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**FAME Mission Prayer Letter Update  
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Dear Friends of Africa,

As many of you will be aware during Rodney's seven plus years on the mission field, preaching the Gospel of Christ in the highways and byways was very much to the fore; along with seeking to meet the very real practical needs that presented themselves on a regular basis in this semi-arid area of Kenya.

It is our firm conviction that a Bible based Mission must be a Christ-centred endeavour, preaching the Gospel in both Word and Deed. Our God is a missionary God, the Bible is a missionary book, the church is to be a missionary body and Christ's commission is a missionary commission.

We are therefore delighted to be able to update you that **the evangelistic focus of FAME Mission has been revived** and those who served faithfully with Rodney during those years and saw the Lords blessing upon their evangelistic endeavours in the salvation of precious souls for whom Christ died have come together once again. It has thrilled our soul's, to read the texts and hear the updates in recent weeks of how God has united and stirred their hearts for this great work.



Our dear sister and fellow missionary whom you will know as Grace Sturm is also among this team; Grace married Victor, a local Kenyan pastor last year and so her married name is Grace Mbalu. Grace, to use her own words from a recent message says; **"my heart is still very much for Evangelism; especially children..."**

It is also our intention, Lord willing to re-establish the annual FAME Youth Quiz that is open to teams of four from the many EMU (Evangelical Ministry Ukambani) churches around the area. This was always a great source of blessing and encouragement during our time there as more than 140 young men and women would spend several months reading and studying set books of the bible and then come together in August for the multiple choice-based quiz. Lord willing this will take place at the same time a UK Mission team are planning to be in Kenya to carry out Child Evangelism. If you love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and would be interested in joining this team, please let us know. For more information please visit our new FAME Mission Facebook page.



Left to right: Pastors Philip, Elijah, Jackson, John and Mrs Grace Mbalu



Communicating the Gospel of Christ Jesus our Lord in both Word and Deed is what the Bible teaches and that, by the Grace of God is what FAME Mission exists to do.

Please remember these dear villagers in your prayers that God will not only spare them from this Coronavirus outbreak but grant them repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please also pray that the Covid-19 restrictions will soon end so that our evangelism team will be able to once again get out into the highways and the byways with the Good news that Jesus Saves sinners like you and like me!

Pastors Philip Mbiti, Elijah, John and his brother Jackson along with Julius Makau, were, in the past few weeks, able to give bars of soap and gospel tracts to all the families of the 20 villages surrounding the Fame Mission Centre at Kithamula.

Pastor Elijah, reports; **“I also visited this old lady. She was happy to receive the soap. She was thanking the Lord. That finger pointing up was for glory to God and thus to bless you.”**

I trust you have been encouraged as you read this short update from the mission field in these testing times and that you will remember the work of FAME Mission in Eastern Kenya; prayerfully and practically.

“For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.” Romans 11v36

**Yours in Christ,**  
Francis Lecky (Secretary)

**For and on behalf of FAME Mission.**

