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Greetings in the name of Jesus,

*Titus 1:4b "... May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior give you grace and peace."*

September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Navillus Church of Christ we baptized 6 people. Two of those baptized were from the orphan feeding program that we have at Navillus. After that the neighboring African Inland Church came and fellowshiped with us. It was an exciting day!



On October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rock Center Church of Christ we had the baptism of a person who is from another part of Kenya who had been studying World Bible School. Joseph Muhoro works with the WBS in teaching and doing follow ups. Pray for Joseph as this is one of his ministries that he does. He and his wife are also in charge of the three orphan feeding sites where in total we are feeding 133 orphans with widows in the community being the cooks. And he is the senior preacher at Rock Center Church of Christ.



I have pretty much limited myself to working with the new ministry at Navillus. I am happy to report that we have had meetings now for 2 months with Sunday School children, Junior Youth and Senior Youth. There are teams formed to work with each of these groups of children. The Senior Youth meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month and the Sunday School and Junior Youth meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. Sunday school kids are about 40, Junior youth girls and boys are about 30 each and the Senior Youth are about 55. I work with each of the teams and attend all the Saturday meetings.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> we started Grace Bible College Diploma Course at Navillus Church of Christ. We had 30 people commit to this 2-year program. They are to come on Tues/Wed of the second week of each month. I have already heard that several more will join in November. Ben, one of the students got so excited about what he had learned, he has told his sister and father and this weekend was going to share with his friends. Ben is a young man in his mid-twenties. It is he and his father who did the steel work on the Navillus Church of Christ and made all the study desks. His father and I have been friends for like 30 years.

This has been keeping me busy. Purchasing study desks, and since a few are from far away, organizing for beds, blankets, sheets as well as a place to shower etc. AND the most important part is getting ladies to cook and food!

Pray also for us in Kenya. The second wave of the Covid 19 virus has hit Kenya. But this time cases are being reported in many areas of Kenya. I hear from the news that we have 47 confirmed cases in Eldoret. Also, schools have started, with grades 4 and 8 and Form 4 (12<sup>th</sup> grade). They are going to see how this goes and maybe call back the rest of the students in a week or two.

We were planning to have Grace Bible College Youth Certificate course from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November at Navillus as well. But based on the Covid 19 virus and schools reopening, we do not know if this will happen. We will have invited 50 youth for this course. They will go for 6 times over the next two years for a week each. This to happen during the school holidays.

On Wednesday afternoons, I am teaching a small group discussion from the book by Scott Reall. Journey to living with Courage – Living free from Fear. We have completed two weeks and will meet for six more. Pray for us and me as I facilitate that program.

Blessings and thanks for your Prayers and Financial Support in these Kingdom Ministries.

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