

July 30, 2022



Jason & Joanne's Journey

Director Dan Visited

Last month, the Canadian director of AIM was in Kenya for meetings. After his meetings, he flew up to our airstrip. It was great to spend time with him, show him the work here, and be encouraged by his words. A bonus blessing was that the pilot took us up for a loop to see Hurri Hills from the sky. The pilot also helped Jason work on the tractor, which has needed repairs for over a year.

Two Short Termers

At the end of June, we drove to Nairobi to pick up some supplies and two short-termers who are with us for one month as part of an AIM summer program. They have joined us for Church services and Bible studies, helped Jason with construction, played soccer with kids, gone to a Gabra funeral, shared their testimonies, and visited shepherd camps in the evening. Jason is working with them and mentoring them, while Joanne feeds them.

The Construction Continues

Last month we had some holes dug and a fence being put up. Lots has changed since then. The fence has been completed. Jason has a workshop, which is now storing building supplies and 220 bags of cement. Holes have been dug where trees will be planted. Most excitingly though, the house has been marked out, trenches dug, and steel installed where the walls will go. One of our short-termers loves to dig, so he has been going crazy with the shovel preparing the foundation of our house.



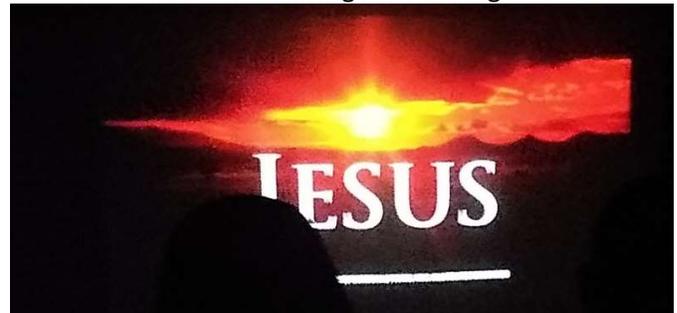
Packing The Car

Jason is amazing at packing. On our roof alone we had two sinks, a toilet, plywood, metal patio doors, stools, plumbing parts, and a soccer ball.



Showing The Jesus Film

When we were in Canada, we received funds to purchase a projector kit for showing the Jesus Film. We used it for the first time last week to show the movie in Baqaqa, the village that we are moving to. The screen was set up on the side of a friend's house as the sun was setting (see the photo at the top of the page). At the start, mostly kids were sitting on the stools watching. By the end though, many adults were occupying the chairs, some of which are not Christians. It was exciting to see the good turnout.



Praise & Prayer Items

- ~ Praise God that construction has started well
- ~ Pray as we try to balance ministry and construction
- ~ Pray for a peaceful election on August 9th
- ~ Pray for God to provide a local translator in Baqaqa
- ~ Pray for locals to grow deep in their faith
- ~ Praise God people are coming back to church again
- ~ Pray for more rain to satisfy this dry and thirsty land



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