

The Trackless Sea

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"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward."
Colossians 3:24-24

Dear friends and supporters,

Can you believe that God has brought us all more than halfway through the year? It has gone so quickly for us, and yet, as we look back on these past seven months, we see so much of God's faithfulness.

Our Summer Ministries

God has been so gracious to fill our lives with many young people in different seasons of life. **While our campus ministry has been on pause for the summer, it has given us more time to host, disciple, and grow our young adults ministry with the church.**

The young adults ministry that Bereket and I are running at our church has been going well, and we are already starting to see some of its fruit. We are encouraged by the way people are continuing to show up, inviting their friends, and staying around our house much after all of our programs end, just to be together. **There is a sweet community of young people being formed through these meetings, not only over laughter and food, but also in God's word and precious times of prayer together.**

God has also been teaching me (Abby) personally about how our home is also a place of ministry. Sometimes it can feel like I don't get to do as much "ministry" as my husband, since I am often at home with Eellana while he is out working on church media things and having meetings. I have been learning that not only is raising a toddler some very important ministry, but I also have the unique opportunity to open my home to young ladies, families, lonely people within the church, and people who do not yet know Christ. **What a privilege that we get to share the Gospel wherever we are and whatever we are doing through the way we love and welcome people.** I hope this is an encouragement to you, if you happen to be in a similar situation, that Jesus is at work right where you are. Needless to say, we've been having a lot of guests in our home lately, and it has been a great joy!

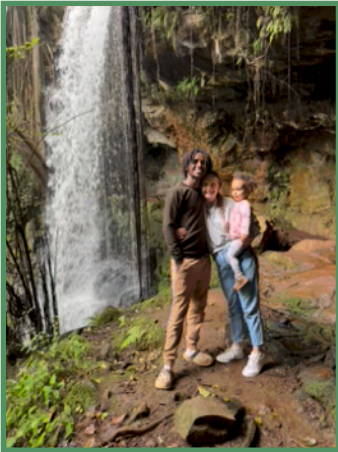




Some New Developments

Along with our regular church and young adults ministries, we are looking forward to a few new things as a new school year is about to begin. First, we are looking to rework what our campus ministry may look like this year. While we had a great time serving with the small outreach team from a different church last year, it wasn't as consistent and focused as we desire.

We are looking forward to welcoming new or returning people to our church in the next couple of months who are also passionate about reaching out to the university population in Nairobi. **We would appreciate your prayers as we work to form our own SGC college ministry/outreach team. We are excited for the future and what our campus ministry may look like.**



Another new development is that Bereket and I are both pursuing some different trainings this year in order to invest in future ministry. Bereket has just completed a pretty intense coffee cupping school and has begun a part-time internship with the same training/roasting company to grow his skills and knowledge. He is very excited about this opportunity, as we hope some business-as-missions and community development avenues may open from this experience. I am hoping to begin a year-long Biblical counseling course soon to grow my knowledge and understanding for this season and future ministry as well. We are grateful to grow and learn as we continue to serve in the church and seek to be faithful where God has called us for this time.

Prayer Requests

- A big **praise** is that my mom just got to visit us a couple of weeks ago. We are still feeling very encouraged from this sweet visit!
- Please **pray** for some of the young people in our group who still do not have a good understanding of the Gospel and are truly needing a personal encounter with Jesus.
- Please **pray** for us as we begin to pray and think through the future of campus ministry through our church, that God would give us wisdom and the right connections.

Thank you always for your prayers and support,

Abby, Bereket, & Eellana

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