



# Josiah's Journal August 2016

"For God Who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts..." 2 Cor. 4:6



Dear Ministry Partner,

Thank you very much for partnering with us in God's work here in Kenya.

*(People arrived from Nairobi)*

August 21st was the much awaited day for the launching of the Kitui Independent Baptist Church. The anticipation with which our people waited for the day was evident in that about 50 of our people traveled from Nairobi to Kitui for the event.



There were 4 representatives from Pastor Mestlers' church (Zion Road Baptist). On that first day, about 20 people came from around Kitui. There was good singing by our choir with preaching *(fellowshipping over a meal)* being done in Swahili.

*(People attentive to a session)*



We were very excited and people gave testimonies of the goodness of the Lord. Church planting stretches the faith of God's people as they see Him honor their obedience to the Great Commission.



Two young ladies were counseled for salvation. All who came were given a New Testament-Bible and invited to come back. Brother Titus and his wife Esther have the responsibility to do the follow-up. We are to go regularly to help.

We met under a tent that is pitched inside our unfinished building. Construction in Kenya is done differently and it takes long and so explaining the details may not mean a lot but we are nearing the roofing stage. The excitement is high but the work has just begun. The building is about half way done and we are trusting the LORD to provide for its completion as Titus and his wife get down to work.

## Praises

1. *Successful launching of Kitui Church*
2. *Salvation decisions*
3. *Building half-way done*

## Requests

1. *Follow-ups and growth*
2. *Help and guidance for Titus & family*
3. *Provision to complete the building*

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