



THE MICKEYS

Robert Jr. Wendy

Dear Praying Friends,

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GOOD BYE MY FRIEND

Just a few days before our scheduled departure from the States to Kenya, we received a phone call that nobody ever wants to receive. Our daughter Charity called telling us that her father-in-law and my great friend, Scott Hall, was suddenly taken from this life. At the young age of 49 he died suddenly and unexpectedly from the COVID 19 virus. We first met the Halls in Kenya in 2001, when God moved his family to Nakuru where we live. We developed a fast friendship and he quickly became an integral part of the ministry. He loved our bible college and the training of pastors and was by far the greatest help to us in that ministry. Lately he helped much in the Regions Beyond ministry and was a great encourager in our Swahili Bible Translation project. Because of health issues in his family they had to move back to the States but he never missed coming back to Kenya to teach in the college and to be a help and encouragement. When I needed counseling concerning an area of ministry in Kenya he was the first person I would call. He would always be honest and helpful in his counsel. The report of his death was a shocking event to many here in Kenya. Good Bye my friend, Because of Jesus, we will meet again!



We shared grandchildren!

TRANSLATION CENTER

We were finally able to meet all the government requirements, received all the necessary permits and broke ground on the Translation Center building in December. We are excited about this first step taken that will eventually end in a new reliable translation of the Swahili Bible from the Textus Receptus Text. The church is in agreement and will dedicate this translation center in the memory of Scott Hall, calling it the Scott Hall Memorial Translation Center. Continue praying that all the financing will be available to see the building to completion.

MISSIONS GIVING

This past year of 2020, the Grace Bible Baptist Church of Nakuru, Kenya gave **3,815,876** Kenyan Shillings to missions. This is an equivalence of **\$34,972**. This money was entirely given through the effort of the church and does not include any money from other churches who partner in our missions program. This was the best missions giving year of the church and in spite of the COVID lockdown, people losing their jobs and the great struggle just to put food on the table. The church remained faithful to their purpose. Wendy and I are truly blessed to work side by side with a group of people who have made the heartbeat of God their heartbeat. The future of the church is bright and we look forward to see what God will continually do through them.

His for Kenya

And the Regions Beyond,

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