

November 13, 2020

Dear Partners in the Ministry,

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

It has been a good week for me (Keith) and thought I would share it with you. Let me work backwards and start with Thursday. It started off with Mose coming to our house. He came to help me in the garden. But in his hand was a gift, he had purchased me a shirt. I felt so blessed! Mose is a young man still in high school. He is an orphan, the oldest boy in the family and lives with his two sisters, niece, and a brother. He feels like the man in the family, so he tries to find jobs to help in the family support. He has a heart of gold and is an evangelist, telling everyone about Jesus. We worked a bit and then took a break. During the break, we discussed several things on his heart and questions that he had. Then we worked a bit more.

During this time, Abraham came to see me and get monies for going to his Grace Bible College (GBC) Diploma course this weekend. He is one of our older youth in his early 20's. (Part of the first group of young men who we also did garden work together with). Mama Ivy came as well to pick Sukuma Wiki (in US called Kale) for the orphan feeding program. And a neighbor came over to visit for a bit. Busy morning!

In the afternoon, I managed to get in a 3-hour nap! (A bit exhausted from the first part of the week). After that had a wonderful strawberry shortcake. Strawberries from our garden. The compound also has avocado trees that are bearing much fruit and custard apples. So, we are eating well!

Topped off the day before going to bed with a wonderful study from the Word of God.

Month 2 of Grace Bible College at the new building in Navillus. We are hosting the GBC Diploma course at the Navillus Church of Christ. It happens the Tuesday/Wednesday of the second week of each month. In October, we had 30 students. They loved the teachings so much that they encouraged 10 more students to join in November. So, we are now 40 strong. Of these, 5 sleep there and the rest are day scholars. I do all the hospitality as most of the Christians with whom I normally work with are in the class. We have two ladies who do a great job of cooking for the program, my job is just to make sure they have everything they need to do their ministry.

Journey to Freedom – Freedom from Fear. We have now completed 6 weeks of the 8-week course. We meet on Wednesday afternoon for 1 hour, I act as the facilitator. They have a chapter in the book to read and answer questions. People are experiencing new freedoms, such as one person not having to sleep with the lights on and another not having the radio on all night. For Keith, the book has helped me also and I made a commitment and did a five day fast. And then afterwards have changed my eating habits. I am at a weight now that I have not been in *many* years! I have dropped a size in pants. PTL!

*As our avocado tree is bearing much fruit this year, let us also bear much fruit for the Lord! One thing that Bill Kilel said in the class was, "As older Christians we do not have to give our testimonies anymore, because the fruit we bear is the testimony."*

Blessings,

Keith & Grace



Grace Bible College – Navillus Class A. On the left is our Assistant Chief Ben who is part of the class and on the right is Bill Kilel the director of GBC.