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Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

I trust that this letter finds you well and blessed of the Lord. We greatly appreciate your involvement in the work of the Lord around the world. As a missionary to a developing nation, I have learned that things do not always go as expected or as planned. I have learned the need for *flexibility*. Let me share an example with you.

### *Locked Out*

This past Sunday, I was to teach and preach at Ruaka Bible Baptist Church on the outskirts of Nairobi. I picked up Pastor Paul Kamiti and his wife Eva near their home, as I have done many times, and went with them to the school where the church meets 20 minutes away. When we arrived, we found all of the classrooms locked with no one around to open for us. The owner was contacted, and someone was sent with the key. While we waited (and the time for Sunday School to start passed), Pastor Kamiti stood at the road handing out Gospel tracts and inviting people to the services.

A 23 years old young man named Benjamin Lumbugu took a tract, and after reading it, asked for more information about salvation. Bro. Paul sent him to me while he continued to give out tracts. While we continued to wait for the key, I had the opportunity to lead Benjamin to Christ. When the key finally arrived and we were able to open the classroom in time for the morning service, Benjamin attended the service and made public his trust in Christ. If the rooms had been open when we arrived, I would probably never have had the opportunity to meet or to witness to Benjamin.

### *Ordination*

After the services at Ruaka, I had the privilege of taking part in the ordination of Pastor Laban Ondego. I have known Bro. Laban since shortly after arriving in Kenya in 1998. He has been a faithful servant of the Lord and a personal blessing to me the entire time I have known him. He has helped teach in our Bible Institute and in other areas of ministry while pastoring Runda Independent Baptist Church. It was a joy to have a part in ordaining this faithful servant to the Gospel ministry.

### *Prayer Requests*

As with any ministry, we have a few prayer requests and would like to share two of them with you.

1. God is opening several doors for us to be able to expand our ministry. Please pray with us that the resources (time, materials, and finances) would be provided that we will be able to walk through these open doors.
2. Bro. Nuh Ahmed (noo ak med), a former Muslim whom I led to Christ in 2008 and who was taken to South Africa by family members for re-indoctrination, but escaped; is still in South Africa with refugee status from the United Nations. I have been in contact with him and have learned that he was recently attacked and injured by robbers. He is in great physical and financial need. Please pray for him as he is becoming overwhelmed by all that has happened.

Let me say, again, that we appreciate you and your support of the work of the Lord in Kenya and around the world.

For Souls in Kenya,  
Bill & Jane Coley