

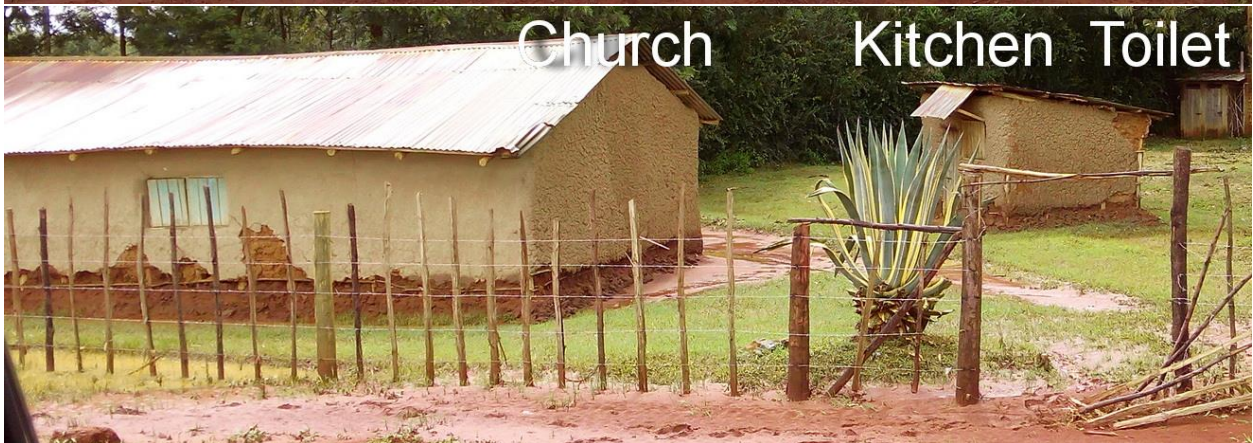
May 2, 2020

Greetings in the name of Jesus! May His Grace, Peace, Mercy and Joy be felt in your life!

Several have asked how we are doing? We are well, glad that we live on a hill. As I write this, it is pouring outside! Like in the last three weeks it has rained heavy every day in most of the country. (we have had 2 days with no rain!) Massive flooding and people be evacuated from their homes.

We lost one of our church members at Sergoit who was trying to cross a flooded stream and did not make it. The police came and found the body and told them to bury within 24 hours. Even though this person did not have the corona virus, that is the new law being enforced in Kenya. And you can only have a limited number of people at the burial.

In the 20 years that I have been going to Navillus, this is the worst flooding that I have ever seen! The Chinese road construction company built a nice road past Navillus Church of Christ. Problem is they did not plan well for drainage. Imagine this, two slight hills and a valley in between. There is a culvert under the road that is way too small to handle the volume of water and take it to the other side to go to the swampy area. What sits in the valley?



What did I do today? Moved all the benches and everything out of the church. As we hammered (literally) the swollen door open today, the end wall shook with each blow! With each rain and flash

flood, the soil is being eroded away. The poles being 18 years old are rotted. It is only a matter of time, most likely be everyone's guess that the building will come down as the lower mud which helped add support to the structure will be gone. We have a small meeting on Monday to see about taking the metal off the roof before it collapses.

One of the orphan girls in the feeding program was asking where are we going to go when we are finally allowed to go back to church? My response was, we started in the trees just over there and I guess we will go back to the trees for the time being!

Right next the church are people who have built brick buildings from which they sell basic needs of people. They get flooded with each rain. Up the road a bit, lives one of our church members, who I am told their house floods also. They must bail out the water after each rain.

The internet says for the next seven days we will have more rain. (and we do not know the forecast beyond that).

### **Kirsten and Ruth Korner**

*Pray for them and all those at ACU as they do final exams next week. In this month, Kirsten will move into an apartment. Her new address will be: 1000 South Clack Street, Apt. No. 404, Abilene, TX 79605. Her plans for the summer are an online Bible Class in May and June/July an internship from some college in Washington State. She will do the internship from Abilene via internet.*

*Ruth will move out of the dorm and into a one room apartment near campus. She has summer classes and working on her schedule. Then back to a new dorm in the fall.*

**Pray also for Kenya, in the North East, they say the locusts are finding the conditions excellent for reproduction and the next swarms might be worse than the first swarms.**

**Pray for Kenya, no stimulus checks, people are getting hungry and are starting to get back to work, they have no choice. Uasin Gishu, our county, has not had but one virus case. A British lady who came from a trip in England.**

Blessings,

Keith and Grace