

Kenya Evangelical Mission
Update for September, 25, 2018
Lois Osborne, Missionary

Dear Family and Friends,

We had a wonderful four-day trip with the Board to Kisii and Transmara. We drove eight hours on Friday in the lovely van God gave us (thanks to those of you who gave). That night near the apartment we have and where four of our guys were sleeping, a couple got in a terrible fight and the man set his house on fire. So, our guys had to endure several hours of screaming, shouting, and smoke. Simon said it was terrifying.

The next morning I walked through trees, coffee, bananas, plowed plots, etc. to get to the plot where we did ground breaking for a new church building. What a blessing! Please check the web for pictures. Then I hiked downhill for about 1/8 of a mile being supported on both sides by Fitz and Shad who would not let go while others carried my purse and bag. And so the day proceeded to six other churches with brief meeting in all. We stopped at a church on a beautiful plot and the Dr who owned it gave us the plot. He said he only wanted it to be used for the Lord.

While in Transmara we went where a group of people had been asking for a church. I could not stop my tears. An old man had given a plot, and the people wanted a church so badly they had already put up a building. After spending time with them we opened KEM church # 30. The next day we went to our 8th church in the area and had a combined meeting. I taught over one hundred kids for Sunday School. See the web for pictures. After that we were all decorated with Masai cloths and jewelry.

Thanks for supporting us with prayers and donations. I wish all of you could have traveled with us. On the mountain above the valley where we opened the new church people are already asking for a church. We still need \$6,000 to finish the headquarters building in Kisii. Pray with us for God to provide. September 29th is the second anniversary of Hoyt's home-going. Celebrate with us. A great loss to us, but great gain for him.

Blessings- Lois, Shad and Fitz

PS- This is also the receipt letter for October so don't be surprised if you see parts of it again if you donate next month. Blessings- Sue