

November 10, 2022



Jason & Joanne's Journey

Baptisms

We had a wonderful weekend baptising people in three different villages. We went to the first village, Shanqera, on Friday. Their church building is very small, so we brought a tent to sit under, and used the church as a changing room for people to change into dry clothes. Jason hauled the baptismal tank in a trailer behind our car, and our teammates hauled water in the back of theirs. We had a nice service of singing, a sermon about baptism, the actual baptisms, and then communion at the end. After wards, people brought 20 L drums to empty the baptismal tank. Then we loaded it back onto the trailer and got ready for the next day. Saturday was the baptisms in the village of Ali Boru, and Sunday was in the village of Baqaqa. It was a marathon weekend, but very exciting. Thankfully the churches in Baqaqa and Ali Boru are big enough that we can fit all of the people and the baptismal tank inside the church. In total, 65 people were baptised!

The Fridge Saga Conclusion

Some of you may remember that when we returned to Kenya at the beginning of the year, we discovered that our fridge no longer worked. Jason was able to work on it and get it going again for a while, but it died again in August. In mid-September, our moms sent out some messages asking if people would donate to our fridge fund. Thank you so much to all of you who gave. We were able to find a new fridge in Nairobi, and it works great. It is so nice to have fresh fruit and vegetables again, and to keep leftovers for a few days.

Praying for Rain

Once again, the rainy season is supposedly upon us. We are told that the rains usually come in October and November. Over the last month, we have had only 3 mm of light rain. We have had Kudu visiting our house looking for grass, but we haven't noticed the leopard yet.

Medical Conference

In October, while Jason was busy hunting down a fridge, Joanne was able to attend a week long medical conference with other missionaries. It was a good time of connecting and learning. She was able to make some good contacts, one of them being an occupational therapist who gave her some resources to help a young child that we know.

Travelling and Visitors

Over the last 6 weeks, it seems like we are either travelling somewhere, or having people travel to us. We just get the sheets washed in time for the next people to use them. The latest travel was Jason going to a meeting with other pastors in northern Kenya, to start the process of our worker Guyo getting a pastor's license. It has been a great month, but also tiring. There is no construction update on the house this month, because Jason has not had a chance to work on it. At the end of November, we will head to Nairobi for a conference. After that Joanne's parents will be here for the month of December. We are looking forward to having some time to relax with them.

Support Increase

As with the rest of the world, the cost of living in Kenya is going up. To help us cover our costs, AIM is raising our target support goal by about \$200/month. If you are interested in helping with this, you can either contact us or check out the AIM website at

<https://cagiving.aimint.org/member/jason-joanne-borrowman/>

Praise & Prayer Items

- ~ Praise God for a great weekend of baptisms
- ~ Pray for the growing believers who were baptised
- ~ Praise God for safe travels and good connections with others
- ~ Pray for God to provide a local translator in Baqaqa
- ~ Pray for more rain to satisfy this dry and thirsty land



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