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To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to proclaim to the Gentiles the good news of the unfathomable riches of Christ (Eph 3:8 LSB).

Dear brothers and sisters, the gospel we believe and proclaim to others is not just the entrance into the Christian life or a beginner's class for new believers from which they graduate and advance to the deeper teachings of Christianity. Rather, the gospel is the good news of the unfathomable and unsearchable riches of Christ our Redeemer. In other words, we can never fully fathom the riches of who Jesus is and all that He has done to accomplish our salvation. We will spend eternity diving deeper and deeper into this vast ocean and we will never reach the bottom. What a glorious Savior and what a glorious gospel we believe and in which we stand!



The Kiama family.

We are very grateful for your prayers for us, for we know that our heavenly Father gladly hears them and He acts according to His holy, wise, and loving will. We now share briefly what the Lord has been doing in and through us in the last few months.

Brian officially began his MTh classes in January. He was reminded of the term we're so familiar with: "no spoon-feeding". The studies have been rigorous but highly rewarding. We are so grateful for the Lord's provision: Brian's first year of study is fully

funded! And we continue to trust the Lord for the remaining two years of his study. Brian is also still going through the ordination process. He has successfully completed three written exams and is now left with an oral exam to complete the process.

Julia has been leading Foundations in the Homeschooling community, and this role has come with many rewarding experiences, as well as crucial lessons she has learned through challenges she has faced. All in all, these experiences have grown her to be more and more dependent on the Lord's grace and wisdom. More Ethiopian families have either joined or expressed interest in joining, for which we are grateful. However, our desire is for an Ethiopian to take over the leadership of the group as we move back to Kenya. Please pray with us toward that end.



Julia with some of the kids from the homeschool community during one of the weekly sessions.

Adriel and Tadya continue to grow up fast, by the grace of God. They are making good

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progress in school and are enjoying time with their friends both in school and in church. We are grateful for the privilege of celebrating Adriel's 6th birthday with a group of his close friends. They made it a memorable day indeed!



Adriel enjoying his birthday alongside his friends.



As we continue to think and pray about planting Sovereign Grace Nairobi with the Leslie family, we are amazed at the Lord's kindness. We are grateful for the chance to labor alongside the Leslies and the Lord is adding more to the number. Indeed, we are reminded that unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it. The Lord promised to build His church and we get the joy the privilege of being a part of it.

What a gracious God we serve!

Prayer Points

- Pray for more grace and wisdom for Julia as she finishes up this academic year with the kids in a few months.
- Pray that God will raise up Ethiopians to take over the Homeschool group and that it will thrive for years to come.
- Pray for Adriel and Tadya's salvation and for the Lord to give us wisdom to raise them in His ways.
- Pray that the Lord will build a united church planting team and that we will not be self-reliant but humbly dependent on the Lord in every step.