

The Kenyan Connection

The Ministry of Mike & Gail Mestler– March/April 2011

Praise for...

The increased attendance at Zion Rd. Independent Baptist Church

Visitors on Sundays from our Neighborhood Bible Study



Christian Character Club at Zion Rd. Baptist Church



New Believers Baptized on March 13, 2011

Hamjambo (Hello) Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

We thank everyone who has been praying for us and appreciate your interest and financial support of our ministry. We have much to praise God for.

Over the last couple of years many Sudanese refugees have moved into our neighborhood. Now about 30 Sudanese children and a few adults have begun attending the services of *Zion Rd. Independent Baptist Church*. We have seen two Sudanese young men, *Peter* and his cousin also named *Peter*, accept Christ as Savior.

The neighborhood Bible study which we began last November has about 7 adults attending regularly and all have been out to the church on some Sunday mornings. One lady, *Fatuma*, is a converted Muslim who we are enjoying discipling each week.

We praise the Lord that in February we had a couple of Sundays when attendance at Zion Rd. Independent Baptist Church was over 200. We are running out of class room space and are working hard to get Nairobi City Council approval for continuing the construction of our

Pastor Charles Okari baptized two new believers in February in a river near *Raganga Independent Baptist Church*. He now has about 20 people faithfully attending Sunday services. We will be traveling there in April to teach a four day Netcasters (Personal Evangelism) seminar. Several other pastors in the area are planning to come.

We enjoyed the visit of the new General Director of International Baptist Missions, *Dr. Larry Ball*, in February. He preached in each of our three churches and twice in our college chapel.

Thank you again for partnering with us.

**In Kenya for Christ,
Mike & Gail Mestler**

Please pray for...

End of the severe drought and political stability as 2012 elections approach

Building permit for our church/college multipurpose building



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