



# The Stampers

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Dear Friends

Probably the biggest news item that we can share with you is that Pastor Tom and Lillian from Juja are expecting a baby - again. Perhaps you will remember that about a year ago Lillian gave birth to a baby but it was stillborn. After the death of the baby Lillian suffered some kind of mental breakdown. With a doctor's care and some medicine she is fine now. This child came after many years of marriage. Pastor Tom's family had been telling him that he should take another wife - which is acceptable in their culture - because Lillian had not given him a child. A couple of weeks after they lost their child Tom's brother was killed for the equivalent of about 30 cents in US currency. Please pray for them that all will go well.

The road to Kabati will soon be "carpeted". At this time it is very dusty and the clear sheets we have to let the light in through the roof are now opaque. But soon we will be able to reach there in a two wheel drive vehicle, even during the rainy seasons! We also recently were able to put up the facial boards which the church building had been needing for several years. A third blessing for Kabati - A couple of years ago the rains washed a big hole in the toilet. We were concerned for a while that the toilet might be washed into the pit. We were able to repair it at that time. Because of the rains we had been delayed a couple of times to dig a new hole and build a new toilet. The work is under way and is almost finished at this time. Praise the Lord.

Karaba is still trying to get the survey done so we can put a fence around the property. It looks very much like the surveyors have taken a bribe to delay the survey for us. The man that sold us the property for the church and the neighbor's property to them (we believe) paid a bribe to the initial surveyors to get the corner beacons put in to give him extra property. He likes having the produce he can grow from the extra property that he has available to him now. Pray with us that we can get this organized and finished.

Great news for the Stampers: In March I had the routine tests to check for the cancer in my remaining kidney. The test showed that the cancer **had not returned**. The doctor continues to remind us of the importance of having these tests done at the scheduled times.

Betty has been having some trouble with her right foot. She was sent to an orthopedic surgeon and after tests he had her fitted with an Arizona Brace. He said we will try this and if it doesn't work there is an operation that can be done later.

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

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