

GBC-KISUMU PRAYER LETTER DECEMBER 2023

Dear Brethren, on behalf of my household, GBC-Kisumu family, and the Eldership, I wish you and your households a merry Christmas and a blessed 2024! Your partnership with us in prayer has been greatly used of the Lord to encourage our labours here in Kisumu. Please remember us yet another time in the highlighted prayer requests: -

1] CHOMA & CAROLS.

This is an annual evangelistic initiative aimed at bringing the gospel of Christ to our friends and family members. We hold it in the first week of December. The brethren are encouraged to invite their neighbours, friends, and families to hear the gospel in the morning and later join us in the singing of the carols in the afternoon. I had the opportunity to preach two evangelistic sermons from 1 Timothy 1:15 and Colossians 2:6-7 in the morning. One of the ladies who was tremendously impacted by the preaching that day had been invited by her sister who is a member of our church. It seems the Lord by His Spirit used these sermons to open her eyes to the truth of Christ. She is now finding it difficult to go back to her Word of Faith church in Webuye town where she lives with her family. Webuye is over 100km from Kisumu. Her desire now is to be in a church where she can hear the same gospel of Christ every week. Sadly, we do not know of any biblical church in this town. However, I have been trying to contact some of the brothers labouring in Western Kenya for any referrals.

- Kindly plead with Christ Jesus to truly save this soul. The Lord is also working in other hearts.
- Do also pray that many biblical churches will be planted in Western Kenya.

A few months ago, Russell, a brother from South Africa, came to work with the Kenya Fisheries Department. He was stationed in one of the beaches around Lake Victoria, about 150km from Kisumu. He has been covering this long distance to come to church with his wife, Liz, who is also a believer. They found us online, listened to a few of our sermons and were convinced that they found a gospel preaching church of which they must be part.

- Please do continue praying that we will know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified in our preaching.



Russell and Liz enjoying the Choma & Carols

2] YOUTH CAMP.

This is yet another evangelistic outreach program that was held early this month. Joshua, one of the brothers in the fellowship, brought to them the word of God. A number of Maseno University students were invited to hear the gospel.



Joshua speaking to the youth.

Early this year, the Lord saved one of the students from this institution in one of our church services.

- Please pray for fruit, especially of conversion.
- Please pray for more resources towards evangelism and missions.

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