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*"For of him, and through him,
and to him, are all things:
to whom be glory for ever. Amen"*
Romans 11:36

PRAISES

- For the Lord giving us strength and safety all throughout our travels.
- For the ongoing growth and maturity of the saints and churches in Ethiopia and Kenya.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the Runda Baptist Church building project to proceed safely and to full completion.
- For the Lord to work in Caleb's heart to make clear His will and purpose for his life.



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Dear Praying Friends:

We are excited to report that the trip to Africa went very well; "Thank You" to everyone who was praying! I remind you that Caleb, our nineteen year old grandson, accompanied Terry on this trip. After three interconnecting flights we eventually arrived in Ethiopia. The main event was for us to attend the dedication of a new building the Lord provided for the East African Baptist Mission (EABM). This beautiful facility now serves as the hub for training African believers for the ministry, including being missionaries to other nations.

Next stop was Kenya where Caleb's mom, Amy, was waiting for us. It was encouraging to see that many of those who had been saved during the years we ministered in Nairobi were still walking with the Lord. It was great to see that Pastor Laban is still preaching and leading Runda Baptist Church, as he has for thirty years. On Sunday I was asked to preach and Caleb was invited to teach a class. The spiritual condition of the church was a wonderful testimony to the power of God's Word and the work of the Spirit in people's lives.

Unfortunately the years have taken a heavy toll on the temporary wooden structure we built way back in 1994; it was seriously run down. The good news however is that they have broken ground and are constructing a new building. While they have raised \$200,000 toward the project, they are praying the Lord will provide the remaining \$100,000 that will be needed. For anyone wanting to give toward this project please donate through BIO and designate it Runda BC building.

Another significant event was for us to attend a pastors' fellowship in western Kenya. It required that we make an eight-hour road trip to get there, but it turned out to be worth it. It was wonderful to reunite with pastors and church workers whom we had trained during the last eight years we ministered in that region. Fourteen churches were represented; what a blessing to find that they continue to walk in the sound doctrine which we had taught them years ago!

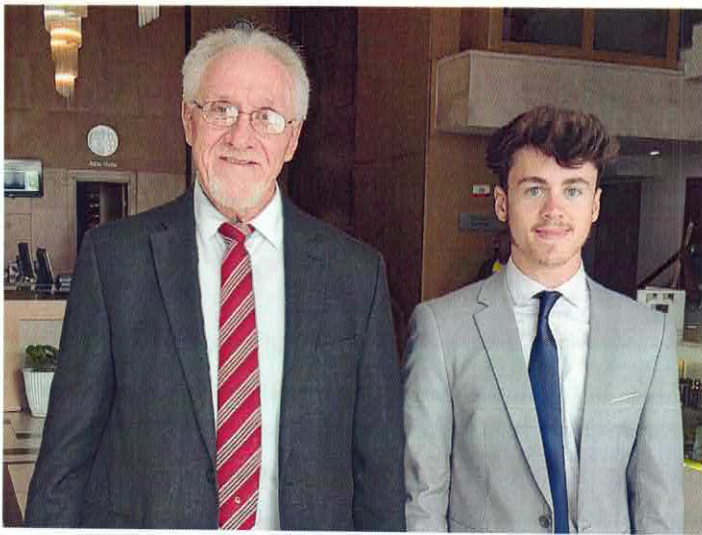
So much more we could share but there is not enough space in this letter. Caleb had never been outside the USA before, however, the Lord gave him full exposure to many of the wonderful works He is doing among people groups in other parts of the world.

Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry as it enables us to continue doing the work to which God has called us to do.

With thanks,

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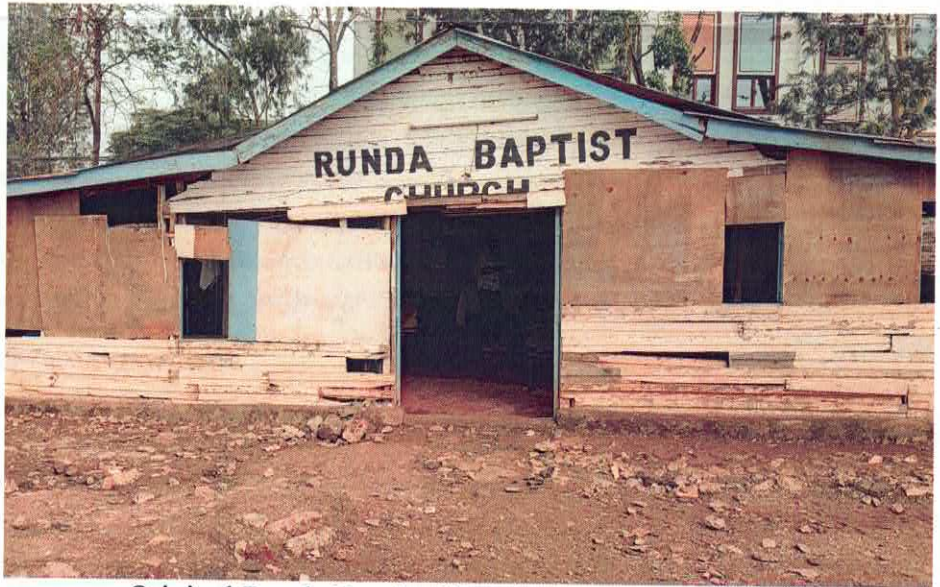
With grandson Caleb in Ethiopia



Our time with Pastors in western Kenya



Pastor Laban & Jane



Original Runda Baptist Church building in Nairobi



Excavation for new church facilities