



# The Shelby Family



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

November 2008

Dear Prayer Supporters,

We pray that this letter finds you all in good health and well being. We are scheduled to fly back to Kenya on November 13, and we have a busy schedule when we get back to the field. We do pray for America and during this time and realize that God is still in control of our lives. The people in Kenya are very happy and the President made November 5 and 6 a public holiday for celebrations throughout the country. We also want to thank each of you for your prayers throughout this year during the time of violence and insecurity in Kenya, as well as your financial vigilance with your support for our ministry during this time of economic crisis around the world. It means a great deal to us that you would continue to commit yourself to aid our ministry in the tough times as well as the good.

**We still need \$1,230** for our plane tickets for this medical trip to the States. Please pray about adding \$50 to your support next month only to help with this need.

### Purchasing Church Property

God is continuing to bless Calvary Baptist Church in Kisii town. We started the church in April of 2007 and we are using the property of another missionary (who moved from the area in the early 90's). It is on a piece of land that is about 3/4 acre, and it is located on the main road in Kisii town (population 85,000). We have had a high attendance of 202 on our First Anniversary Sunday. We are also using this property for our Bible College. There is a lot of potential in Kisii town, and Calvary Baptist Church is growing rapidly. We are excited about the possibilities of this work and its ability to reach Kisii town. We have opportunities to preach in the prisons, to city officials, police, schools, over the radio, and a television station all located in our town. Since the election violence many people have moved here (because of the safety in this area), and the possibilities are endless!!

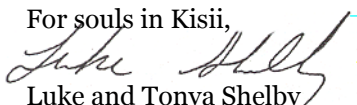


Calvary Baptist Church - August 2008

About a year ago, we made mention of the need to buy this piece of property. **The need was for \$18,000.** We did have **\$6,000** come in for this need, but we were waiting for approval and confirmation that we could buy the property. We were able to finalize an agreement and pay the deposit in October. We will need to raise the remaining **\$12,000** to pay for the property. Please consider this need as a special project for your church, and please send any special offerings to BIM I #1107 (marked for "Calvary Baptist Church Property").

Thank you for your prayers and support. God bless you.

For souls in Kisii,

  
Luke and Tonya Shelby  
Missionaries in Kenya