baptist Church. You can participate by sending special offering or corporate gift or individual gift through **Baptist Mid-Missions** designated to **Muindi's Building Funds**. Thanks for praying and participating.

We thank you all for prayers, financial support, encouraging letters and cards received throughout the year 2022. We appreciate your financial support for repairs, replacement, and security system at Elgon View Baptist Church. The work is well done, and the outlook of the auditorium is wonderful. We have in place sewing machines, alarm system, cctv system, computer, projector, amplifier, speakers, microphones, music keyboard, TV screen, and all their accessories. We praise the Lord for you.

Pray for physical and spiritual growth of our churches. Pray for pastoral leadership growth and family needs in ministry. Pray for more laborers in God's mission field. Pray for the process of establishing an accredited Baptist Bible College in Kenya. Opportunities are great but human resource as well as material resources are limited. Pray, participate, and praise the Lord.

We continue to pray trusting God for His leading in life and ministry. If God permits, in February 2023, Edna and I will be attending BMM Africa and Europe missionary conference, notably, "PAUSE CONFERENCE" in Spain. Also, we hope to be on furlough next year from May 2023 through June 2024. Pray for our visas which we are scheduled for an interview on April 12, 2023, at the US embassy in Nairobi. We look forward to meeting you again for worship and fellowship. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (2023).

In His Care,

Stephen & Edna Muindi

Galatians 4:4-5