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Dear brothers and sisters,

Please accept my apologies that this newsletter is both late and brief. Between attacks of the enemy on my body and computer problems, I was unable to keep either a normal schedule or produce a regular newsletter. I plan to send out pictures, etc. again with the next publication.

I have been to Kenya in November and found all well there.

God is still able to flow freely and to pour out His love which is a sign of the church being in a revived, normal state. You would be impressed with the enthusiasm and knowledge the children display in children's church. The church is reaching out to the lost both in Bungoma and in outlying areas. We still minister to “street boys” in several ways. We are sponsoring several of them so they can attend school. Just like here, they have been told they are losers, etc, and have to see that God loves them, is able to meet their needs and has good plans for them before they can break out of the trap they are in. Outside crusades work well here. Nearly everyone walks, no one has air conditioning and few have any way of playing music in their homes. So when the PA system is set up and the praise team begins to sing, people come to see what is going on and to enjoy the music. When a crowd gathers, we shift to preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Many are saved, healed and delivered by this means.

The children in the children's home seem to be doing very well. Justus and I spent some time with them. They asked me questions on many topics and seem quite bright, happy and friendly. I was very impressed at their excellent behavior and manners. I have always helped my children and now grandchildren to enjoy “flying.” When I did the same for them, I was soon worn out! They all wanted turns and pressed in with such enthusiasm I barely had room to move. We are temporarily caring for two young girls who were abandoned. The youngest girl had a broken leg when she was found and now is in a cast. The police have been unable to locate either parent.

The Bible School is operating at capacity as usual. Nearly every member that becomes serious about following Jesus attends the free school. The result is a body of believers equipped to do what Jesus said in John 14:12 - **Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.** This nearly universal Bible School training is one of the main reasons why the church has stayed in a revived state for so long. The members of the body are doing the believers ministry.

In His service,

Allen James