

The Crosier Family

YOUR MISSIONARIES TO PASTORS
AROUND THE WORLD



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We can hardly believe that our first two months of deputation are already behind us. The Lord has been so good to our family, and we have truly enjoyed this new season of ministry. Deputation can certainly be busy, but we have loved the opportunity to meet pastors, visit churches, make new friendships, and share the burden God has placed upon our hearts for pastors around the world.

We especially want to thank the churches that have already allowed our family to come and present the ministry. Over these first two months, we have been privileged to visit five churches. We have been so blessed by each congregation. The kindness, hospitality, encouragement, prayers, and generosity shown to our family have meant more to us than we can adequately express. We do not take for granted one pastor who gives us his pulpit, one church that listens to our burden, or one person who stops to encourage our family.

We are also rejoicing that the Lord has already brought us to approximately 6% of our needed monthly support! We praise God for every church and individual who has chosen to partner with us. We know that every percentage point represents people who believe in the work and have chosen to invest in training pastors and reaching nations.

One of the greatest highlights of these first two months was the opportunity to travel to Benin, West Africa. This trip was especially important because it allowed me to see firsthand both the tremendous opportunity and the tremendous need that exists there. Benin is filled with villages, communities, churches, pastors, and church planters who are laboring in places where biblical training and ministry resources can be extremely limited or obsolete.

While in Benin, we were able to spend time with pastors and see the work taking place on the ground. I was deeply encouraged by men who are faithfully serving the Lord, often with far fewer resources than we enjoy here in the United States. Benin reminded me again why this work matters. There are faithful men who want training and there are pastors who are already doing the work and simply need someone willing to come alongside them, invest in them, and help strengthen their hands. Lord willing, we hope to start Tentmakers there in Benin in 2029.

Back here in the United States, deputation has certainly kept us busy. As of this letter, we have contacted 208 churches concerning our ministry. We are working diligently to introduce ourselves to pastors, share the burden of The Tentmakers Institute, and ask for opportunities to present the ministry. We are already scheduling meetings into the months ahead, and we are thankful for every open door the Lord provides.

At the same time, the work of The Tentmakers Institute continues. We have been working on curriculum, organization, future training opportunities, and the structure necessary to provide pastors with consistent and meaningful training. Our family is also continuing to settle into our new home in King, North Carolina. These past few months have brought many changes for us—moving to a new state, transitioning from pastoral ministry into missions, beginning deputation, traveling, and adjusting to a completely new schedule. Through it all, the Lord has been faithful to us.

Pray that the Lord would continue opening doors for us to present the ministry in churches. Pray that He would provide the remainder of the monthly support we need. Pray for wisdom as we continue developing The Tentmakers Institute and planning future training opportunities overseas. Pray for safety as we travel. Most importantly, pray that everything we do would ultimately result in stronger pastors, stronger churches, and more people being reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests:

1. Churches to partner with our ministry.
2. Develop of further relationships for vocational training.
3. A doctor or nurse to provide medical care to our pastors.



MEET A TENTMAKERS PASTOR



Pastor Stephen Angatia

- Eldoret, Kenya
- Glory Bible Baptist Church
- 15 years in the ministry
- Pastor Stephen is married to Mrs. Doris.
- The Angatia family has three adopted daughters
- Favorite Food: Ugali and Chapati (Kenyan specialties!)
- Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 119:11

Average monthly income: \$12,000 Kenyan Shillings (\$93 USD)

Current financial struggles:

- School fees for each of his daughters.
- Medical Bills - Mrs. Doris had emergency surgery recently. Pastor Stephen shared that he used all of the remaining money from his savings account to cover this.
- Daily water needs. It costs \$2.50 USD per day for the families water needs.



Prayer Requests:

There is a great need for church planting but the income is inadequate to pay for land/rent and the bills associated with starting a church.

Pastor Stephen has also expressed how excited he is for Tentmakers to come to Kenya. Being able to work while pastoring will help his family have the food, water and resources their family needs. They currently have no well in their community and have to hire a donkey to carry water to their home and church.

All personal, family, ministry, and financial details included in this spotlight are shared with the pastor's knowledge and permission.

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