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TIME SPENT IN BURUNDI

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of traveling through Burundi to visit each of our seven churches. Many of these congregations are located in remote, difficult-to-reach areas. These churches were started with the help of Pastor Kambi, who was sent out by Grace Bible Baptist in Nakuru, Kenya. The pastors serving in Burundi are currently being trained in our Bible college. As I journeyed through towns and villages, the spiritual need was unmistakable. I saw cults and false churches in abundance, but very few that could be considered true gospel-preaching congregations. In a nation of 14 million people, there are 350 Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Halls—but as far as I know, only seven Independent Baptist churches. Burundi is open to the gospel, yet no missionary currently lives there. Truly, the fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few. Please join me in praying that the Lord would raise up workers for this needy land. We rejoice in what God has already done, and we look forward with faith to what He will continue to do. With your continued prayers and support, together we can see the gospel advance in Burundi and beyond.

TROUBLE CONTINUES IN CONGO

While in Burundi, I traveled to the remote region of Cibitoke Province, situated at the border of Burundi, Rwanda, and Congo. Because this is a troubled area, the border crossing is closed. Yet from the Burundian side, I could clearly see the town of Kamanyola in Congo. Looking closer, I saw the rebel M23 army patrolling the area. In February of this year, the M23 rebel army moved south from Goma and swept into South Kivu Province, where all our Congolese churches are located. Since then, other rebel factions have

emerged from the forests and are now active throughout South Kivu, seeking to protect their people from the invading forces. The government army has made little progress in pushing them back. At present, all borders into the area of Congo where we work are closed to outsiders, and we are unable to visit our churches. This situation weighs heavily on our hearts, as our brothers and sisters in Christ continue to serve faithfully amid great danger and uncertainty. Please pray for peace in this region, for protection over our churches, and for strength and courage for the pastors and believers who remain steadfast despite these trials.

PRINTING THE SWAHILI NEW TESTAMENT

We are in the final stages of preparing the Swahili New Testament for printing. A printer has been selected, and if all goes well, production will begin after the first of the year. The plan is to print 25,000 Swahili/English bilingual New Testaments to place God's Word into the hands of many who need it. Please pray that the printing process goes smoothly and that the necessary funds are provided.

His for Kenya,
And the Regions Beyond of Africa,

Robert and Wendy Mickey

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