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Dear Brethren,

November 1, 2008

Greetings again from East Africa. So much has happened in the past couple of months I hardly know where to begin. We had our second annual messenger meeting of our association of churches here in Nairobi at the 1st Landmark Baptist Church. It was very well attended with over 100 present. Bro. Harold Williams and I attended the last day and were both invited to speak. Next years meeting will be in western Kenya again with the largest church we're working with, the Emalindi Baptist Church. Sorry, nobody that I've talked to took pictures.



The day following the association we held a long awaited youth camp there at the 1st Lmk church for the Nairobi teens. We've been trying for several years to get someone to come over and help with a camp like this. We have some good training for adults in our churches but the work with youth and children is still substandard. The work that Bro. Bill Johnson is helping us with will be a quantum leap forward in this area that the churches can manage and continue themselves. Bro. Alan Mauldin, his wife Geri, daughters Malia and Brittany from 1st MBC, Antioch, CA were our teachers. Bro. Alan is a son-in-law to Harold Williams and has been serving in his church as deacon and youth leader for many years. Both the teens and I were so grateful for them coming to do this.



The clashes we had here the first of the year left one of our churches in the Soweto village of the Kibera slum Nairobi with only two members. Others fled to other areas of the same slum. I had thought that the church would rebound later in the year but it was not to be the case. We consequently sold the building it was in and have used the money to buy a building in another area called Katwikira for another one of our churches that's prospering. Thanks to all of you who are having a part in this ministry.



Yours for Christ in E. Africa., Ernie D. Hopper