



# THE BOHMAN FAMILY

## AFRICA FIELD DIRECTOR

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Dear Praying Friends,

The past two months have given us an opportunity to sense God's grace in our lives in a way we have never felt it before. On March 24th, Lori's mother, Ellen Strong, went to her Heavenly Home, following a short illness. She was a godly lady and a devoted wife, mother, and "Nana" who found joy serving the Lord and serving others. She and her husband came to Africa several times to see us and help in our ministry and were a great encouragement to us and the Africans (pictured with ladies from our church). Please pray for my father-in-law as he misses his sweetheart of 60 years. Though our hearts grieve her absence, we are motivated to follow in her footsteps, and we find comfort in knowing that we will see her again!



Life is full of change, and the past several months have been full of change, not only stateside, but all over the world. While Covid-19 has affected all of us, those in third-world countries have felt it even stronger. Generally speaking, most Africans do not have the capabilities nor the finances to have food, household items, nor medicine in reserve for this time of "lock-down." In addition to this, many areas of East Africa have been affected by a plague of locusts, which has destroyed crops and thus depleted their income and food source.



However, this situation has given opportunities for our missionaries and national churches to reach out into their communities and show the love of Christ as never before! Some of our churches in Kenya were able to help those in needy areas with food and medicine – as well as the Gospel! (pictured at left) This was a tangible way to show the love of God! As a result, people are responding to the Gospel, and many are turning to Christ. God has definitely worked this difficult situation for eternal good! We appreciate all who have continued to give to missions in spite of the difficulties. Your faithfulness has made this possible.

Please keep Africa in your prayers that God would meet their needs physically and spiritually. Just as God's grace has been sufficient for our family recently, we know it will be sufficient for our African believers as well.

Until all nations hear,

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