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Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting. Some people came and asked Jesus, "How is it that John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees are fasting, but yours are not?" Jesus answered, "How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them? They cannot, so long as they have him with them. But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast." Mark 2:18-20

Allan our Youth Minister at Rock Center Church of Christ has been leading two groups in fasting this week. Monday, 6 ladies at Rock Center started fasting and they will finish today. Today, Wednesday, at Navillus, Allan and Abraham are helping another group in fasting. When we left, there were 8 of them in total. Allan and Abraham from Rock Center, 5 from the Navillus or Sergoit Churches of Christ and 1 lady who is a member of the Grace Bible College program. In fact, of the 6 people from the area, 4 of them are in the Diploma Course for GBC at Navillus.

Covid cases – If you read the newspaper almost every day, we have 20 – 22 new cases in Eldoret. So, I asked my doctor about what is going on in this regard here in Eldoret. According to the internet, we have a population of 475,716 people. That would be night people, day people would be a lot more. Eldoret is the major city in several counties around us. Which also means that the major hospitals are located here. So, as my doctor said, this is very few based on the fact that these people with Covid are coming from a very wide geographical area.

No, we have not gotten shots yet. The country has only imported shots for about a small percent of the population. And many who have gotten the first shot have not received the second shots yet. They are waiting for more to be imported from India.

Saturday meetings at Navillus continue. Toward the end of the school holiday, we were getting between 90 – 105 each Saturday. Amazingly the numbers are remaining the same. We thought the numbers would drop because of the some of the 9 – 12th graders going to boarding schools away from the area, but others have replaced them. PTL!

Also, I have been busy building another building and unique bench between the two buildings at Navillus. We had run out of space for the youth to meet. Presently we are going through two books, one for the boys and one for the girls. So, they both needed to have their own buildings. The bench can be used as a place for teaching, eating lunch and campfires. The church is planning to plant flowers around it and grass on the inside.

Pray for the Senior Youth team as this Saturday we will be led by a professional counselor in a whole day teaching on understanding the teens and how best to go about counselling them. Several of the youth have approached the team members after the day's events with their problems and concerns.

Before school started, we hosted three youth meetings in three different areas. Each having over 100 youth in attendance. Grace was one of the two speakers at one of the meetings. ALL the adults and youth insisted that she come back and continue teaching the lesson she started. Time ran out and the dark rain clouds were approaching.

Blessings,

Keith and Grace

