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A New Church Plant!

It's always very exciting to announce the start of a new church! Emmanuel and Linda along with their two little girls have stepped out by faith and planted the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church in a town called Ruiru, which is the same town where our Bible college is located. Emmanuel and Linda are not just ministry colleagues, but are dear personal friends, as well. Emmanuel is a graduate of our college and a dedicated servant of Christ with a clear call to be a pastor. Linda is a faithful helpmeet who is very involved in ministry along with her husband. Several years ago, Tammy and I met with this couple on a weekly basis to disciple them regarding their ministry and family. They were so desirous to learn and to grow in their walk with the Lord. For several years Emmanuel was an Uber driver who drove me to the Bible college every week. During these lengthy commutes, we had the opportunity to engage in many deep conversations about life, theology, and ministry. This dear brother has brought me much joy as we have watched God work in and through his life. He served as an assistant pastor for several years before the Lord led him and his family to plant a new church. They started this new work as a Saturday afternoon Bible study. After several months they started meeting on Sunday evenings. Through the months of meeting as a Bible study, God allowed them to lead people to Christ and to see a faithful group of people gather to form the core for this new church. Several weeks ago, they conducted their first Sunday morning church service with over 30 in attendance. Please pray for Emmanuel, his family, and this new church.

North Point Baptist Church



As we mentioned in a previous prayer letter, our church in Nairobi planted the North Point Baptist Church in October of 2023. God has greatly blessed this new work, and they now have over 100 members with the Lord adding to the church at a steady pace. The assistant pastor of this church is a man named Richard. Richard and his wife Maggie became dear friends of ours as we were working in the same church before they left to start North Point. Richard and Maggie were saved later in life and already had older children by the time that they came to Christ. For years, their two oldest children were not saved, and this was a constant burden on their hearts. However, in the last couple of months, both children have come to Christ for salvation. Recently, Richard had the great joy of baptizing his son for whom he and his wife had prayed over for many years! Please continue to pray for this family and for this new church.