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Dear Pastor and Church Friends,

Kenya has been in international news quite a bit in the last two months with the terrorist attack on the Westgate Mall here in Nairobi and its aftermath, and with the ongoing ICC trials of the new president and deputy-president: Uhuru Kenyatta and William Ruto, respectively.

The Mall attack highlighted the good and the bad that exist together in this country. The good was seen in the way the common people pulled together to rescue many of those who had been trapped and held hostage. The bad was seen in the surveillance videos from Mall shops showing Kenya police and military looting the stores they were supposed to be protecting.

The ICC trials, also, showcase some of the root causes of Kenya's problems: greed, corruption, and tribalism. Both events emphasize the need for aggressively proclaiming the Gospel and for diligently disciplining converts. This is a task we have taken to heart.

Western Trip

In my last letter, I mentioned that I was preparing for a trip out to Western Kenya to visit our churches in the Nambale area. This trip was a great blessing to me. When I arrived, I had the opportunity to be present for the final night of a three day Ladies Conference hosted by Lugulu Bible Baptist Church, Bro. Jackson Oundo, pastor. The conference was attended by 120 ladies from 11 churches in Busia County of Western Kenya. Bro. Benard Makio, pastor of Neema Bible Baptist Church, Lwanyange, spoke to the ladies on that final night. The ladies left on Saturday, encouraged to live for the Lord and challenged to do more for Him.

I had the opportunity to visit all of our churches in the Nambale area: Neema, Lugulu, Nambale, and the newest, Kinjabe, started in March of this year. What a blessing it was to see these indigenous churches continuing to boldly proclaim the truth of the Word of God. Please pray for these churches and their pastors that God would continue to meet their financial needs.

Introducing!

After several years of being asked if we have, and being encouraged to have, a website, I am happy to announce that I have finally come fully into the internet age and have launched our own website: www.coleystokenya.com. This site is now up and running, and, there, you will be able to learn more about us and about the ministry in Kenya. You will be able to *see* the churches and the people. You will also have an opportunity to get to know more about Kenya in general. We invite you to visit our site and to give us your feedback.

With the struggling world economy, we have had to tighten our belts and to decide how best to use what the Lord so graciously provides. Therefore, we want to take the opportunity to **Thank You** for your prayers for and support of the Work in Kenya. May God richly bless you!

For Souls in Kenya,

Bill & Jane Coley