

Kenya Evangelical Mission
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Jambo! Tulifika! "We have arrived" back in Kenya, jet-lagged and weary, but happy to be back after five months in the US. We were able to share with thirty-two churches in ten states, and with many dear friends, old and new. We also visited Lois' ninety-five-year-old uncle and eighty-eight-year-old aunt. A sincere "Thank you" to all of you who hosted and helped us during our furlough. We were blessed and have appreciated every one of you! God sincerely blessed us with promises of more support from both churches and individuals. Some have already started giving and we thank you for that! We are looking forward to other monthly pledges to come in

so we can organize and get started on the new churches. We are so excited about that!! We also received a gift for expanding the college and feeding program for our poor students who were not eating all day and were able to start that program several months ago. Praise God!

Although there has been little rain, and poor or no crops, Lois' maize and bean crops have produced fairly well. Although less than usual, we are thankful for what we have. The Kangundo area has had some rain, mostly too late to save people's crops.

The guys left in Kenya to run the ministry have worked hard and have done a good job. They visited Uganda and were able to do a seminar there. Since we arrived,



there have also been Awana seminars. We had forty Sunday school teachers attend training this week in Kangundo.

We are looking forward to celebrating our thirty-year anniversary on August 28th with ten US visitors and are looking forward to many more years of service. Hoyt carefully and completely trained seven young men over the years, (the current Kenyan Board) and many other pastors to carry out the work when he and Lois were gone. They are mostly running the work now. Shad, our Moderator, has been in America three times, and Fitz our Vice Moderator, has been there twice, meeting churches and supporters on that side. Lois' younger brother and sister, and sister-in-law are handling the work from that side, working as President, Vice President, and Secretary. We believe that the ministry is well-set to continue on both sides when Lois is no longer able. Things are in order for the future of KEM! Praise God!

Looking forward to continuing to serve with you- Lois, Shad, and Fitz



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