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### LBBI

We began the new term of classes in January 2024 with 62 students. We now have 54. In 1 Timothy 3, the qualifications for a pastor are clear and the men that have withdrawn have disqualified themselves with sin. It breaks my heart.

However, I rejoice that we have 54 students who are faithful servants of God! We had classes in January and March. The future looks bright with these men preparing for ministry.

### CONSTRUCTION

We organized our church in Longech in September 2024. Due to the flooding of Lake Turkana, we waited to buy land and build their building until January.



The construction of our church building in Longech

We closed in a space between 2 buildings at LBBI and made a needed library. We are stocking it with books.



New LBBI Library

### BAPTISMS & CRUSADES

In January, we held crusades in our Bible Studies in Lokreme, Loyakim, Natoot, and Ederoit. There were 109 professions of faith.

We also baptized 58 in our churches in Laparparae, Kaikol, and Ngimaniania.



Candidates for baptisms in Laparparae & Ngimaniania

### GUEST



Me, Justin, & Rhinos

In February, Justin Coburn, the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the American Baptist Association, came to help us for 5 days.

### NEW CHURCH

20 months ago, our church in Lokwar Angikaleso sent a young preacher, Paul, to teach in the village of Nadapal. Paul is a graduate of LBBI.

In February, we baptized 27 folks, 7 came by letter and organized them into a new church. They called Paul as their pastor.



Justin, David, & James baptizing



Nadapal LBC

### CRUSADES

In February, we held 9 crusades in Nadapal, Lokwasinyen, Nariamao, Kangatotha, Loyakim, Naoyangol, Kalodir, Lokreme, and Nakechichok, which resulted in 145 professions of faith.



Justin preaching in Nariamao



Paul preaching in Naoyangol

### CINEMA EQUIPMENT

We bought a complete package of cinema equipment that is compact and light enough the pastors can carry it on their motorcycles. It has hours of Gospel videos as well as the Turkana Bible. I am excited to see how the Lord will bless this equipment.



## CONSTRUCTION

We bought a plot of land in Nadapal and built the new church a building. We were able to buy 60 chairs, a new pulpit and offering box too. THANK YOU to First Baptist Church of Inwood who gave to make this possible.



Nadapal LBC building

## MAMAS CLASS

Pastor Mike from Napetet asked me to come and teach a Mamas Class for the ladies in his church. As with all of our churches, the women far outnumber the men.

I am thrilled to see the wisdom developing in our pastors and creating discipleship opportunities for these Godly servants.



Pastor Mike, Robert, and the Mamas of Napetet

## FURLOUGH

As I write this report, I am in Nairobi preparing to depart Kenya for a furlough.

“Furlough”, what does the word mean?

It began as the term for a soldier needing to take a leave of absence from his military duties.

It has been adapted as the term for a foreign missionary to take a leave of absence from his missionary duties.

In theory, it means *“a period of time when missionaries take a leave of absence from their missionary work overseas and return to their home country, allowing them to rest, reconnect with their family and friends, and recharge before returning to their field of service.”*

In reality, furlough is a *“‘home assignment’ or ‘home service’, where missionaries are expected to commit much of their time nurturing relationships with their support base and raising additional funds.”*

For many years, I made the mistake of neglecting my family and friends by spending 80-90% of my time on furlough on the road reporting to churches, preaching revivals, camps, and mission conferences. While I have enjoyed serving my support base in these ways, I ask for mercy and grace for this trip.

I will only be Stateside for 6 months. I will “work” half of that time. I am making appointments now and plan to attend the national meeting in June. If I am unable to visit you this trip, please forgive me.

Remember, besides being a foreign missionary that has not been Stateside since September 2022, I am a father, a grandson, a brother, a nephew, a cousin, and a friend.

**RECEIVED JANUARY 2025:**

Anonymous - \$419.00  
 Antioch BC - Pearl, MS - \$125.00  
 Arundel BC - Gambrills, MD - \$48.55  
 Baptist Chapel - Grand Bay, AL - \$300.00  
 Beebe, James & Carla - Floral City, FL - \$50.00  
 Calvary BC - Panama City, FL - \$50.00  
 Cowart, James - Milton, FL - \$50.00  
 Creekmont BC - La Porte, TX - \$250.00  
 Cross Roads MBC - Benton, AR - \$100.00  
 Davis, Thadeus - Lakeland, FL - \$50.00  
 East Somerset BC - Somerset, KY - \$100.00  
 Ebenezer BC - Wiggins, MS - \$150.00  
 Emmanuel BC - Batesville, AR - \$400.00  
 Faith MBC - Arkadelphia, AR - \$134.00  
 FBC Indian River City - Titusville, FL - \$100.00  
 FBC Lake Panasoffkee BC - Lake Panasoffkee, FL - \$150  
 FBC Lake Panasoffkee BC - Fishers of Men - \$50  
 FBC Lone Star - Lone Star, TX - \$52.35  
 Fellowship BC - Milton, FL - \$100.00  
 FMBC - Perry, KS - \$50.00  
 Fort Cooper MBC - Inverness, FL - \$100.00  
 Hughes Springs MBC - Hughes Springs, TX - \$100.00  
 Ikerd, Jerry - Somerset, KY - \$500.00  
 Istachatta BC - Istachatta, FL - \$75.00  
 Johnson, Ray & Ginger - online - \$1620.00  
 Lambert, Tim - Avinger, TX - \$99.00  
 Landmark BC - Bushnell, FL - \$150.00  
 Landmark BC - Mt Enterprise, TX - \$300.00  
 Landmark MBC - Pensacola, FL - building fund- \$100.00  
 Leesburg MBC - Leesburg, FL - \$100.00  
 Liberty BC - Collins, MS - \$150.00  
 Liberty BC - Stephens City, VA - \$50.00  
 Martinez, Sydney - online - \$30.00  
 Mt Hebron BC - Lancaster, KY - \$800.00  
 Mt Zion MBC - Malvern, AR - \$150.00  
 Nevill's Chapel MBC - Mt Pleasant, TX - school- \$114.13  
 New Home West BC - Wetumpka, AL - \$250.00  
 Oak Grove BC - Ore City, TX - \$330.44  
 Oak Ridge MBC - Dade City, FL - \$100.00  
 Pauline BC - Monticello, AR - \$211.12  
 Pearl Hickory BC - Pearl River, LA - \$54.00  
 Pine Hill BC - Somerset, KY - \$300.00  
 Pinehaven BC - Pensacola, FL - \$25.00  
 Pleasant Grove MBC - Milton, FL - \$200.00  
 Pleasant Grove MBC - Oxford, FL - \$548.00  
 Roshto, Butch - online - \$50.00  
 Sibley, Shane & Ashley - Crockett, TX - \$15.00  
 Skyline MBC - Madison, AL - \$180.00  
 South Union MBC - Daingerfield, TX - \$2550.00  
 South Union MBC Lamplighters - Daingerfield, TX - \$200.00  
 South Union MBC Truthseekers - Daingerfield, TX - \$15.00  
 Southside BC - Star City, AR - \$100.00  
 Sublett Rd BC - Arlington, TX - \$100.00  
 Unity BC - Danville, KY - \$200.00  
 Unity BC - Texarkana, TX - \$429.78  
 Valley View BC - Tuscaloosa, AL - \$9250.00  
 Veal Switch MBC - Hughes Springs, TX - \$207.00  
 Victory BC - Madison, MS - \$100.00  
 Victory MBC - Porter, TX - \$100.00

Pastors Assistance - \$1700.00  
 Fuel - \$1850.00  
 Airfare, Me & Justin - \$450.00  
 Service & Repair Trucks (2) - \$1750.00  
 Transfer of Christmas gifts to personal - \$775.00

**PAID OUT JANUARY 2025:**

Salary - \$5600.00  
 Medical Insurance - \$303.00  
 Compass Ministries - \$312.65  
 Summer Lodging - \$2589.54  
 LBBI Seminar - \$3500.00  
 Land & Construction, Longech - \$8100.00  
 Chairs, pulpit, offering box, Longech - \$600  
 Water for baptisms, Kaikol & Laparparae - \$200  
 Land, Nadapal - \$600  
 Steel doors & posts, Nadapal - \$1200.00  
 Crusades (3) - \$750.00  
 Shipping LBBI books from Nairobi - \$150.00  
 Medical Assistance - \$370.00