

# PLEASE PRAY

**AT THIS MOMENT, WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FINANCES COMMITTED TO SUSTAIN OUR COSTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.**

For the past several months, we have been drawing from our operations fund in order to provide for our monthly salary, **BUT** the operations fund is **LOW**.

**WE BELIEVE** the verse that is quoted here:

.....▶ God doesn't NEED us, but He has INVITED all of us to join Him in his plan to "reconcile the world." For our family, that invitation was to move to Kenya and to work for Reconciled World. We believe that we are meant to continue living and working here, and we feel committed to seeing TCT well established in the East Africa Region. Just this week, after teaching in two churches, Paul was told:

**"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone LIFE and BREATH and EVERYTHING ELSE."**

ACTS 17:24-35

This program is really impacting our church - I wish you could see the change, especially from the module on "marriage & family."

- Pastor from the  
Gospel Evangelical Church of Kenya

What you preached last time really made a big difference to the students that were here. You coming and teaching makes a difference.

- Samuel, Student from the  
Dairy Training Institute

**WE ALSO BELIEVE** that God gives everyone life, and breath and **EVERYTHING** they need. So, we start by asking God to begin to move hearts and finances in order to provide for our needs.

**That is why we are asking you to pray with us.**  
**READ ON TO BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS.**

## HOW OUR FINANCES WORK

All giving goes to our operations fund. This covers our **monthly salary** as well as **operations expenses** like

- Vehicle purchase
- Health Insurance
- Tuition costs
- Bi-Annual travel to the US
- \$25,000 emergency fund
- Etc.

This fund fluctuates significantly from month-to-month, depending on monthly, annual, and one-time gifts.

If the month's giving is less than our monthly salary, the fund balance covers the difference. The expectation is that this fund will be replenished by annual or special gifts.

From April to August, monthly giving dropped, and our operations fund balance was depleted by:

- A vehicle upgrade
- Airfare to the USA
- Travel around the USA
- Filling monthly salary deficiency

Education & Health Insurance costs have not been covered for this year - we have temporarily paid these from our personal account.

## WHAT WE NEED / HOPE FOR

### 1. Replenish Operations Fund for the next two-year cycle.

- Vehicle Maintenance \$10,000
  - Health Insurance: 10,000
  - Airfare / Travel: 15,000
  - Education: 10,000
  - Emergency: 25,000
- TOTAL: 75,000

**GOAL:**

Replenish **\$75,000** over the next 12 months

### 2. Increase committed giving: monthly & annual.

We tend to receive end-of-year gifts that allow us to come close to meeting our monthly salary each month over the course of the year, but those gifts are always a surprise, and not something we can "count on." We end up drawing salary from our operations fund.

**GOAL:**

Increase monthly giving by **\$1,500/mo**

# YOU'RE INVITED

If we could, we'd invite you all to Kenya to visit us and travel with Paul to various churches and communities. But, since we can't do that, **we're asking YOU to consider INVITING OTHERS to join us** from a distance by supporting us financially or by praying for funds to be allocated to our work. Perhaps some of your friends and colleagues are like-minded and would like to get behind Reconciled World in Kenya. We'd love for you to share about our work... and we'd love to be a part of growing the church together! We know we can't do this alone.

We are, as always, incredibly humbled by & grateful for your love, support & encouragement.

*Paul & Elizabeth*

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# WORK UPDATE



A western perspective might declare:

**“The first thing that church needs is a new building!”**

**We disagree, and so do the people heading inside.**

Would you believe me if I told you that:

**“Inside, this church is stunningly beautiful?”**

**We believe it is. Read on to decide for yourself!**



# WELCOME TO MT. ELGON CHURCH

This is one of the churches that requested and is receiving training in [Truth Centered Transformation](#) - the program that Paul directs in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The *building* may not be considered beautiful, but the *church* that meets inside it most definitely is!

Here, God's people gather to study together about God's Truth, His goodness, their identity in Him, and the beauty that He longs to cultivate in their hearts, in their homes and in their communities. They are motivated to learn, pray, and invite God's Holy Spirit to change their perspectives about Him, about themselves, and about their neighbors. They are believing the truth that God deeply loves them, that He desires to work in and through them, and that He will equip them with what they need to see His transformation completed in their lives.



Inside the building, participants sing and worship before the day's training begins.

“And they DEVOTED THEMSELVES to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers. - ACTS 2:42

## SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We see this church being transformed into Christ's likeness.

We think that's

*stunningly beautiful.*



Pastor Jonathan delivers a training from the TCT program. Jonathan is one of the trainers Paul is training to teach throughout Kenya.

“How BEAUTIFUL on the mountains are the feet of those who bring GOOD NEWS, who proclaim PEACE, who bring GOOD TIDINGS, who proclaim SALVATION, who say to Zion, “YOUR GOD REIGNS!”

ISAIAH 52:7