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TURKANA MISSIONS

### LBBI

After the New Year, we welcomed back Basic and Advanced classes to begin their second year of our program. With the delay of seminars due to the election this past fall, both classes should complete their studies early in 2019. While I am thankful for each student, I recognize I could not keep pace without the help of pastors Josephat and Michael who are faithful to teach in our school with me.



Pastors Emmanuel, Mark, & Simon are students in Advanced

### CRUSADES

We continue teaching in the 3 new Bible studies. Our church in Napetet is leading in Loima, our church in Naduat is leading in Lokaparaparae, and Nangolipus church is leading in Samuel. Our prayer is to see these Bible studies grow into new churches and that more of our churches will take the lead in sharing the gospel in a new village.

### SALVATIONS & BAPTISMS

In January and February, we have seen God move in a mighty way. There have been 74 professions of faith and 132 baptisms throughout our work. 47 of those saved were in the new Bible studies. I praise the Lord for the advance of His Kingdom in Turkana.



Pastor David and the 34 who were baptized in Nangolipus

### CONSTRUCTION

**Napetet**-We had to repair and replaster the floor in our church building. Pastor Mike also increased the height of the stage.

**Nanyangakipi**-I made a mistake in 2013. Our building we built in 2006 was eaten up with termites. We tore it down and rebuilt it using wood posts in 2013. 5 years later, the termites have finished those posts too. This time, we built with steel. Due to the large number of church members attending service, we also extended the width of the building 18 feet (9 on each side).



New steel doors and the expansion at Nanyangakipi

### AKERU GETS BRACES



In the village of Nangolipus, there is an 8 year old girl named Akeru, whose left hand and foot are turned in. Walking is difficult. Her parents are members of our church and asked if I could help. We took her to the hospital in

Lodwar and was informed the problem is not structural but in her brain. The best they could offer was to have braces made for her hand and foot. Casts were made and sent off to Nairobi. When the new braces arrived, they were fitted to her hand and foot and instructed by the doctor to only remove them when she bathes. This caused very deep and painful wounds on her foot. After counseling with doctors in America, I was told she should only wear them a few hours at a time to keep this from reoccurring. Her wounds have healed and we are praying the braces will offer some help. Please pray for her.

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