

Gerald and Louise Mwangi

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Dear friends,

'Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.' — 1 John 4:20

In each training, we take different books of the Bible and work through them. In our latest group, we studied the book of Galatians, which serves as a reminder to keep the gospel pure, live Spirit-led lives, and embody Christ-like character in all we do.

We also looked at the book of 1 John, where the apostle John urges his hearers to persevere. In one of his encouragements, he tells them that loving God starts with loving those we can see—and if that doesn't happen, then anyone claiming faith in God is a liar.

As we reached that section during our study, everything paused. The participants were deeply touched and challenged by these words. One by one, people voluntarily shared how they had carried burdens from past hurts and wounds that had led them to harbour hatred and resentment. According to John, such feelings hinder us from experiencing God in any meaningful way.



Training in November

It was a moving time as people wrote down names and issues from the past that had caused them to hate and withhold love from their fellow brothers and sisters. They asked God to forgive them and released those people in peace from their hearts.

Are you reading this and feeling the same? Jesus is saying, "Bring it to me, and I will set you free."

Our training for church workers has been going well. Since returning from the UK, we've held four training sessions, with another scheduled for December as we close the year. In all these trainings,

our hope is that they are not just opportunities to correct and rebuild our theology, but also sacred moments to encounter King Jesus and be transformed. We long for a faith that goes beyond confession; one that is lived out daily.

Family update

We're doing quite well at the moment, though most of the household was sick for about two weeks with bacterial chest infections. That meant the boys had to miss school for several days, and Gerald had to cancel a scheduled training.

The boys are thriving at school and continue to build their network of friends, while Louise remains committed to training and equipping teachers in different methods for teaching along with developing assessment and reporting procedures. We will have six half days of professional development training while the boys are not in school. Please pray for all of us during that time.

Church

Our church is doing well. We have moved to a small church plant from our previous church, called GracePoint Church, Limuru. Recently, we've been reading through the book of Ruth, and Gerald has been involved in preaching. As a church, we've held holiday Bible clubs and youth camps, though we haven't been able to participate due to Gerald's training commitments and Louise's teaching engagements – the Kenyan education system is currently on holiday; they finish the school year at the end of October and start the next school year at the beginning of January. The school the boys attend follows more the British calendar of having the school year ending in July.

Praise

- Thank God for his salvation. We look around and see so many lost, yet he has graciously shown us undeserved grace.
- Thank God for healing us from recent bacterial infections.
- Thank God for his continual provision for our family and the training programme.
- Thank God for the relative peace we've enjoyed in recent months, especially in our city.

Prayer requests

- Please join us in asking God for discernment and boldness in leadership for all who attend our training. Remember Rev Onesmus, Evangelist Isaac, and Evangelist Stephen as they preach and teach in their congregations.
- Please pray for us as Louise is involved in training at the school, that as the boys are looked after that they would be safe and content.
- Pray for rural churches and pastors, that God would provide the resources they need for ministry.
- Pray for Bishop Qampicha and Bishop Francis as they lead and shepherd the Marsabit and Makueni Dioceses, respectively.
- Pray for our family that the light of God will shine in us and through us.
- Pray for Kenya, as political tensions are rising ahead of the 2027 election season.

With love and gratitude,
Louise, Gerald, Daniel, Jeremiah and James