

Simonsen's Ministry Up-date

Simonsens Kenya, East Africa

Sunday Up-Date 2 January 2022



Aaron Daniel
Rick Sue

Dear Praying Friends,

Happy new year to all!

I have considered using a new cover picture for the new year, but with Aaron in the States, we will just have to wait.

This week was busy with preparations for my college Greek class and finishing the new toilet building at the church.

Friday was my appointment with Dr. Saha. He was very pleased that all of the tests were good. he did add a minimal thyroid drug (the numbers were borderline) and adjusted the timing of my insulin to try to improve my sleep (thinks my sugar

is getting too low at night).

On Sunday Daniel preached on "How to be a Disciple". The "Vision" for Trinity Baptist Church for 2020 was "Pray for One Disciple", for 2021 it was "Look for One Disciple" and for 2022 it is "Be One Disciple."

We were blessed with very special visitors. Ashlyn and Taylor Rains, Michaels oldest children who are schooling in the States but visiting for the holidays, came to see how things are going at Gatukuyu. We had a bit better than normal attendance as things seem to be returning to normal after the holidays.

FURLOUGH PLANS: I been working on scheduling furlough meetings and, because of the short time we will be in the States, our calendar is filling up. With many churches having only morning services we will not be able to report to as many of our supporting churches as we had hoped - but we will do what we can.

LAND FOR TRINITY BAPTIST UPDATE:

The cost of building materials has stabilized but has not begun to come down yet. At this point we plan to continue using the buildings as they are and will look at building a church building when we return from furlough next year.

In Kenya for Christ,

Rick, Sue, Aaron and Daniel Simonsen



Zack Rains picture of the week: Zack got face-to-face with a hyrax (the conie of Pv. 30:26)



When the cement slab was "cured" we added the base for the walls.



Some adjustments needed. Workers here don't always follow instructions - even with a drawing!



Almost finished. Men on one side, ladies on the other.



Finished. Now we need to extend the sidewalk to the new toilet building.



Each Sunday, chairs and tables from both rooms must be set-up and later, stored.



The children are a BIG help!



Children's Church.



Daniel leading in Bible Memory - but first, a picture of Aaron preaching in the USA. Aaron's friends always enjoy seeing what he is doing.



Ashlyn and Taylor rains singing a special. It is a joy to see children we have known since birth serving the Lord!

UWE MWANAFUNZI MMOJA

*“...Ninyi mkikaa katika neno langu,
mmekuwa wanafunzi wangu kweli
kweli.”*

Yohana 8:31



Church banner for 20:22 - "Be One Disciple"

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