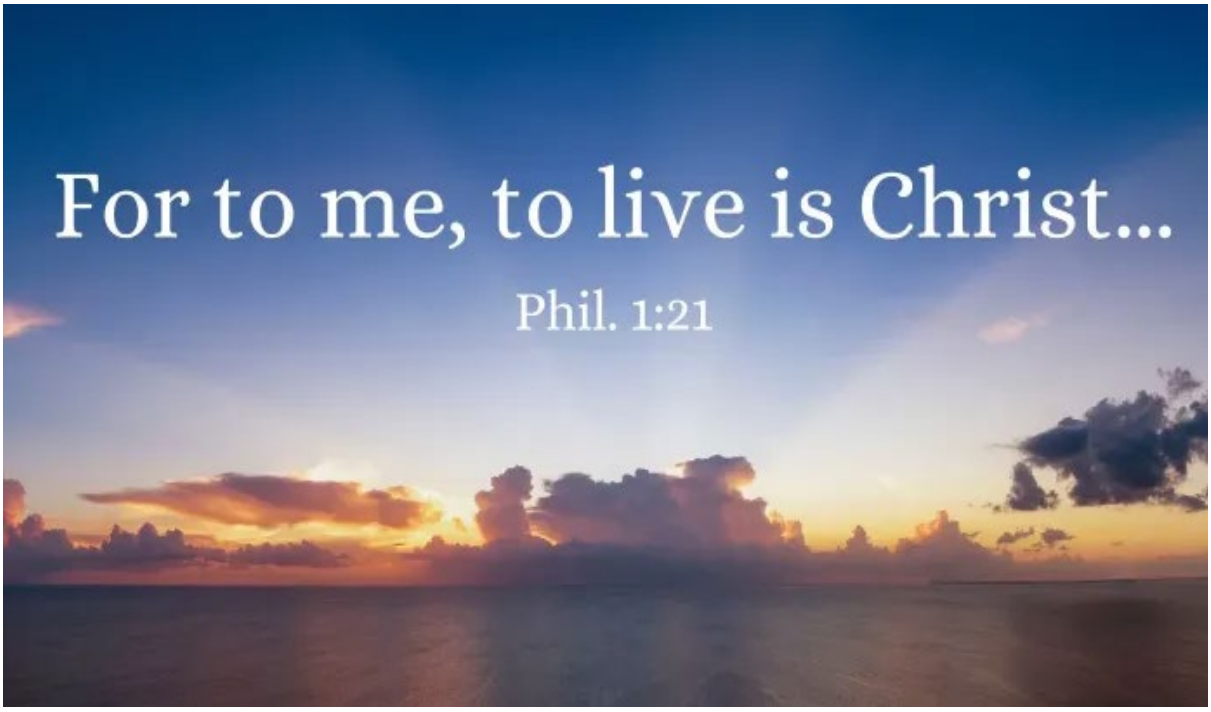
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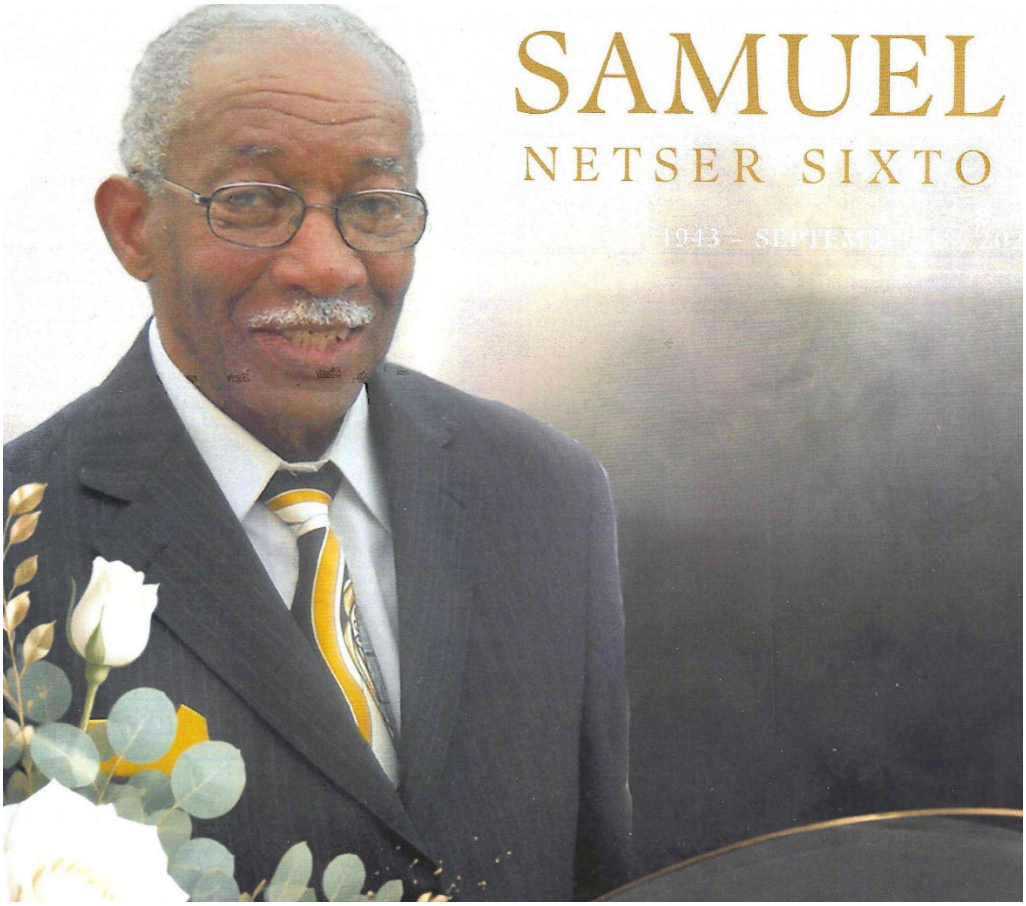
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Remembering Brother Sam Sixto

Decatur Bible Chapel lost one of the original members of the Missions Committee, a brother in the Lord, a friend, a family man and mentor to many. Samuel Sixto went home to be with the Lord on September 18, 2026. While Samuel is earth's loss, he is heaven's gain as he is present with his Lord and Savior. Samuel was a missionary, an evangelist, always sharing the gospel with whosoever he came in contact with.

His last missions trip to Kenya was a special one. He prayed and prayed we saw the sick healed, rain came from a different direction after a prolonged drought for many months. Through his inspiration, we saw children in Bugo, awarded goats for their hard work in school despite severe poverty. John 3 : 16 was his favorite verse. He is gone but not forgotten.

Achungka (in Kenya's Luo langauge means stand with me)

The Millers - Global





Weekly Praise & Prayer

- **PRAISE GOD** for a storytelling seminar that Absalom hosted. He trained the attendees how to tell Scripture stories to small groups. The storytelling process includes each person repeating the story, telling how they will obey what God reveals to them, and committing to share the story with someone else during the next week. Absalom invited 22 people to the seminar, and **76 people** showed up!
- Praise God also for a recent poetry conference in the Owala language community.
- Praise God that we have had some very special time with our daughter Hope in Illinois over the past week.

One day, Absalom told David this story while they were discussing the command of Jesus to love our enemies.

While I was growing up as a young boy in a neighboring country, I fought with another boy. It was the other boy's fault. The boy was the son of one of my uncles, so he was my first cousin. I said to the boy, "You hurt me, but I forgive you. Please forgive me, too. I'm about to travel to my home country."

The boy was so ashamed that he also apologized and asked for my forgiveness. However, that boy later talked about me behind my back. I told him not to, but I didn't talk badly about him in return. Significantly, he later came to me and apologized.

Joyfully,
David & Cathy Miller



Start "Bible Translation: A 7-Day Journey of Prayer for the Nations," a new seven-day plan that carries you on a journey of prayer for Africa, Asia and Asia Pacific, Latin America, the Middle East and North Africa, the Deaf community, and every tribe and nation with limited or no access to Scripture.

If you want to share this newsletter with someone, please ask us first. This will help protect the dear people we work with.



Weekly Praise & Prayer

- Praise God for a great visit last Wednesday on the CIU campus. One great thing was that God connected David with a fellow CIU alum who now is a professor of Bible and Church Ministry at the university. They saw each other in chapel, and then the professor invited David to come share for a few minutes about Wycliffe and Bible translation with his entire class of about 90 students. That professor also remembers one student who expressed a clear interest in Bible translation ministry himself. Another great thing was that God kept a steady stream of students coming to talk with David in the student center about how God is leading them. Some are interested in working with Muslims, doing Bible translation ministry, and exploring other overseas missions involvement.
- Regarding the endorsement that we are trying to obtain, we hit yet another setback, in which our key contact's mother spent 4 days in a hospital. We don't think this was a coincidence. Please make this a matter of earnest prayer, that the Lord will remove all the obstacles, especially any spiritual ones.
    - {Several of you have asked to know more about this "endorsement" that we keep mentioning, so I have posted more information about it at the bottom of this message, beneath the sample prayer.}
- Praise God for the presentation that David gave last Thursday. Some participants have expressed interest in helping the work in Central Asia. Some of them also expressed gratitude for the chance to learn more about what God is doing there.

*** Pressure in India – Christian Schools ***

Elite Christian educational institutions in the Indian state of West Bengal are the latest targets of religious extremism in what seems to be a systematic dismantling of intellectual strongholds.

While government officials have begun to conduct surprise visits to Christian colleges, Hindu extremists have started to use social media to stoke rhetoric about illegal conversions, creating false and baseless narratives against the minority colleges in the state.


St. Xavier's College in Kolkata, India.

Last week, state officials visited two educational institutions: St. Xavier's College, run by the Roman Catholic Church, and the prestigious Serampore College, one of India's oldest colleges.

With the tacit backing of the Hindu-nationalist government of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in West Bengal, the focus of intimidation has expanded from rural prayer meetings to prestigious urban landmarks.

Providing a Pretext

The formation of the BJP government under Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari in May 2026 marks the end of West Bengal's historical communal harmony — the latest targets after Christian worship centers and educational institutes.

Targeting these educational centers is a calculated move to erode minority influence at its source.

Digital propaganda is amplifying the pressure. The "Vedanta" YouTube channel has disseminated unverified and inflammatory claims that Serampore College serves as a base for religious conversion.

Such narratives fuel extremist pressure and provide a pretext for state intervention.

Mechanisms of Pressure

The three-year termination of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) accounts has crippled the financial health of historic institutions, halting scholarships and vital development projects.

The recent uninformed visits by government officials to Roman Catholic and Protestant colleges have created a climate of administrative intimidation.

The weaponization of "forced conversion" allegations serves as the primary justification for heightened state oversight and public hostility.

Concerns Rise in Serampore

In a WhatsApp message, a prominent member of Serampore College's theological faculty, whose name we are withholding for security reasons, requested prayers for the college, saying things have changed drastically in Kolkata.

"Threats to Christian religious freedom have arisen, and missionaries and church workers were the first to face difficulties; now it has come around to affecting Christian educational institutions," the faculty member said in the message.

The faculty member highlighted the extreme pressure Serampore College faced due to the YouTube channel "Vedanta."

History of Serampore College

Serampore College, located in Serampore, West Bengal, is one of India's oldest continuously operating educational institutions, founded on July 15, 1818, by the iconic "Serampore Trio": British Baptist missionaries William Carey, Joshua Marshman, and William Ward.

It is celebrated as the first institution in Asia to be granted modern university status and a unique Royal Charter.

Crucially, the founders opened enrollment to students of every "caste, color, creed or country," integrating secular disciplines with Christian theology.

In 1827, King Frederick VI of Denmark issued a Royal Charter incorporating the college with independent, degree-conferring university powers. This elevated Serampore College to the rank of the third Danish university, after Copenhagen and Kiel, and the first modern university in Asia.

Theological Studies Could Be in Trouble

Since Serampore is the foremost institution in India granting degrees in theological studies, the college faculty said that if the college is forced to shut down, theological education across India will suffer.

He also said foreign funding for Serampore College has been terminated during the past three years, and the college now faces serious financial difficulties.

The crisis at Serampore College is not merely a local dispute but an international legal standoff. As the primary authority for theological degrees in India, its disruption would create a theological vacuum across South Asia.

Closing Serampore College's theological studies would collapse the affiliation system for more than 40 theological colleges and seminaries across India, leaving thousands of students without valid accreditation.

RUNA SIMI - PERU



Dear friends,

It has been a busy and blessed month. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Here are a few highlights from September.



Alfredo's work continues even though he has not been able to travel recently. Please continue to pray for his health and recovery.

After several weeks of waiting, Alfredo finally received the results of his exams. Thanks to God, the results were negative for cancer! This was a great relief and blessing to Alfredo, his family, and our team.

Although he is cancer-free, his treatment and follow-up are not yet over. He will need regular evaluations every three months to monitor the stent placed during the CPRE and help prevent possible complications. We are very thankful for this good news and will keep you informed about his recovery.



This month, we had many opportunities to serve children. Our team traveled to Tarapoto with our friends Linda Summers, Sam, and Danielle to hold puppet shows, testimonies, and Bible storytelling.

Over several days, we held six shows in schools and churches in the city of Tarapoto, as well as in Santa Marta, Santa Cruz, and Chazuta. It was a wonderful opportunity to share God's Word with children and families in each community.







Our team also had the opportunity to serve locally by visiting six schools in Ricardo Palma, Chosica and Chaclacayo. They also ministered at two churches - one in the community of Tupicocha and later at our local Quechua Church.





Little church in Tupicocha village about 2 hours from the city of Chosica.



This month, three Seminary by Extension courses were held in three locations: one at our Runa Simi Center in Chosica and two in the Ayacucho region. Students studied the book of Hebrews. We are thankful for Professor Dr. David Hard for his leadership and faithful service in coming to Peru to teach and equip Quechua-speaking believers through God's Word.



Hilda Huarcaya recently led a Level 1 literacy training for promoters of "Yachaychik Diospa Nisqanta" ("Learning to read with God's Word") in Atocc, Pampas-Tayacaja, Huancavelica. Through Bible-based literacy, participants are learning not only to read,, but also engage with God's Word in their own language.



Samuel Saccsara conducted a Train and Multiply Bible study in Huaja, a remote village in the San Martín jungle region of Peru. Huaja has approximately 920 residents, many of whom depend on agriculture and hunting for their daily food.

By God's grace, the first workshop was held with eight students. As they learned how to study God's Word for themselves, they asked Samuel to return and teach the entire congregation of about 120 members.

Reaching this remote village required great effort, but it was well worth it.

Please pray that God will continue to bless these Bible study workshops. We also need Bibles in San Martín Quechua.

Thank you to Galcom for providing audio radios that are helping bless and support this ministry.





We continue meeting with these young people each week, discipling them through sports. Recently, Sam from Ireland joined one of our Saturday volleyball outreaches and shared with the group. We are always grateful for visitors who invest in the youth and encourage them as they grow in their faith in Jesus.

CCCD – Jamaica



A Little Fun 'Til the Work Begins



Just before school began, students attended a Deaf camp event at Jamaica Deaf Village. It was great fun! At camp, students take part in lots of sports, games, and activities to help them connect, make friends, and enjoy fellowship!

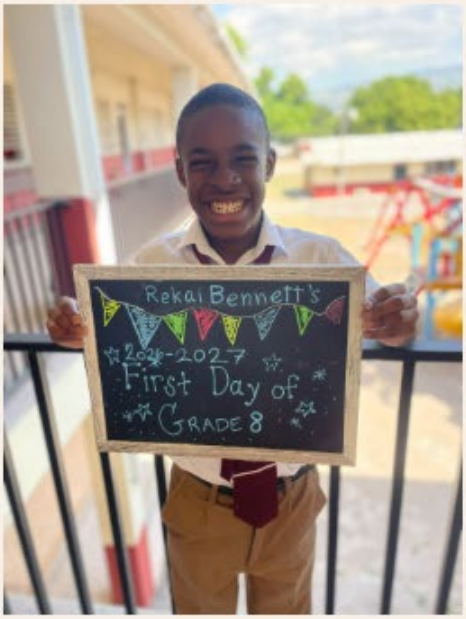




Soon after school began, students celebrated Deaf Awareness Month. This photo melts our hearts! In it, you see some of our youngest students. One, who came last year (left), has mastered the ILY hand. The letters I-L-Y, held up on the hand at one time, represent the words “I love you.” The boy in the middle is knocking it out of the park, too, just like his teacher. The student on the right represents one of the sweetest things we get to see at CCCD: she is just beginning to hold up a handshape in response to a prompt. Keep watching! She’ll have it down in no time flat with a perfectly represented I, L, and Y in her new language, Jamaican Sign Language!



Students of all ages posed for their annual “First Day Of” signs at the Kingston Campus. The photos are so good, we wish we could share them all! Here are a few for you to enjoy. Note: Rekai on the left was new last year. We are so happy he is glad to be back!! We are glad to see him again, too.





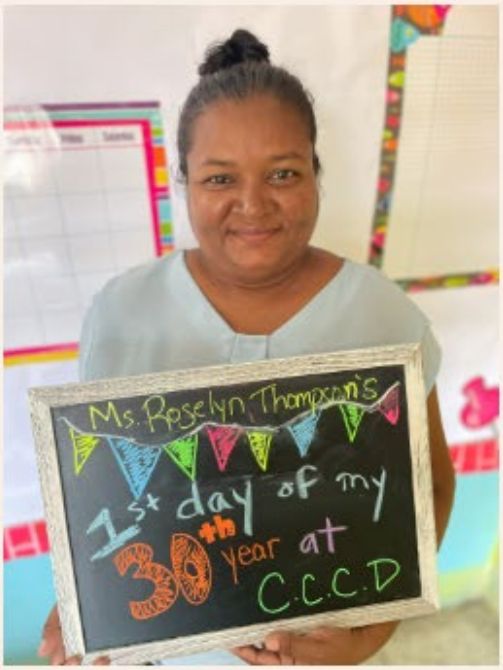
Note: O'Sheen, who is pictured below on the right, came to CCCD a few years ago at just four years old. Now, she is in FOURTH grade! Go O'Sheen!





A few teachers smiled for photos with their first day signs. On the left we have Roselyn Thomas who is serving in her thirtieth year with CCCD! On the right is one of our new teachers, Ms. Ma-Ester Robinson! Welcome teachers, students, and staff. We are thrilled to be together for a new school year!

Thank you for all you do to help make this school year possible!





Welcoming New Students This Year



We are beside ourselves with gratitude and joy: The Lord has opened the flood gates yet again this year with so many new students. You have faithfully prayed for these children to be brought to school, and God has answered mightily! We have a dozen new students attending at Knockpatrick with more coming, and a host of other new students at Kingston.

Please keep them in prayer as they adapt to CCCD. Remember, some are adapting to schooling for the first time ever. Pray for their parents, too. Sending a child to boarding school is a big step.

These boys and girls will be making new friends, getting to know teachers, and learning a language in Christian community.

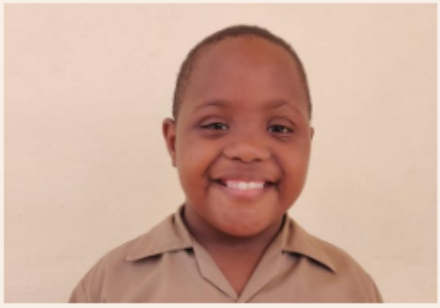






We do all this so we can offer these children hope of the knowledge of Jesus Christ and the fullest life God intends for them to have. We will keep you posted as the school year goes on. By the way, if you have ever wanted to sponsor a student, there is an abundance of opportunity waiting!

See the blue box below for a link that says, “Sponsor a CCCD Student.”





Your support, friendship, and prayers for CCCD are making a huge difference in the lives of these children. Thank you!

Short-Term Missionary Focus: Elle



This year we welcomed Elle as a short-term missionary on the Knockpatrick campus. We caught up with Elle to find out how her experience impacted her life.

"Throughout my time," says Elle, *"I kept finding that the more I learned about the CCCD staff and students, the more I learned about God. Different people revealed different parts of His character to me.*

The Voice of Rómulo | Film Premiere

Hello everyone,

We've just received exciting news from our partners at FCBH! Their feature film debut, *The Voice of Rómulo*, will be released globally this Sunday, October 11, at 4:00 p.m. MST on YouTube.

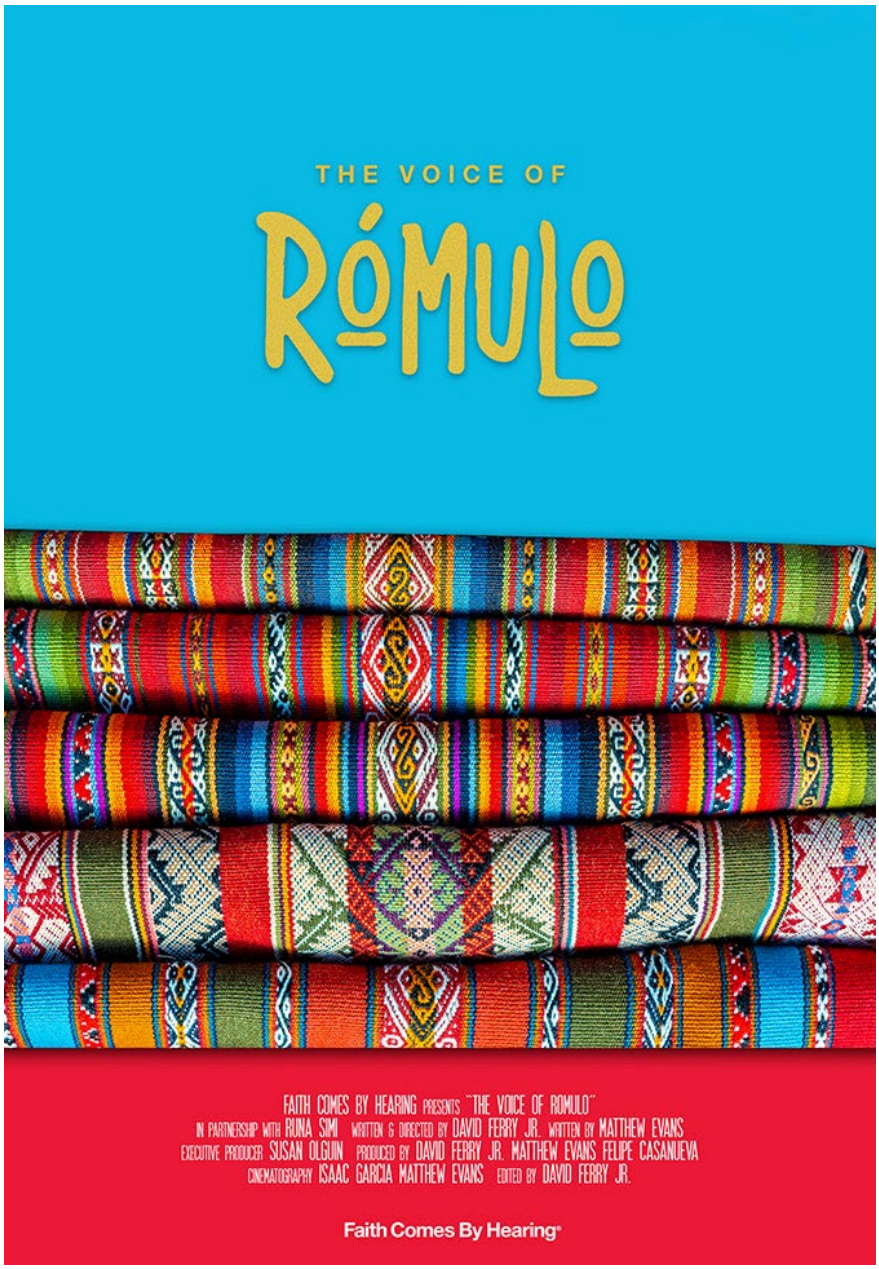
Watch the film here: https://youtu.be/Mzb4Byy4YvE

The film tells the powerful story of our dear Runa Simi founder Rómulo Sauñe, a Quechua leader from Peru who dedicated his life to bringing God's Word to his people in their own language. Despite the violence and tragedy his community endured, Rómulo chose to overcome hatred with love and share the hope of the Gospel with everyone, even his enemies.

It has also been an honor to have partnered with FCBH in telling this incredible story of faith, sacrifice, and redemption.

Please join us in watching and sharing this inspiring film with family and friends!

Have a great weekend!



Watch Documentary

Sister ROSA – Peru

Report : Quechua women's Conference in Chazuta
By: Rosa Vallejo
Date: September 23 – 26 - 2026



Blessed be our Lord who watched over us whilst we travelled with our speakers, who came from Canada to the Chazuta jungle in Tarapoto. They brought radios containing recordings of the Bible in Quechua, which we distributed in the villages of Santa Cruz, Lamas and Chazuta, where all the brothers and sisters received them with great joy and gratitude.
Then, on the 23rd, we began our conference, where our theme was 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men' (Matthew 4:19).

It's so hot in the jungle that every day we feel the heat until we leave the jungle.

Thank God, lots of women came along in high spirits; they all have their own struggles in life and want to talk to someone who won't go and tell their problems to the whole village, which is why they want to confide in our speakers – because they'll leave and won't tell anyone in the village. sometime the language barrier makes it difficult, and it often ends with just a glance and a smile.
In heaven, there'll be no language barriers.





In the photo on the left, Sister Shelley is listening to and comforting the sister who is telling her of her grief, as she had lost her baby; thank God that Sister Shelley speaks Spanish

The lovely thing is that the woman came to the conference to listen; I'm glad she loves the Lord. They have left their homes for three days, having made sure everything was sorted at home so that their husbands would let them come,



Our brothers always join us at our women's conference; as you can see in the photo, Brother Pablo is happily taking part in the craft session too, and he was grateful for the topics covered in the teachings and the crafts, which bring us joy and help us forget everything else for a while.

I would like to thank the whole group from Canada who came and brought all these things for the sisters in Chazuta. Thank you for all your love and blessings.





In the photo we can see our speakers, Alastair and his wife Shelley. He also acted as interpreter; it was very tiring for him too, given the heat that was sapping our strength. They came from so far away to lead the group; may God bless them greatly.





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SEPTEMBER 2026

Thanks so much for your prayers concerning our outreach to new students, our meeting with the Dean of the Chapel at Morehouse College, and the Restore Conference last weekend in Alabama.

Staff reported a good response in our efforts to reach out to new students and there is the ongoing work of following up with the contacts and investing in these new students as they make their adjustments to a new and challenging phase of their lives. We are praying that both staff and students remain faithful in following up with those who showed different levels of interest and need.

Our Morehouse College alumnus and I had a great meeting with the new Dean of the Chapel. We are encouraged with the possibility of a great partnership between our work and the work of his office.

The Restore Conference took place last weekend with a focus on Ecclesiastes as we challenged students to restore their souls in the midst of so much confusion, busy activities, and sometimes even chaos engulfing us these days.

Veronica and I had a great time in Tampa with my brother Welby. He was happy to see us and we had a great time recounting memories of our past lives and seeking to solve all of the world's problems all by ourselves! It was reenergizing.

Please pray for our upcoming Legacy Fund event on October 17. We have almost reached our goals going into the event, and we are very grateful for the responses we have had so far. It is energizing our group of alumni who are working hard on it. We are also encouraged with the support of our colleagues in the Development Department of Inter Varsity.

Thank you again for your prayers and financial support. Our regular staff support is a little behind going into our December checkpoint. God has been faithful to us in the past and we believe He will continue to be in the future. If you desire to give, you may do so through the link below.

https://givetoiv.org/Tony_Warner

Blessings,

Tony Warner and Family

Dorris Ngaujah – Kenya



His mercies never end…and are new every morning…
Lamentations 3:22-23

I am basking in the experience of his STEADFAST love and mercy. Lately, I have created time and space to just be still and think of his goodness to me.

Now that Veronica is handling more of my administrative responsibilities, I have more time to dig deeper into God's Word and to meditate. I realize how bad it has been to be so busy that I neglected the Word. It's been refreshing to be reaffirmed by HIS great LOVE. Though, I had been neglectful, He has a word for me every time I come back to him. Oh! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me.

With Gratitude and Thanksgiving

My Kenyan daughter, Veronica (Vee), has now been working at PACE for four years. God had her in his plan for PACE. (The ongoing banter between my director and me is: She was my administrative assistant back then…but now she is Wachira's Personal Assistant… but it is all good!) God has used her to help this ministry in so many ways. To encourage her, God allowed me to truly surprise her for her 28th Birthday and all the staff, as well as her family, helped me to pull it off.

Then we took a short trip together to see the other two children, now adults, that I raised along side her. We spent a week in South Sudan visiting Ladu and Mary Poni. Ladu, my artist has a thriving Graphic Art business and Mary is married with a newborn son, her second child. It was good to be with them in their own country. Your prayers and support made our visit possible.

The "Boss" is Back

Pastor Wachira does not like for me to call him that, but I use my "Big Sister" card every now and then to make him smile. He and his twin, Mr. Nguno, turned 65 last week. We are rejoicing in the Lord that his two subsequent surgeries in the U.S. this year were successful, and he has now returned. God is enabling him to presume his work schedule at the school and with his church congregations. God answers prayer.

New Platforms for Ministry

Veronica and her agemates are incorporating digital platforms for PACE Ministries. PACE is now on Tik Tok, Instagram, Facebook and our PACE MINISTRIES website. I have had several opportunities to share my testimony on these new platforms, though this old lady resisted as long as I could. Of late, two popular You Tube Podcasters have interviewed me-Living Tiny with Grace and the Lynn Ngugi Show. I prayed that God would be honored and glorified in all that was shared. The combined audiences registered over a million views. That's a new way of evangelizing!

When You Talk with God about Us, we need

a) Complete Recovery for Pastor Wachira; Good health for Glenda and me
b) Higher enrollment for our Primary and Junior School next January
c) Impactful connection in the New Bible Study and Prayer Group for Female Heads of Christian Schools, a new initiative for me. I hope to begin in late November.
d) Veronica – to be strengthen in her inner self in the Lord and to overlook her haters.

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Vee serving Moms CAKE



Comforting the BD Kid



Some of the staff celebrated, too.



Then it was time to hear from the family. Sister, Mary and baby, Dahlia , Mom, Karuwen,



Vee (seated), Sister, Agnes, Brother David, Brother, Francis, Me
Two older Sisters Ann and Monica (not present).

Dorris' Adult Children



Emmanuel Ladu
Caleb (Mary's FB)
Samuel, Mary's husband
Mary Poni with infant son,
Salah and Veronica at Acacia Village in South Sudan



With Ladu's Mother

Alumni Day brought many former students back to say "Thanks". They presented flowers and a plaque to the Director and his wife, Glenda.





The "paceministries.org" website is up and running and Zeffy.com is our new platform for donations. It works well and you get a receipt immediately. Please let me know if you have problems donating. Or use: PACE Ministries, 14179 Evergreen Road, Detroit, MI 48223.