

*I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership with me in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and in all circumstances that may come our way, both bad and good, we still continue to defend and confirm the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that our love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that we may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. {Philippians 1:3-11}*

We say the same prayer to our family members in Christ at Kalispell Church of Christ. I'm very thankful for your continued support! May the Lord continue blessing you as you partner with me in His Kingdom work. Thank you so much for your continued financial support, this allows me to further the gospel here in the Mathare slum community and beyond, and also gives my children an opportunity to access quality education, which is key to their future life success. May the Lord continue blessing your generous efforts. May the grace of our Lord Jesus be with you all. -Your brother James

Our Lord Jesus has brought us through an amazing year in 2020. The Baraka Road church of Christ in Nairobi has suffered losses, yet also celebrated God's blessings. Our brethren in Kenya have endured a locust plague, food shortages, and the COVID-19 pandemic. They have grieved the losses of church members as well as Susan's grandfather and James' uncle. We grieve with them and also rejoice with them in their blessings from God. James and Susan's son Mark had a successful surgery to remove an eye tumor. Their eldest son Godwill is working to complete his high school education this April of 2021 and would like to study engineering.

Our congregations worked together to provide food to people in the Mathare slums. In June, James established contacts with officials at the non-profit organizations of World Vision, Feed the Future, Healing Hands International and the Christian Relief Fund. The Baraka Road church learned that once they are registered with the government, then they can receive many services from these non-profits as well as be able to purchase their own land. They are raising \$1500 to be registered with the government. Throughout all of last year and the past two months, there have been 24 newborn Christians who joined Christ's family at Baraka Road. We pray that they all are growing in their faith and love for the Lord. We pray that many more will be encouraged to fellowship regularly with the church family there and they all continue to grow in their faith.