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Our Supporting Churches and Friends

Dear Pastor and Friends,

The Lord continues to bless in our lives. We don't always understand the reason for the plan but we know He is in control of the master plan for us. Our prayer each day is that we will follow His leadership.

It's that time of the year again when both of us add another year to our ages. We are very thankful that God has given us these many years to serve Him; with the churches He placed us in - in Missouri, Utah, Texas and Florida while I worked in secular work, our time at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, our internship at Castleberry Baptist Church in Fort Worth, our deputation to prepare to go to Ethiopia, our time spent in Ethiopia and these past 27 plus years serving in Kenya. A few days ago I was looking at some pictures in an old photo album. It made me start thinking of so many things that have happened to us these past many years. Many of the things brought happy memories, while some brought sad memories, others brought angry memories (yes, missionaries do get angry once in a while), some brought a trace of a tear while others brought a soft smile or a big laugh. Then there were pictures of our children and our grandchildren over the years. (Some of them are getting "older") There were pictures showing the beauty of Kenya and her people, special friends, special times and special places.

This past year we have seen 42 Kenyans baptized. Our prayer is that we will be able to have a part in their training as they learn to serve the Lord with their lives.

We are busy now getting the lessons ready that we will be teaching at the Bible College in Ruiru and the Bible Institute in Thika in the coming months. Some of them we have taught before but we must make all the lessons fresh and alive.

Betty's Mama is not doing very well. The kids took her to three different hospitals. The doctors all said the same thing. At her age they will not replace the mitral valve in her heart which has a MAJOR leak. They are all afraid that a blood clot would form while she is on the heart-lung machine (during the surgery) and the clot would go to the brain. They said if that happened that they believe she would be left as a vegetable for the rest of her life. They say it is better to leave her with her mind than to do the surgery that could possibly cause her to lose it. The doctors all say that she cannot live without the surgery. This is a tough time for all her children and we ask you to pray for Betty and her brothers and sister.

Your co-laborers in Kenya
Bob and Betty Stamper

A sample in pictures of the 32 years we have spent in Africa as missionaries. God has blessed. I just turned 67 years old. I have had quite a few health problems over the years. But we believe God is not through with us yet. thank you for making it possible for us to be in the place He wants us to be, doing the work He called us to do.

