



The Shelby Family



Luke 1/19
Tonya 6/20

Abigail 8/11/96
Breanne 8/20/97
Coleb 11/25/00
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East Africa since 1997

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Dear Supporters and Friends,

We are excited and ready to get back to the field!! We have shipped our container, and it will be arriving in Kenya the first week of December if everything stays on schedule. We have also purchased our plane tickets. We will be leaving on Monday, October 23, from Chattanooga, Tennessee; we will arrive in Nairobi, Kenya, on October 25; and then we will drive seven hours to get to our home in Kisii.

During the past year, we have traveled from the East Coast to the West Coast, from Louisiana to Michigan, and many points in between. We have seen several saved and some make decisions to be missionaries. We have been able to present the ministry in 56 new churches. Twenty churches have already been able to take us on for support, and several others have promised to begin this fall. God has blessed this furlough, and our monthly support has increased by 25% during this year. Thank you for praying about this need and for helping to meet it. This will help us accomplish a lot during this term on the field.

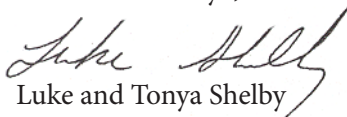
We have had another blessing in our family. Breanne, who just turned nine, confessed that she said a prayer when she was five, just because Abigail had done so a few days before. She realized that she was not saved when she watched a video that showed how the rapture would leave people behind. She said it scared her, and she could not go to sleep; so she got off her bed and came back into the living room about 10:00 p.m. Now she knows she is saved. **Praise the Lord!!** Our oldest daughter, Abigail, surrendered her life to be a missionary a few months ago, and she is praying about where God wants her to go. **Praise the Lord again!!**

Prayer needs as we begin our third term in Kenya:

1. Traveling mercies
2. Repairs on our van
3. Getting settled in our home
4. Receiving our container in December
5. Meeting with national pastors and churches

We are also trying to update our files on each church and those that would like to receive updates by e-mail. If you would write us at shelby@bimi.org, we will add you to our list for these messages. Also, you can look up www.bimi.org/missionaries/ShelbyL.php to read our testimony and for monthly prayer letters and updates.

For souls in Kenya,


Luke and Tonya Shelby

*"To give light to them
that sit in darkness
and in the shadow of
death..." Luke 1:79*