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Dear Friends,

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a graduation ceremony for our first graduates from the Baptist Bible Institute. We are really proud of our graduates. They have all worked really hard.

Patrick Gathitu is pastoring the mission at Karaba. He raised and sold chickens to pay for his transport to the Institute for two years. The bus fares increased so much that he told us he wouldn't be able to come back for the next year. We all decided to help him with this fare. He was the top student in his class. He is doing a really good work there in Karaba.

Phebe Musalia is another of our graduates. She is the wife of Pastor James Musalia who pastors the mission at Kabati. She teaches one of the young people's classes. She also teaches the women in the church. She is a great asset to her husband.

The third graduate is Samson Njoroge. He has been teaching the youth at Kabati while he was attending the Institute. He hopes to pastor later.

GOOD NEWS! You have probably heard on the news or read in the newspaper recently that many parts of Kenya have been having a really bad drought. But the "good news" is that the rains have started and this appears to be the beginning of a good rainy season. Praise the Lord.

More "Good News"! I just had another set of the cancer tests done. The tests show that there are still no signs of the cancer returning. I left the doctor's office in great spirits heading back to Kenya. A few days later he called and said they had found a problem with my gall bladder and I should go and see a surgeon. The surgery was done and I was discharged three days later. But there was a complication - my intestines had not awakened after the surgery. I was readmitted to the hospital and spent six more days in the hospital while they corrected the problem.

God has been so good to me. I feel great. I am anxious to get back to work f-u-l-l force. The Bible Institute has re-opened after a month's break. I really enjoy teaching these young men and women. It is a great feeling to know that I had a part in helping train these young men and ladies and then to have the opportunity to watch them grow and serve the Lord.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Thank you for your love.

Your co-laborers in Kenya,  
*Bob and Betty Stamper*