

Gerald and Louise Mwangi

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Ministry update

We were honoured to host a team of seven leaders from the Diocese of Marsabit – Moses, Joseph, Joshua, Sarah, Steve, William, and Charity – from 8-14 March. This was the original group from the Marsabit Diocese that participated in our training programme.

The purpose of this particular training was to prepare them for the upcoming youth camp scheduled for April in Marsabit. The camp will address a pressing reality: suffering for one's faith. Have you ever suffered for your faith? Have you ever faced persecution because you are a Christian? Many brothers and sisters in this region are currently under immense pressure due to their belief in Jesus. Some have been denied essential services, others driven from their homes, some abducted, some have even lost their lives.

In response, the Diocese has asked us to equip these leaders to guide their young people, who are wrestling with questions and fears about both the present and the future. The youth camp will therefore focus on the theme of suffering, as articulated by the Apostle Peter in his letter, 1 Peter. The theme for this April's camp is: 'We are strangers on earth, because we are citizens of heaven.'



For some time now, we have been asking you to pray as we explored a deeper partnership with the Anglican Church of Kenya. Our discussions with the Church began shortly after our return from the UK last summer, when Gerald was invited to consider assuming leadership of the training programme at St Julian's, which primarily focuses on equipping ordained ministers in the Anglican Church. With the retirement of Wanyeki and Mary, both former Crosslinks mission partners, the church was seeking a successor to carry the work forward.

Our Youth and Children Training Course has mainly focused on youth leaders, evangelists, and, in some cases, ordained ministers. While St Julian's has been tailored more specifically for ordained ministers, the underlying content has been the same: 'Equip to equip others.' The only distinction has been the groups we serve. Therefore, when Gerald was asked to consider this role, we saw it as a natural progression.

Gerald having a 1-1

Gerald has met with the St Julian's leadership team and the Assistant Bishop to the Archbishop of Kenya. Together, they have outlined a pathway for collaboration. The current plan is to run both programmes independently for one year, after which we will review the

possibility of a merger, since some groups are still ongoing. St Julian's also has experienced trainers who remain available to support the programme once Gerald assumes leadership.

Family update

As many of you know, we have been slowly building a house over the past three and a half years, and at the end of February we finally moved in! It has been a tiring and stressful process, but we are thankful that it is now almost fully complete, with only a few minor things left to finish during the year. We are settling in well and learning how to live in the new space. We are now very grateful to have a private garden, which the children are thoroughly enjoying. This is a welcome change from the shared compound, which often brought frustrations from being constantly 'observed' by others. The children are also delighted to have their own wardrobes, where they can hang up their t-shirts and organise their clothes. We look forward to unpacking everything, getting organised, and fully settling into this new stage. For now, term is still on-going so there hasn't been a lot of spare time. The twins will be turning seven at the beginning of April, and it is wonderful to see how quickly they are growing!

Our commute to school has changed significantly. Previously, it was only a couple of minutes because we lived very close to the school. Now, it takes around 45 minutes in busy morning traffic, and usually about 30 minutes on the way home if we leave before the evening rush. Nairobi traffic is well known for being hectic and often dangerous, so Louise needs to remain on high alert for reckless drivers and motorbikes that can appear from any direction. We request you to pray for safety and for our adjustment to this new routine.

We will continue attending the same church, as the distance to Limuru is about the same. We still enjoy participating with the congregation there, and at present we are receiving teaching in blocks of time on Hosea and Mark.



Teachers at Mizizi

Thanksgiving

- For the team of seven leaders from the Marsabit Diocese.
- For the opportunity to equip leaders ahead of the April youth camp.
- For the progress in partnership with the Anglican Church of Kenya.
- Thank God that we have moved house and are enjoying having more space and more time together as a family.

Prayer requests

- For the upcoming youth camp in April, that the theme of suffering for one's faith will strengthen and encourage young believers in Marsabit.
- For Gerald's leadership transition.
- Please pray for us to be kept safe on the roads and for wisdom in making good decisions.
- Please pray for the spiritual formation of all of us, growing in our faith and knowledge; also in parenting the children wisely with grace and patience and instilling healthy discipline as they are getting older and moving to different phases.