

All the students in my New Testament Survey course in Meru, Kenya

## Dear Family and Friends,

We had a great week in Meru, Kenya, where I taught 35 students a New Testament Survey course from March 31—April 7 at our Bible Institute (BI) there. God really blessed the course — the students worked hard & learned a lot. As one person noted, "Now the New Testament isn't a mystery to us anymore!" Colleen was thankful for the opportunity to lead the widow's Bible Study, a devotional for the BI students, and crafts & Bible lessons for the orphans.

We also had 5-6 pastors from Uganda who traveled many hours to attend the course. After meetings with them, they have invited us to start a Bible Institute in Uganda to train pastors there. Our Kenyan BI Director Isaac Kaimenyi will travel to Uganda this summer to teach the first of several conferences to help launch a BI there next year.

After finishing the course in Meru, Colleen and I traveled to Muthetheni to visit our Medical clinic staff and view the progress of the pastoral training center construction. We hope this building will be done this summer, so that we can begin BI classes there in Sept. I had the privilege of preaching at a church in Meru on Palm Sunday, April 2.

Earlier in March, Bobby Wilson (our new World Reach General Director) and I went to Honduras & El Salvador to meet with our missionaries there. We had a great week together making ministry plans and encouraging them in their work. Our Honduran missionaries are teaching monthly conferences in 2 new locations in Honduras this year in preparation for opening 2-3 new BIs there next year.

After that, we visited Leo Arriaga, our missionary in El Salvador, who pastors the Family of Faith Church in Santa Ana. Leo took us to places where he brings medical & shortterm teams to help people with their physical & medical needs and to share the Gospel with them. Bobby preached at Leo's church on 3/19 and I translated his message. We challenged the people to find their particular passion for serving God in the Body of Christ.

## Please pray for us for:

- 1. A successful launch of a new BI in Uganda next year.
- 2. Finishing the Muthetheni pastoral training center by this summer.
- 3. Launching 2-3 new BIs in Peru & Honduras.

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Thank you so much & may God richly bless you!

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Teaching the NT course in Meru



Colleen loving on women BI students



Preaching at a church in Kenya, 4/2



Colleen with our orphans in Meru