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"Our sufficiency is of God . . ." II Corinthians 3:5, 6a
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Dear Faithful Supporters and Prayer Warriors,

Since our last letter to you, we have travelled many miles and held eleven meetings with our supporting churches in which we have reported on the ministries that the Lord has had us involved in in Kenya and South Africa. Most of our churches have supported those ministries since the mid-1980s. We are still on the road and have meetings scheduled until mid-October.

Since we last wrote, we have heard from the national Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Nairobi, Kenya and our colleague who took over the leadership of Grace Baptist in South Africa when we left there last November. Both men gave excellent reports of the Lord's enablement in those ministries! Our colleague in South Africa gave an especially encouraging story about a particular man in that ministry who we saw trust in Christ as Savior out of a background in another faith. In recent months, that man has brought six other men from that faith to the services of Grace Baptist Church! He is also teaching in his residence on Sunday afternoon as he shares the truth of who Jesus really is with those of his former belief!

As we have reported since November of last year, we do not expect to return to Africa as full-time missionaries and intend to retire from ABWE at the end of October. At that time, we will encourage our faithful supporters to stop our financial support and to give it to other independent Baptist missionaries. We are grateful that there are encouraging signs that the Lord has more for us to do after our retirement from ABWE! We believe that we will be able to perform those ministries with personal retirement income. Would you please continue to pray for us as we move into a new and exciting part of the lives that the Lord has for us!

Yours for the world-wide harvest,
Russ and Barbara