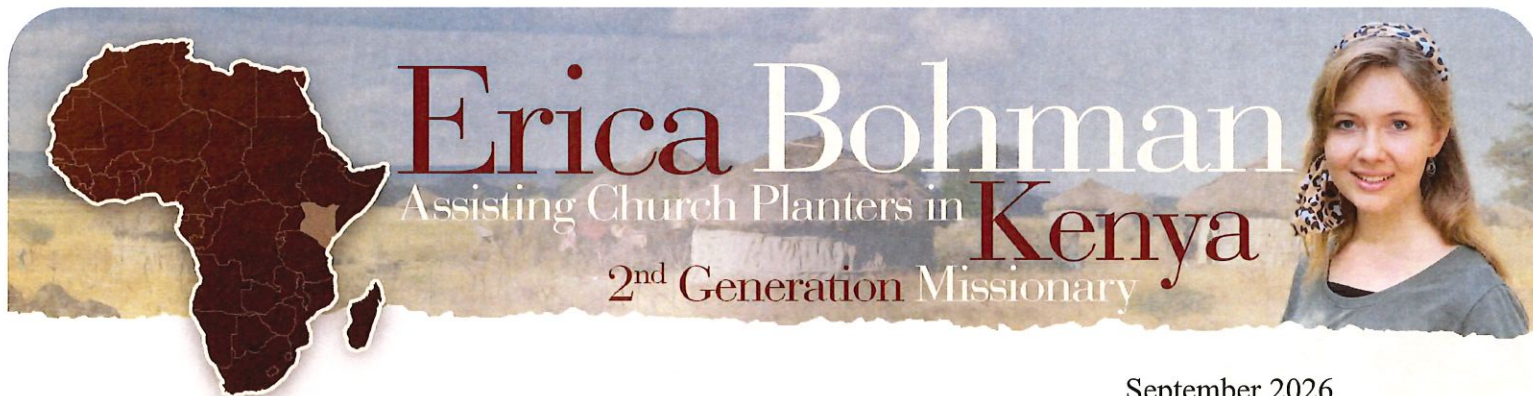




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Dear Praying Friends,

Imagine getting to witness to literally hundreds of people in a day! That is what we were able to experience at the national showgrounds event in Kisumu. For five days, Hope Baptist Church had a tent at the fair-like showgrounds among the businesses, universities, and vendors who had come to advertise or sell. Hundreds of people passed by: school groups, families, other vendors, and they all had an opportunity to hear the Gospel. Different members of the church team had prepared flip-charts or pictures for the younger groups, some intriguing object-lessons or optical illusions, and Gospel presentations. Some of our young people went throughout the campus passing out Gospel tracts, and soul-winners were inside the tent to speak to those interested in salvation. Hundreds of people received a John and Romans. We rejoice greatly in the many who also received Christ as their Savior!



The Lord has also been blessing in the children's ministry at Hope Baptist Church. The past few months, the church ladies have taught more and more, and have gotten a greater burden for the children who come. I've enjoyed watching them enjoy teaching the children! Of the four ladies that have served in the children's ministry, two of them have seen one of their own children come to the Lord, and another teacher's daughter has been asking a lot of questions about salvation, and I hope she receives the Lord soon! Seeing their own children receive the Lord has been a powerful example in their own lives of how God is blessing their labors!



Hudson Taylor once said, "I look on foreign missionaries as scaffolding around a rising building." To the Lord's glory, the scaffolding has been removed one part of the ministry! Before I left for furlough, the church ladies began running the children's ministry entirely! I know the Lord will use them greatly and continue to bless their service for Him!

May the Lord bless you as you serve the Lord across America!

In His service,
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