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Location: **Olkinyei, KENYA**

Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**

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“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We do rejoice in the goodness and grace of our loving Heavenly Father and give thanks for His enabling the church building at Isintin to be now completed. The Maasai church families heartily contributed to the building of its foundation and stonework, which included significant transport costs of quarried stone, cement etc. We rejoice in the kindness of our Father and for how He provided for the roof, windows, floor tiling etc.

PCEA Isintin church was dedicated during November by members, including distinguished guests, from Limuru Presbytery and Narok Parish. Whilst we were not able to be there to rejoice with them in the goodness of our LORD, we praised our LORD with them and gave thanks to our LORD when we read these words sent to us about the dedication: “The function was fantastic, and we glorify the Living God... Everything was done successfully and we thank God for His graciousness.”

After the dedication, our LORD further enabled that a new lighting system could be put in place alongside a solar power system and battery bank. We do give thanks for our Father’s kindness and provision in all these things through His children and earnestly pray that He will continue to be glorified, honoured and praised for Who He is and for all that He has done, is doing, and will continue to do.

During December materials were purchased, transported and delivered to Isintin Primary School for the building of a classroom for this government school which is one of the schools sponsored by PCEA. (This is the same school that, you may remember, received containers which were put in place, renovated and furnished to provide a nursery classroom, well-stocked library and head teacher’s office, alongside a playpark, rainwater catchment tanks, guttering etc). Again, we rejoice in the goodness of our LORD and how He has gone before and brought all these things to pass.

As for us, we are in Northern Ireland awaiting minor surgery for Gary alongside further consultation and more detailed surgery. We would very much value prayer that our ever-compassionate LORD will go before and accomplish His will in our lives and that His blessing will be upon our waiting, all appointments and procedures, and all happenings, for His glory.

Prayer Points:

- Rejoice with us in the goodness, grace and kindness of our LORD in His provision for, and His continuous care of, His dear children in Maasailand.
- Please continue to pray for the church families in Olkinyei and Siana that they would continue to increase in their knowledge and love of our LORD and that His blessing would be upon them as they reach out to their neighbours in His Name.