



### Religions in Kenya

Protestant 45%,  
Roman Catholic 33%  
Indigenous beliefs 10%  
Muslim 10%  
Other 2%  
(source: CIA Factbook)

### Would you please pray for ...

- 1) continued emotional adjustment for everybody.
- 2) strength for all that has to be done before our August departure.
- 3) housing when we arrive in Kenya.
- 4) people to partner with us in prayer and finances in a timely way.
- 5) God to be glorified for all the ways He has confirmed this.
- 6) God to be glorified by those who are already partnering in prayer and finances with us.

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Thanks so much for your interest in what God is doing in our family's life. God has planted a longing in my heart to help the ministers in Kenya beginning with our first mission trip in 2000. One of the men I met was Pastor Francis. He was pastoring three churches. At the time he was probably 55 or so. He regularly walked 22 miles to make the circuit of his three churches. That kind of dedication and sacrifice is an inspiration to me.

Historically, his situation isn't unusual. It has not been uncommon to have untrained leadership trying to shepherd multiple churches. I read in Philip Morrison's book, The Multi-Church Pastor, of a situation where two pastors were the only trained preachers for thirty seven churches-- EACH.

The church in Kenya is growing rapidly. It is hard to think of all the young believers left without trained leaders to shepherd them, feed them, and strengthen them in persecution.

I believe God has called me to help this situation by training and working alongside Kenyan pastors at Moffat College of Bible in Kijabe, Kenya. My wife, Linda, and I have been appointed by Africa Inland Mission to go as long term missionaries to Moffat where I will eventually teach church history, and coordinate bringing in short term mission trips to work with Moffat graduates. (How about a team from your church?) Linda may be involved in informal ministry to the pastor's wives and the female students at Moffat.

Another cool aspect of our work is that Kenya, though heavily evangelized, is also home to 22 unreached people groups. There are still many places where the gospel is not being preached. Moffat students come from every part of Kenya, so by training them we not only serve the existing church but also strategically assist in the evangelization of the unreached. Even more, history teaches the strategic importance of Africa. The early theology of the church was formed in large part by Africans! I believe that trends in the church worldwide point to Africa becoming once again the anchor of orthodoxy as well as becoming a wellspring of evangelism and missions.

Will you help us? We need your prayers or we will not even get to the field, much less make the necessary adjustments there and have a fruitful ministry! We depend on you bringing us before God regularly.

Many of you have asked about our financial needs. We have lots of options for our friends who want to partner with us financially to consider:

Monthly support	\$5227.00 less than half of this is salary.
Departure costs	\$25,000.00 tickets, shipping household items, etc.
Used vehicle	\$20,000 to haul students and mission teams (and you!). steering wheel on the right because they drive on the left.
House building	\$40,000 (at present we are not sure we have to raise this)

Right now AIM is trying to work out how to pay for building a house for us. It may be that we will have to raise that \$40,000 by April 30 of this year-- in less than two months! This timetable is necessary in order for the house to be built by the time we hope to leave for Kenya. Presently we are shooting for mid-August. But there are still many details that have to be worked out. We would be grateful for your financial partnership, but even more importantly, we need your prayers. It would be an honor and privilege to share this work with you by representing you in Kenya.

Love,  
Kevin and Linda Paszalek

