



# THE MICKEYS

*Robert Jr. Wendy*

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Dear Praying Friends,

Jan-Feb 22

## **MISSIONS GIVING**

This past year of 2021, the Grace Bible Baptist Church of Nakuru, Kenya gave **4,875,810** Kenyan Shillings to missions. This is an equivalence of **\$43,110**. This money was entirely given through the effort of the church and does not include any money from other churches that 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 its 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 seeing what God will continually do through them.

## **SWAHILI TRANSLATION**

The translation work on the new Swahili Bible Translation has officially begun! Looking back over the last 24 years, we can see many instances that God used to prepare the Grace Bible Baptist Church to take up this task of a translation that is accurate to the correct biblical text. He has led us and directed us every step of the way. We have just begun, and the journey to a complete translation will be long, but we are confident that God will continue to direct and provide. We are thankful that so many have taken up this cause by praying for us and sacrificially giving. Our supporting churches and friends have overwhelmingly let us know that they are behind us in this endeavor. We truly believe God has given us some great partners in the ministry.

## **FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

We certainly do not lack things to do here in the ministry. We are involved in so many things in many different places that it can sometimes seem overwhelming. Of course, God has given us many national laborers that we can work with side by side, allowing much of these things to be done. We are often presented with opportunities for new ministry areas that we must take time to pray about and consider. There are times when God clearly shows us that although it is a great opportunity, it is something that He does not have for us. In our next prayer letter, we will share a new ministry that God has clearly directed us to begin. Pray with us as we make some important decisions concerning this future ministry.