



The Trackless Sea

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"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."
Isaiah 9:2

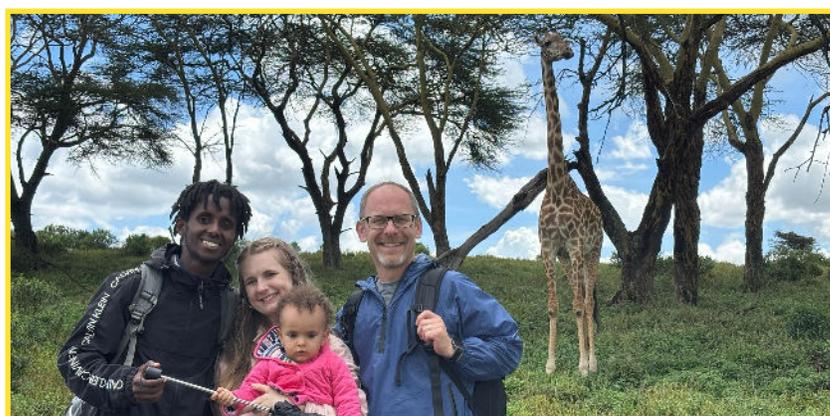
Happy Holidays, Dear Friends!

I'm not into Christmas music, to be honest, but there is a certain line from an old Christmas hymn that plays in my head every Advent: "A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices." God's faithfulness is incredibly evident to us in this year, despite many transitions and trials. We pray that it is the same for you. We praise the Lord that, although these seasons can be long and weary, we serve a Savior who is ever good and true.

A Thrill of Hope

This holiday season has begun in a bit of a strange way for us. My husband and I are on different continents as I fundraise again in the US, and Bereket stayed behind without a visa. We are feeling deep joy in seeing all that God has done in the life of our dear church and community this year. We are feeling deep faith that God has us exactly where He wants us in Nairobi, Kenya, and all the events of this year have been by His sovereign will. And at the same time, we are wrestling with disappointment in different areas. Bereket's visa to the US was considerably delayed again, and we probably won't see any movement with it for another year at least. We haven't been able to visit the States together in almost 3 years of marriage. I had to travel alone to the States with our toddler to seek out more consistent ministry partners because we lost many supporters this year. I'm still here, wondering if God will provide in the ways and timing we are praying for. We have seen God's faithfulness over and over in this past year, but we are still living in the reality of a weary world. All this wrestling doesn't exactly feel like a thrill of hope. I wonder if you relate to that in some way during this holiday season?

I want to encourage us all that Advent didn't wait for the perfect moment to arrive. Jesus didn't come because we were feeling fully alive and hopeful. He came because we weren't. If you're finding it hard to stay hopeful this season...perfect timing. Jesus came to be our hope when we didn't have any. Whether we feel it or not, *a thrill of hope*.



The Weary World Rejoices

Although we live in the midst of a weary world, we rejoice, and we do not lose heart because our God is ever-present and ever-moving. Emmanuel, God with us. Please rejoice with us for the ways God has moved this year.



In 2025, our church plant grew from 6 people to over 70 people who are hungry for God's word and to live out the gospel in practical ways. Several people who have joined our church family are brand new believers, and we get to walk alongside them as they learn to walk with Jesus. Our community is flourishing, and sometimes we have to kick people out so the building can be cleaned because we want to stay for hours after church, spending time together. God has provided a Kenyan worship leader/pastoral resident just as we prayed, along with a new space for our church to meet that we all comfortably fit inside. This year, over 100 students have heard the gospel clearly and personally proclaimed to them on the campus of the University of Nairobi during our college outreaches. This year, we have hosted countless young people, families, and friends in our home for discipleship and fellowship. This year, we have found a home in Sovereign Grace Church Nairobi, and have grown in our own marriage and family.

There is still much to do, many more people to reach, and many more ways to grow, but God IS moving here and we are amazed by His faithfulness. *The weary world rejoices.*

An Invitation

Thank you each for walking with us in 2025 through your prayers and support.

You are more part of our ministry than you know. We are very grateful, and at the same time, we need more of you to join us! Our consistent supporters are the reason that we continue in full-time ministry. If you're interested in joining our team of consistent financial supporters, just know you are an answer to the prayers we are praying right now. We joyfully invite you to join our team and invest in what God is doing in Kenya.



Happy Holidays, Dear Friends! Unto us a son is given!

-Abby, Bereket, & Fellana Geleta

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