



# The Christian Courier

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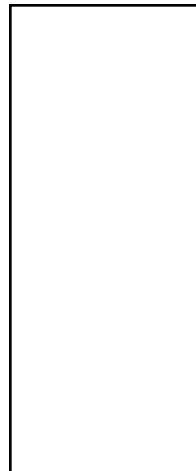
## To The Leaders Of The Churches Of Christ In The US:

It is with great regret I write this letter. For years now I keep thinking that maybe one of the older brethren would address this issue. But it is with some regret I look around and realize I am now one of the older brethren.

Over the past years I have talked to many of my Christian brothers and sisters about our church meetings. Far too many are telling me how disappointed they are with our church meetings today. They spend thousands of dollars and travel thousands of miles to attend a meeting only to find it is nothing more than a gathering of fellow Christians. More time is spent shopping, playing games or looking at the local sights than worshipping the Lord. Do

not get me wrong, I feel fellowship is a wonderful thing, but when this seems to be the main activity of our meetings something has gone horribly wrong. What has happened to us? Since when has our primary reason for these meetings been changed from one of worship to one of fellowship?

Now you ask how can we change this? And herein lays the big question. It needs to start with the congregation leaders, and that is you! All options are on the board here, maybe we even need to look at some other churches and see what they are doing. Do we need Bible studies? I tried that a few years ago and hardly anyone came. Do we need more singing? I don't know. I do not have the answer but I do



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know we need to do something before people stop coming!

To those that attend church meetings:

Too many today are willing to stand back and complain about what is happening at our church meetings but do little to change it. It is up to you to make your expectations known when you first arrive at a meeting. This applies especially to you women. When you first arrive talk to the leaders of the local congregation and let your feelings be known. If you want a Bible study have subjects ready you would like to see studied.

To those that speak at these meetings:

We must get past the first principles with our speaking and get into the meat of the word. I was very disappointed at a meeting a few years ago when half of the lessons were on the first principles.

What the churches of Christ need today is have a revival, not a church meeting; a place where Christians can go to get revived in their spiritual walk with God.

Written in Christian love,

Robert Farley

Due to the amount of letters and news in this issue, we are saving the two articles we were planning on using (from Brothers Terry Warford and John Kombo Nandwa) in a future issue.



## News from Abroad

### African Update

Brethren,

I am so saddened to learn of the loss of Moses, Bro. John Kombo's 5 year old son, who drowned on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Whenever I was at John's home in Nakuru, Kenya, Moses wanted me to play with him in their yard. In the house he would climb on my lap and want me to pay attention to him until he got so tired he fell asleep on my lap. My heart aches for the Kombo family for their loss.

I received word from Bro. Peter Boaz in Tanzania that Sis. Rachel Kimani is still very sick and is

going to be placed in the hospital again on May 30th. She is suffering from a number of things, but the worst problem she has is chronic urinary tract infection, malaria, and typhoid fever. Peter says she needs a lot of prayers.

Donations are still down. Those working in the field in various countries need assistance in their work of the Lord. We are not paying wages, but these preachers do have travel expenses, and a number of congregations are struggling without shelter while worshipping. Some are so poor they have difficulty in purchasing grape juice. Many areas lack this in their local stores and it has to be

Cinde McCay  
Kay McCay  
Kelly McCay  
Alice Davis  
Florence Fuller

Yakima, WA  
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Yuma, AZ  
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Fighting Parkinson's & gall bladder surgery  
Knee replacement  
Hernia surgery  
Lower back pain  
Fighting throat cancer, diabetes, & Alzheimer's  
And all those in nursing homes.

### Baptisms

Lilian ?  
Vincent Mutai  
Emanuel Too  
Carrie Fouch

Nakuru, Kenya  
Nakuru, Kenya  
Nakuru, Kenya  
Cedaredge, CO

March 23, 2014  
March 23, 2014  
March 23, 2014  
June 1, 2014

### Births

Parker & Cooper  
To Justin & Faye Lamb  
Jack Ryan  
To Kevin & Hayley Lamb  
Delilah Mae  
To Clay & Sarah Davis  
Isabelle Lenore Darlene Pleasant View, OK  
To Alex & Miranda Hendon

Gleed, WA  
Gleed, WA  
Broken Bow, OK

Nov. 13, 2013  
January, 2014  
May 15, 2014  
May 16, 2014

### Passings

Margie Ann Queen  
Cheryl Darlene Warford  
Moses Keya Kombo

Broken Bow, OK  
Stilwell, OK  
Nakuru, Kenya

October 27, 2013  
March 28, 2014  
May 23, 2014

### Meetings

July 6-9, 2014  
July 10-13, 2014  
July 15-20, 2014  
July 27-Aug. 3, 2014

Broken Bow (Beaver's Bend), OK  
Gleed, WA  
Glenwood, WA  
Yakima, WA  
Lorenzo, TX

Cancelled  
Guest speakers  
Guest speakers  
Glenwood, WA, speakers  
Mark Perigen & Richard Johnston

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# BULLETIN BOARD

## Prayer of Faith for those in need

|                      |                     |                                                           |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Musa Kimani          | Arusha, Tanzania    | Cerebral Malaria                                          |
| Rachel Kimani        | Arusha, Tanzania    | Extreme Malaria, Typhoid Fever, & Urinary Tract Infection |
| Nina Bixler          | Aztec, NM           | Esophagus repair, serious complications from surgery      |
| Anna Cutler          | Aztec, NM           | Recovering from excessive nose bleeding                   |
| Tina Mickey          | Aztec, NM           | Extreme Dizziness                                         |
| Linda Wilson         | Aztec, NM           | Extreme anxiety                                           |
| Jackie Brown         | Baron, OK           | Serious lung problems                                     |
| Dene Burkhart        | Battle Mountain, NV | Head injury in a car accident                             |
| Synda Swain          | Bellflower, CA      | Stroke, now in rehab                                      |
| Jay & LaWanda Durham | Broken Bow, OK      | Surgery, illness, falls                                   |
| Pam Berry            | Canton, GA          | Severe headaches                                          |
| Tony Schell          | Cedaredge, CO       | Heart irregularities                                      |
| Mary Shirey          | Douglassville, PA   | Fractured ankle                                           |
| Carol Bauer          | Gleed, WA           | Fighting cancer (in remission)                            |
| John Bauer           | Gleed, WA           | Back surgery                                              |
| Gene McKinney        | Gleed, WA           | Diabetes & heart problems                                 |
| Ola McKinney         | Gleed WA            | Age related problems                                      |
| Betty Simmons        | Gleed, WA           | Shoulder surgery                                          |
| Ellen McCay          | Glenwood, WA        | Severe aching joints - age                                |
| Jeannean McSwane     | Glenwood, WA        | Severe infections, pain, & blood clots, fall              |
| Otto Alvarez         | Harlingen, TX       | Dangerous travel                                          |
| Mariella Alvarez     | Harlingen, TX       | Dangerous travel & spinal problems                        |
| Gary Calhoun         | Hillsboro, OR       | Brain tumor                                               |
| Robert Lane          | Hillsboro, OR       | Recovering from stroke                                    |
| Jerry McCay          | Lorenzo, TX         | Eye treatments for Macular Degeneration                   |
| Nell McCay           | Lorenzo, TX         | Falls and advanced age                                    |
| Joseph Davis         | Mesa, AZ            | Thyroid surgery & radiation treatments                    |
| Bo Forsman           | Pine Mountain, AR   | Heart Attack — still recovering                           |
| Ken Harper           | Sacramento, CA      | Recovering from stroke and paralysis                      |
| Nene Harper          | Sacramento, CA      | Broken knee cap (getting around with walker now)          |
| Gerald Buckner       | Stilwell, OK        | Stage III Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma                  |
| Renee Seaton         | Stilwell, OK        | Blindness—auto accident related                           |
| Lawanda Durham       | Tiner, OK           | Serious health issues                                     |
| Earlene Jared        | Valparaiso, IN      | Complications from surgery & 3 hospital stays             |
| Bill McCay, Sr.      | Yakima, WA          | Recovering from Mini Strokes                              |

shipped to them. This, of course, makes it expensive, but they have no choice.

Your brother in Christ, Ellis Forsman.

### MARCH EVANGELISM REPORT, KENYA

As far as we are concerned, we continue to cooperate, coordinate and work in harmony and unity to ensure that every one of us is aware of what is happening at the other end.

1. We now focus on identifying problems affecting those congregations that are loyal to “one cup” doctrine. This is in reference to the letter you wrote and advised accordingly.

There are those who do not have proper places to worship, there are those who are not accessible to the fruits of the vine juice for the Lord’s Table. For example Baruti churches worship in a school building. Any time the management committees of the school might tell us to leave, and then we shall be in trouble.

We need to look into future on how to get a plot on which to construct a building for worship.

We intend to discuss on this, and then see which problem affecting the congregations be given the first priority. Everything to be done in agreement by the evangelism committee which we have already put in place

2. We plan to go to Nairobi to renew our registration certificate; its expiration time is at the end of March, 2014. One or two people will do that.

There will be ladies meeting at Rhonda church of Christ on 12<sup>th</sup> of April, 2014. Barut congregation is sending two ladies to represent us. Rhonda is one of the first congregations to be established in Na-

kuru Town. They have been using many cups, but they changed. We visited this congregation with Bro. Sadat when he came to Nakuru last year. The preacher is Mathews Otieno. He attended your first meeting at Nakuru. They have their own plot on which stands a church building with a nursery school. The only problem they told us is that they plan to get money to pay for the land title deed

### 3. BAPTISM - NAKURU

At Barut we have baptized 3 people; one of them is my daughter Lilian and two young high school students called Vincent Mutai and Emanuel Too and they were baptized on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2014

### 4. REPORT FROM KAKAMEGA

Brother Laban Ambogo Matundu church on 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014. This was leaders meeting. Preachers who attended were

- 1. Peter Atema – Iiunya Church
- 2. Ernest Chimaisi – Shikokho Church
- 3. Boaz Imbwaka – Ivochio Church

The agenda of the meeting was mainly to discuss the way forward as far as evangelism and teaching the word is concerned. In addition they discussed about the orphanage development.

### 5. REPORT FROM NAIVASHA

Members of the Naivasha church planned the door to door or personal evangelism. As a result one lady was converted to the church of the Lord. Praise the Lord. This report comes from Bro. Thomas Situma on 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014.

## 6. MACHAKOS REPORT

I called brother Mbithi in order to get evangelism report. He informed me that at Kola church of Christ two people were baptized this month of March, 2014

He said that there are two groups which he visited in order to teach them. He is still to confirm their conversion after they agree to be baptized.

We are grateful and thank God, for what our brethren sacrifice to give us in order to continue with the work of evangelism.

God bless the church

Prepared and Sent By

Brother John Kombo Nandwa

Nakuru, Kenya.

### APRIL REPORT FROM KENYA

We, servants of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, wish to greet you and thank you very much. We received the money you sent to us to help us for the Lord's work in Kenya. We also sent to Laban money for the orphanage. God bless you and those who contributed.

We all agreed that the money should be shared and used properly by the loyal congregations. Those who had problem of getting the fruit of the vine for the Lord's Table can now use the cash for purchasing it.

We also agreed to send Bro. John Mbithi to go and renew the registration certificate at Nairobi. Once again thank you.

At Barut church we had a shortage of song books; we intended to produce more copies by photocop-

ying and binding song-books for the congregation. The cost is one book at Ksh. 126 (\$1.44 American). We plan to produce about 10 song books. Problems vary from one congregation to another. But it is our prayer that everything will be done in love, unity and agreement to avoid disagreement and conflict.

This report was prepared by bro. John Kombo on behalf of the church in Kenya.

Yours in Christ

John Kombo Nadwa, Nakuru, Kenya

### GIVING THAT GLORIFIES GOD

When there was famine in Judea (Acts. 8:4; ACTS 11:29; Rom. 15:26; 1 Cor. 16:1; Gal. 2:10) churches contributed in order to relief their brethren of the famine. The Corinthians were truly willing to contribute to the Judean churches. Paul and other brethren were on their way to collect the contribution. He knew that they wanted to contribute. Therefore he wrote to them to encourage them.

I looked at the pictures and read the sad story in *"The Christian Courier"* March, 2014, and I was so much grieved to see and learn how much suffering our brethren in Philippine went through. I am writing to thank those who contributed and encourage them to continue to do so. May God our Father bless them abundantly.

For those who contributed, they did so because they were willing to give. This is what Paul wrote *"For I know the willingness of your mind, of which I boast of you to those of Macedonia, that Achia was ready a year ago. And your zeal has stirred up the majority."*(2 Cor. 8:2).

## Tiner, OK

Dear Christian friends,

It is with sadness to report that we lost Margie Queen. We know she is in a better place.

It is good to know so many people are keeping the faith alive.



Photos from The Philippines:

Left: Gospel meeting at Pasta, San Francisco, Agusan Del Sur.

Upper Right: One of the Baptisms at Surigao Del Sur.

Lower Right: Meeting at Surigao Del Sur.



Wednesday night Bible Studies, in which all ages are welcome to attend.

Our ladies work to keep each other uplifted through meeting once a month with a get together for food and fellowship. They are now attempting to get the older, retired or not working, women together once a month for a lunch at various restaurants.

We are proud to announce the births of several new additions to our church family. Son of Bro. Rodger and Sis. Sharon Lamb, Justin and Fay Lamb had premature twin boys on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Babies Parker and Cooper are still in the NICU in Kirkland, WA, but will be going home soon Lord willing. Prayers are always appreciated.

On January 10, 2014, Bro. Kevin and Sis. Hayley Lamb welcomed baby Jack Ryan Lamb.

Sis. Ola McKinney is still having age related problems and prayers are always welcome.

Sis. Betty Simmons had surgery on her shoulder and is doing well.

Sis. Carol Bauer is facing surgery in the near future, and her husband John had back surgery this winter.

It is with great regret that I and Sis. Wilma will not be able to travel to meetings this year as I am still having many problems with my health and chronic pain.

We look forward to seeing as many as can this summer at our meetings here in the Northwest.

In Christian Love,  
Bro. Robert Farley  
For the Glead Congregation

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## Lorenzo, TX

Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

The health of everyone here is pretty good; just the normal colds and flu.

Sis. Nell McCay is still in a nursing home. She had two falls recently, but nothing is broken.

It is good to have Bro. Darryl, Sis. Sylvia, & Sis. Samantha Hudson meeting with us again.

Several have made trips both coming here and going elsewhere. Ellis & Forsman's son, Paul, came here from Seattle. The Forsman's, along with Jerry & Wynetta McCay made a trip to San Antonio and the Gulf of Mexico while Paul was here.

Jerry & Wynetta McCay visited for a weekend at the Ringgold, TX, congregation

Sis. Earlene Jared was here for a month receiving extensive chiropractic care while recovering from three recent hospital stays.

Al & Sue Martinez was here over a weekend.

It was good to see all of the visitors.

There are lots of graduations to attend this year. It makes us proud to see so many venturing into adulthood.

In anyone can make it, you are invited to attend our gospel meeting July 27 – Aug. 3, 2014. So get your travel plans set up. The guest speakers are Bro. Mark Perigen and Bro. Richard Johnston.

In Christian love,

The Lorenzo, TX, congregation

When Bro. Ellis sent money to the Kenyan churches he did indicate that there was not as much money that perhaps would have been sent to us due to the Philippine calamity. I would wish to instead say thanks toward the decision taken to send relief to our brethren in Philippine.

That was we could correctly say, "Giving to Glorify God". No Christian should be left in a crisis situation where he is destitute of food and shelter. The point is that in crisis situations every brother is cared for in the areas of having that which is necessary for living.

God be glorified in every way possible for whatever has so far reached our brothers, sisters and children who survived the flash flood with heavy rain showers due to typhoon. We will continue to pray for them as they prepare for their new life once again.

God bless the church in Philippines.

My love greetings and Barut church of Christ may reach our Brother Dickson Lu Fabian. Be encouraged and continue with good work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

John Kombo Nandwa

Nakuru, Kenya

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## Report from Uganda, May, 2014

We are doing church visitation in the following Churches

- 1- Bubo
- 2- Mailosaba
- 3- Kateruhana

4- Lugala

5- Buhatumba

This is to start this week on Wednesday up to next week on Wednesday; one week rotating the congregations which are loyal the new testament teaching.

We are to discuss various issues about church growth in both spiritual and physical status, and how to uplift the members, perform evangelism work, plus construct church buildings.

We plan to visit the Congo and Kitoma churches. we have appointed three teachers: Aggrey Ogema is to teach about why I am a member of the church of Christ; Juma Peter is to teach Old & New Testament; Wandera Julius is to perform the Lord's Supper.

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## News From The Philippines

Dear brethren,

Attached is a photo of the gospel meeting at Pasta, San Francisco, Agusan Del Sur.

We started our worship at newly opened church at Barobo, Surigao Del Sur with no hymnbooks with 2 families. After the service several were baptized and were added to the church. We need a tent and chairs for our temporary place of worship, as well as song books, and bibles. We are hoping for your kind consideration on this matter. In the afternoon we had a gospel meeting in Pasta Liberal Church. We preached the one cup persuasion in a nice way. People were interested to hear the WORD OF GOD. Right after the service two preachers from liberal church were converted to one cup.



These are the names of those preachers: Bro. Jun Arciosa and Satur Soyamin. We had several baptisms.

We have to go back to other town of Agusan for gospel preaching and baptisms on Saturday, May 24 to 26. (See photos on page 13.)

Note: these churches started in a pioneering spirit; they start from nothing.

Thank you for your financial support for evangelism preaching the gospel to the mankind.

Very respectfully yours;  
Brother Dickson  
The Philippines

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## Harlingen, TX (May, 2014)

Appreciated brothers in Christ,

I express our sincere desire of the Lord Jesus to bless you and to all the brothers in the church. Also, I express that we are very thankful for the help that sends us to collaborate and help with the evangelists in the work of the Lord in Mexico and Central America.

I comment that agreement to the plans that we had in April, I worked with the churches in Guatemala.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> we returned to Mexico to visit the church in Arriaga (southern Mexico) and then May 3<sup>rd</sup> we traveled to the city of Tehuacan (central Mexico) to study with a group of people that had interest in knowing the truth of the scriptures.

In Guatemala I worked with seven faithful churches confirming the faith of the brethren. Also, we achieved to encourage some brothers that had let

different causes occur in the church. All of these brothers reconciled with the Lord and returned to commune with each of the loyal churches. Among these congregations we had six baptisms of youthful persons.

Also, we baptized and converted a Pentecostal preacher and his family. This congregation in Conception was added to the church.

For two years the brethren in the community of Holy Sunday mixed perversion of the gospel with the truth. We visited this congregation and taught the truth. They understood the truth and they decided to abandon the mistaken practices, and now there is a faithful congregation in the community of Holy Sunday.

In Coatepeque existed a group with the name of church of Christ that had Judaizing doctrines and practices. They kept the Jewish Saturday, abstained from certain food, and also met on Sunday to partake of the Lord's Supper. We studied with them and the admitted their error and obeyed on the New Testament. We now have a new congregation in this location.

During this trip to Guatemala my wife and I traveled with Israel and his wife (young members in Mexico) and evangelized. On this occasion we studied together preparing our evangelizing work. When we returned to Mexico and went to the city of Tehuacan we visited the group of people there and they desired to learn of the scriptures. I plan to travel again and study with them, if the Lord permits.

Thanks again in the name of the Lord for your support in the predication of the gospel.

Your brother in Christ, Otto Alvarez  
*The Christian Courier*



# Cards and Letters

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## Broken Bow, OK

Phyllis Ferguson, Sarah Davis, and Sherry Treat are progressing well after several mishaps. Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers.

Still impatiently awaiting the arrival of two babies. Sarah Phipps and Clay Davis are soon to make Tammy and George Phipps grandparents again. Miranda Baird Hendon and Alex Hendon will soon give Sherry Hendon Treat her first great grand daughter and Cheryl & Steve Baird their first grandchild.

We would like to thank everyone at Yuma for the lovely and loving meeting we attended. The Word presented by the different speakers was uplifting, thought-provoking and lifted our spirits. All the food, the fellowship, the smiles and hugs we shared made for wonderful memories.

Our meeting which was to be held at Beaver's Bend July 21-24, 2014, has been canceled.

We pray this note finds everyone there in good spirits and enjoying good health.

Danny & Sherry Treat

Broken Bow, OK

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## Douglassville, PA

Hello,

I hope everyone is well there. We are all doing fine. Except for my mother, Mary, who is recovering,  
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ing from a fall in January, and recently had a fractured ankle. I am sending this donation to help with the printing costs and mailing the paper. I enjoy reading of the work that is being done throughout the Lord's kingdom.

May God bless you in these labors.

Bro. Stephen Shirey

Douglassville, PA

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## Gleed, WA (Feb., 2014)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It has been awhile since I have last written so I will catch you up to date on what is going on at the Gleed congregation now. Our meeting this year is from July 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be having guest speakers again this year.

Most of us here in Gleed are doing well now. We have had our share of illness, mostly of the flu and colds that are common in the winter.

We have had a mild winter, cold but very little snow, which is so important for our water supply in the summer. We have had a little snow this month, and are getting more in the mountains now, which is an answer to prayer.

Bro. John and Sis. Betty McKinney are endeavoring to keep the youth together with

**DEVOTED TO MY DEPARTED BELOVED**

**SON: MOSES KEYA KOMBO**

Moses, you arrived in this world on 29/10/2008

We were very happy to see you.

You looked so handsome a boy.

We thank God Our Father for the gift.

Moses, your mother Florence fed you.

She fed you on her breasts;

The breasts produced sweet milk;

The milk was so nutritious.

Moses, you were so healthy and strong;

You played around with your brothers.

Felix, Andalia, and Charles Nandwa loved you.

You grew up; you grew in a Christian family.

Moses, on Sunday we went to church,

Your mother carried you on her back.

At the church you listened to Christian songs.

You heard your father preach.

Moses, you went to school at Genins Academy.

Every morning your mother prepared you.

You were so bright that teachers loved you.

I and your mother also hoped for a good future.

Moses, every day in the morning you left;

You never forgot to say "Bye, see you."

We also replied, "Bye, see you", too.

You came back without any problem.

Moses, what happened to you on 23/05/2014?

You left in the morning, you said "Bye, see you."

We saw you off and said "Bye, see you."

But you did not return as usual.

Moses, your mother was called and told something;

It was shocking news; it was a tragedy.

Moses, you were seen floating

On water, you were no more, you were dead.

Moses, that was the end of your short life

Moses, my dear son and friend,

Moses, my charming son,

Moses, when I come I will see you.

Moses, Jesus said let the children come,

Let them come to me all of them,

*"For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such"*.

You are already there. You are now an angel.

**GOD BE GRATEFUL, JOHN KOMBO**

**NANDWA**

The demise of my beloved son Moses has done one important thing: I will strive to work much harder to attain the much needed righteousness that is acceptable for me to be in the kingdom of heaven. He is already there (Luke 18:16 -17). I want to be with him forever. I lived with him in this mortal body. The body that is perishable. I will walk by faith now, not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7). The bible says *"that things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose"* (Rom. 8:28. *"Who will separate us from the love of Christ, or persecution or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"* (Rom. 8:35).

JOHN KOMBO NANDWA

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NAKURU, KENYA

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Remember, a bank account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for your support (Account number 8891458054). Checks can be made out to "African Mission" (the bank's name designation for this project of working with groups of people in Africa for account purposes) and sent to % Ellis Forsman, 6718 Santa Fe Dr., Lubbock, TX, 79407, or deposited directly at your nearest Wells Fargo Bank. If you wish, you may earmark your donation to go towards specific things like construction of church buildings, disaster relief, bibles, or the orphanage in Kenya, just include a note with the donation.

**In Loving Memory  
of Sis. Margie Queen**



Sis. Margie Ann Queen, age 76, of Broken Bow, OK, passed away October 27, 2013, at her home in Broken Bow, OK. She was born September 6, 1937, in Marshall, TX, the daughter of Gurlee and Abbie Gamble. Margie and Bro. Wayne Queen

were married on November 24, 1958, in Hugo, OK. She was a faithful member of the Tiner Church of Christ in Broken Bow, OK.

Margie was a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved collecting family pictures and cookbooks.

She also loved to walk, hike, etc. She will be sorely missed. June, 2014

**In Loving Memory  
of Sis. Cheryl Darlene Warford**



Sis. Cheryl Darlene Warford, 68, of Stilwell, OK, left this world to be with God on Friday, March 28, 2014. She was born March 21, 1946, in Walters, OK, to Marshall and Elsie (Fletcher) Spence. She met the love of her life, Jack Warford, at age 14. They married at ages 16 and 19 on May 22, 1962. During her life she was blessed with mothers

Ola McKinney and Georgia Spence.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Elsie, son Darrell, and grandson Jack.

She is survived by two mothers, Ola McKinney and Georgia Spence, husband Jack, 6 siblings & spouses, 4 children & spouses, 15 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Darlene worked at Dairy Queen with her parents where she met Jack. She left high school to marry Jack. Later she finished school and attended college. She also worked at Walmart, Circle S, and the Senior Citizens Center. After retirement, Darlene enjoyed life as a homemaker. She was greatly influenced in her life by God. Darlene was a member of the Baron Church of Christ. At age 13, Darlene was baptized by Bro. J. W. Bedingfield. She enjoyed gardening, reading, playing mahjong, playing on

Facebook, and spending a lot of time with her grandchildren.

Her great spirit was infectious, and her smile dazzled all. Darlene will be greatly missed by her friends, family, and everyone who was touched by her.

Dear Brethren,

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for their kind words of love, the beautiful flowers, for cards of sympathy and for the money that will be used for a monument. My princess and I would have been married 52 years on May 22, 2014.

She was my world, my life, and I am going to have to cope somehow. For this I thank you for your prayers which I need now and for the foreseeable future. My emotions are varied; sometimes I cry; sometimes I feel at peace because I know she died in the Lord whom she loved. Sometimes it seems like a fairy tale long long ago. I remember a princess who kissed a frog that became her prince; that was me. That was a most wonderful happening in my life, second only to being saved by the blood of Christ. She had a hand in that also by teaching me the truth in God's Holy word.

I thank you all. Remember me when you pray.

In Christian love,

Jack Warford

Darlene Warford

Sis. Cheryl Darlene Warford was born March 21, 1946, and passed from this life March 28, 2014.

She was baptized by Bro. JW Bedingfield at age 13. She was married to Jack Warford May 22, 1962, at age 16.

What can a person say about their mother? She was, at least to me, the most wonderful person I ever met. She was kind, generous, and always helpful to anyone in need.

At the celebration of her life, the building for the Baron Church of Christ was overflowing with people and with love. The parking lot was full, and cars were lined up and down the highway both directions. And almost everyone I spoke with said the same thing – that they would miss her smiles and her hugs. Me, too.

She did not always have an easy life. She lost her mother due to a fire while she was still a child, she lost her third son as a baby in a crib accident, and a grandson in a flood. Yet she still lived her life with smiles and hugs. She was always there for other people when they were in distress. And when you were with her you had her undivided attention.

I remember the times she would be there for me, whenever I needed her, even if it was the middle of the night. She was my person to rejoice with, my shoulder to cry on, my best teacher, my staunchest defender, my best friend. And she would correct me if she saw me going astray.

I don't have her to be those things for me anymore. I miss her and grieve. But I was so blessed to have her for my mother, that the thanksgiving

far outweighs the grief. Her example, her teaching, her strength, and her love remain with me. How can I not be thankful? How can I not be completely humbled and thankful that I was allowed to be born and raised her son?

We who press on now can either be devastated by her passing and our loss, or we can be thankful that the Lord blessed us by bringing our lives into hers. We can sorrow as those who have no hope, or we can be thankful that she will rise again.

I choose to be thankful. I love you Mom.

Terry Warford, Glenwood, WA

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## **Tribute to Darlene Warford by Jack Warford**

Where has my baby gone?

To be with Jesus,

But not alone.

Darlene, Darrell, and Jack;

They are waiting for us;

They will not come back.

Where is her little hand I held,

And her smiles and hugs she shared?

In Paradise, as Jesus once said,

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust

God has reclaimed what He lent to us,

A new body to be raised, and thus:

She was my wife of 52 years;

The time seems so short,

Surely mine must be near,

To be with her,

And those who loved

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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## **In memory of Moses Keya Kombo**

I lost my son Moses Keya yesterday (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 4 p.m. He was drowned in a small well on his way from school. You know the boy who really loved you and liked all the time to sit with you till he slept. I and my wife Florence need your prayer at this trying moment.

We are preparing to bury him next week when everything is ready. Can you assist us for burial expenses. Moses was five years old.

Thank you very much for you and your family and others who, at this trying time are with me in prayers.

Moses's other sibling are as follows Felix Andaha 10 Years, Charles Nandwa 8years, Newton Bukachi 3 Years.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONCERN. MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Your brother in Christ

John Kombo Nandwa, Nakuru Town, Kenya