

# ABIDE IN TRUTH

An Update from Randy & Kari Saul in Kisii, Kenya

## Praise & Prayer



God is providing for a set of new tires and not a moment too soon! The rains are starting and the roads are getting impassable. We thank God constantly for the vehicle He has provided!

Pray that God might raise up a small team to come later this year. Please keep this in prayer and if God might be tugging your heart, please contact our son Ryan Saul at [Ryan@Tokyofish.com](mailto:Ryan@Tokyofish.com).

Continue to pray for interns and/or someone to share in this work. Please keep this in your prayers.

The Kisii region is in great need of a solid Bible teaching church to serve as a model. Pray for God to raise up someone to plant a church that will demonstrate the effectiveness of teaching the Word of God, wholly and soundly.

## The Discipleship Classes



This semester we are traveling 450 miles a week, visiting 4 areas and spending our time with more than 4 different tribes. We have 108 men, some who walk 7 miles to attend class. We are amazed at how God has drawn these men and the hunger they have for God's Word. We were concerned with our stricter requirements this semester, that we might have less interest. We have closed the class and each week have more men who want to be a part of classes that will begin in July.

Randy covers Chronological Bible Storying, A Bible Overview, going over the highlights, main characters, and the salvation thread of each book of the Bible. He also is doing a verse by verse Bible Study of the book of Ephesians along with the afternoon of learning Inductive Bible Study.

Don't stop praying for these men. Ask God to speak to them, to show Himself, to deepen their hunger and to give them wisdom. Pray that they see the need to teach God's Word clearly in their churches and to their people.



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We are asking God to connect us with someone back home that might be able to help us with our newsletters. Because of the connectivity and power limitations, it has been quite difficult to complete. If you are talented in this area and want to help, please contact our daughter, Rachel Saul at [RachelSaul@gmail.com](mailto:RachelSaul@gmail.com).

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As we seek to follow God's leading on the two community projects - the Egg Project and the Brick Project - please pray that God will provide the funds for what is needed.

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On Saturday March 1st, we joined angels in rejoicing as Kari sat with a young man who confessed Jesus as his Savior. PRAISE GOD!!!! This, with out doubt, confirms this ministry and, together with each of you, we praise God for allowing all of us to be a part of HIS WORK!!!!

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Be praying as we need Bibles and Audio Bibles. Many of our men do not read or write. Pray for deep spiritual wisdom and knowledge. Pray for our travels and for our stamina in our schedule.

## Eggs in the Village

Meet Evans, Moses, Meshak, Hezborn and Rogers. Over the years, Randy has built a sweet friendship with these guys in the village. They have struggled with alcohol and we've been encouraging them to seek God and allow Jesus to heal them.



Recently, Randy felt led to begin a project that is giving these men work to do each day. With recycled material and things from their own compounds, they are constructing a hen house with plans to sell eggs. They are working hard everyday and on Tuesday mornings they come together for chai and The Word.

Two of these men have shown very profound changes and a sincere desire for Christ. They all profess to know Jesus and we are praying that their knowledge of Him would abound still more and more. We are also expecting God to do some great things in this village through this project, these men and the testimony of HIS grace!

Pray for these men. They are key relationships in the village and we are so convinced God is going to use them mightily. Pray for the project and for wisdom in purchasing hens and outlets to sell the eggs.



### *The Ladies!*



This semester Kari is leading two studies in the areas we visit. They are studying Ephesians and are seeing their

understanding enlightened in the truths of the wealth of the believer. It really is amazing to see these women hunger for God's Word.

Pray that God will continue to pour out His Spirit, His Wisdom, His Understanding & His Knowledge. Pray that the power of God's Word would go forth, increasing faith, transforming lives and bringing salvation!

### *Grieving With Our Neighbors*

Last week we joined our neighbors as they mourned and buried their mother. God gave us the opportunity to comfort with His Word and prayer, and simply by showing our support. This



was pivotal in our place in the community and God so graciously knitted our hearts with our village family. You can read more about this on Kari's blog: [TheChangeOfSeasons.com](http://TheChangeOfSeasons.com).

### *Peter's Boys*

Just before Randy left in December, he gave a ride to Peter, a Muslim who lives on our mountain. At that time he told Randy he would like to sit and share about each other's faith. Well, God crossed their paths again and Peter has come to our Sunday Bible Study. He has also brought about 10 young men he has been mentoring and trying to "set on a good path".

We are not sure exactly what God has in store here but Randy is involving himself, upon their invitation, in a project where he will be doing a Bible Study with these young men each week and possibly beginning another project that will give us more opportunity with them.

Please be praying that God will make clear His desire here. Pray that Peter will see his own need for salvation through Jesus Christ. Pray that God will show Himself and use us to love and disciple these young men.

The project we are praying about is a brick making project where these young men will be working very hard. Pray for provision and direction.

### *The Pantry*

Last year we started stocking a cabinet with ugali, sugar, salt, rice and beans. We use these things to share with our friends in the village on those days they have not otherwise found their "daily bread". Always – it's an opportunity to pray for and with them and remind them that God provides! Pray that they see that! Pray that they don't see it coming from the wazungu but rather from the Lord.



## Watoto Wangu - Our Kids

Once again, the kids are our constant friends. In addition to our Sunday afternoon Story Time, we will see most of them several times throughout the week as they stand at our gate, “HODI”, which announces them and their desire to visit. On Sundays we are also spending time on the “football” field, playing games, sharing Jesus and of course, treats like cookies or popcorn – which is their favorite.

Pray for these children. Pray that God will use us to show them Jesus. Not the “stories” they’ve heard their whole lives, but even more, the God of their salvation, the One True and Living God – Jesus Christ.

