

Summary of PRAYER WAVES for March 2017

Kenya

Graham and Sally Jones work mainly with rural, village churches, where the pastor makes a living from small scale farming on his plot of land. The churches that they pastor are often churches that they have planted in their home village after being converted while away.

Kenya is a much more religious country than the UK and the gospel is often freely shared with neighbours and friends without it being strange. If you tell people in your village that you are going to study the bible then people will come and listen.

Kenya is a very young country with 40% of its population being under 15, compared to about 19% in the UK. Therefore there is a great need for good children's work in the church. As such Sally has been training Sunday school teachers in the churches and getting resources translated into Luo, the local language.

With churches growing fast and multiplying there is also a great need to train leaders. Graham has taken many pastors through modules with Moore College, but with that coming to an end there is a need for a new training course.

Sally is currently doing really well health wise, she is in remission. However her kidney disease is progressive and not curable and so it is only a matter of time until her health starts to deteriorate again.

Pray for:

- Give thanks that Graham and Sally are back in Kenya and are moving forward in training and mentoring pastors and their wives.
- Pray for the pastors they work with that they would grow in their understanding of God's word and sound doctrine.
- Pray for Graham as he prepares a new system of training for the pastors.
- Pray for Sally as she helps equip the pastor's wives for their role in the church,
 especially in reaching children.
- Pray for safety for graham and Sally in all their travels.