

THE ROAD TO KIJABE

NEWS OF THE PASZALEKS' PROGRESS TOWARD MOFFAT COLLEGE OF BIBLE IN KIJABE, KENYA

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FIGHTING POVERTY

Has your heart been wrung by pictures of the destitution in Africa? God's church is THE solution to poverty. We've just learned about where we will do our six week stay in the home of a Kenyan family (part of our orientation). In this location, the church runs a 600-student school for kids who are funded by Compassion, and also a trade school where they train people to be hair stylists, mechanics, etc. so they can make a living for themselves. This is one way the church solves the problem of individual poverty. More importantly, by teaching the Bible the church transforms a culture, and challenges the evil behavior that leads to poverty, whether oppression or immorality or laziness. Training pastors to change the culture and to change lives for the better is what we'll be doing at Moffat College of Bible. Thanks for your help in getting us there!



OUR STORY SO FAR

The Lord has called Kevin, Linda, John and Johanna to "move house" to Kijabe, Kenya where Kevin will teach Kenyan pastors and Christian workers at Moffat College of Bible. He and Linda will also mentor students, and bring in short term mission trips (maybe you?) to work with Moffat graduates. Please **pray** that the Lord will bring this vision to pass by the time of our ...

DEFINITE DEPARTURE DATE:

Our Candidate Coordinator emailed us, "We just got the dates for the Africa Based Orientation, so we can finalize your departure date. You will leave from Pearl River [New York] on January 5..." Please **pray** that we will be ready by this time. Of course, our departure at that time is dependent on...

RAISING SUPPORT

This is why we are so grateful for you who are partnering with us in prayer and finances. As I write, we just received a new commitment card in the mail yesterday. This commitment brings us up to almost 34% of our monthly support. I am praying to have half of our monthly support committed by the end of June. Would you please pray for more prayer and financial partners? Would you like to see one of our commitment cards? I'd be glad to email one to you. Our housing project is a matter of concern and prayer, too. We need to get the house in Kenya started in September, so I will be sending out a special edition of our prayer letter soon to fill you in on that. Please **pray** for commitments for our support to come in quickly.

LAST, AN APOLOGY...

Saying that we were making a permanent move to Kenya seemed very harsh to some of our dear ones. I (Kevin) am really sorry to cause you pain. I was simply trying to convey that we are "moving house" to Kenya, not that we would *never* be back, because that is certainly not true. We'll be back every couple of years to see you! Our intention is to stay as close as possible to the ones we love and partner with, so with that in mind...

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? CONTACT US:

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