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“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all, making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now” (Philippians 1:3–5 ESV) “...and of the love that you have for all the saints” (Col. 1:3—4 ESV).

Dear brothers, sisters, partners and friends,

As you all know, in November of 2015 while I was staying at the Fahari Hotel in Nairobi Kenya, God used our partnership (my presence and your prayers) to establish a fledging church amongst the hotel staff. God had granted us favor with Victor the general manager but shortly after my departure he lost his position. Though I did return to Nairobi in 2016 I had not received confirmation of my reservations at the Fahari in time for my VISA application and was forced to book at a different hotel. However, I did visit the “Church at Fahari” and though much of the staff and management were new, I re-established relationship and booked a reservation for November 2017.

During my stay in 2017 I enlisted two of my students who are local pastors to minister at the Fahari in my absence. While I was still there the new management gave us a conference room and the interested staff a one hour break so we could have our first official worship service. After which the “Church at Fahari” encountered more opposition from management, this time “upper management and ownership.” I have inserted below a praiseworthy e-mail message of good news.

Hallo Chico,

We thank God for all power belongs to Him.

Joel and I visited Fahari today to follow up the matter earlier discussed.

We had a brief meeting with Pius. He has done a good ground work asking the management to allow us have time with staff.

Am happy to report to you they are agreeing we meet them on Sundays 6am to 7am.

We will meet at Lifeway next week and do in house planning on how will be serving them.

Thanks for your partnership and prayers.

In His service

To God be the glory! Please continue to pray that God will multiply disciples who multiply disciples in and through His “Church at Fahari.” Please pray the Lord make clear to me if I should plan to stay at the Fahari Hotel in 2018 or at the Triple O’s Hotel where I stayed and created relationships in 2016, in order to plant more seed and cultivate the soil there.

I thank God and pray His constant blessing upon you all for your faithful and continued partnership, support and encouragement in ministry.

Sincerely Yours,

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