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*"For of him, and through him,  
and to him, are all things:  
to whom be glory for ever. Amen"*  
Romans 11:36

**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

- Praise the LORD for blessing the mission conference at Avon Park Correctional Institution; one inmate got saved!

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray the Lord will give us safety as we travel to Bible colleges and conferences in October and November.
- Keep praying the Lord will provide the finances for Runda Baptist building project.
- If you, your Sunday School class or church would like to help, consider these needs:
  - 40 windows @ \$150 each
  - 300 chairs @ \$35 each
- You can donate:
  - via PayPal at biomissions.org
  - Or mail a check, payable to BIO, to the address on this letterhead. Put Childers/Runda in the memo.

**TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS**

*"Building Durable Missionaries  
So They Keep on Going"*

Dear Praying Friends:

September 2025

*"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!"* this phrase, found four times in Psalm 107, provides the focal point for this letter. Just one year ago Runda Baptist Church in Nairobi stepped out by faith to begin construction of a new auditorium and classrooms. This is a testimony of the LORD's amazing goodness and wonderful works to our fellow believers there.

One amazing example is how this relatively small group of African believers could save up nearly \$200,000 on their own! (Comparatively, that would be like an American congregation saving up \$2 million!) By April those funds had taken the project to the top of the third-floor walls. Though their resources were exhausted, their faith in God wasn't! They continued trusting God to provide.

In our June letter we asked you to pray for the Lord to provide finances so the roof could be constructed, specifically, before the rainy season began. It is obvious that people prayed because, barely two weeks after that letter, one of our supporting churches chose to make a very large donation; it was large enough that it covered the cost of the whole roof! Praise the Lord for His perfect timing, the roof is complete, ahead of the rainy season—again, amazing!

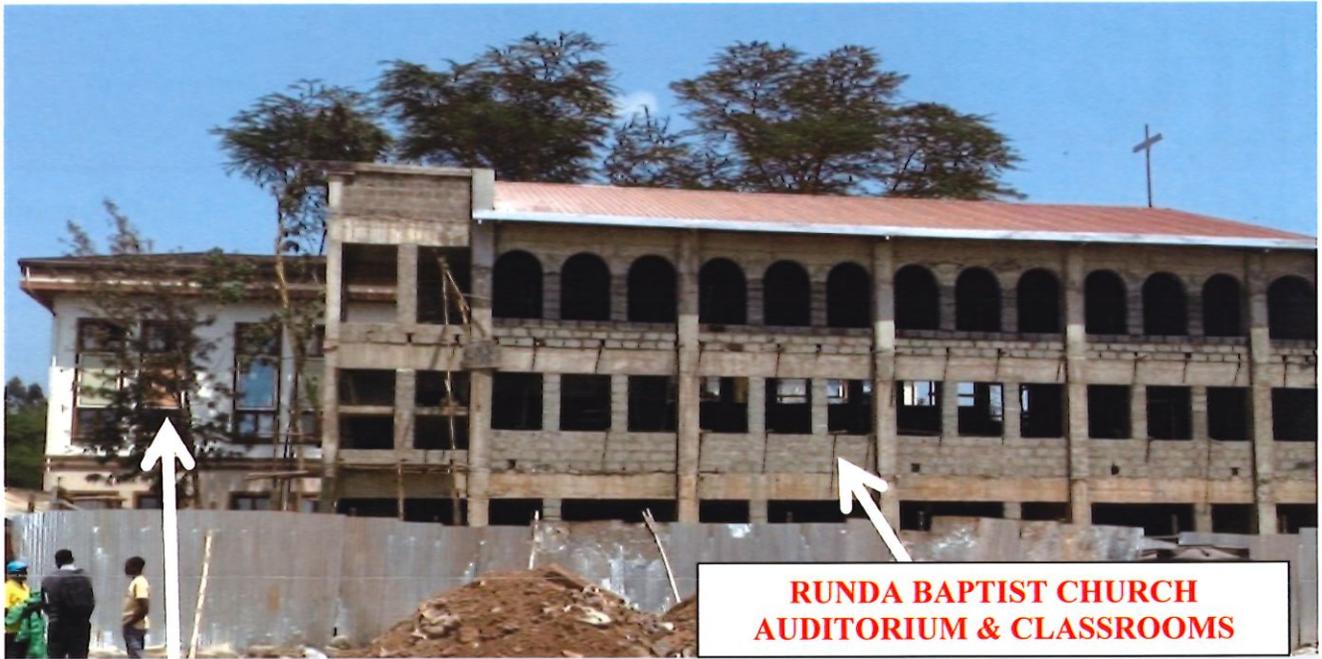
Another amazing thing happened, although it's somewhat unusual. A secular organization in Nairobi told the church that they would pay for the entire cost of all the toilet facilities! It was to show their appreciation for how the church benefits the surrounding community! To help you understand that, consider:

- 1.) For fifteen years Runda Baptist has allowed a non-profit group to operate a medical clinic on the church property; it serves the needs of impoverished women and children in the surrounding area.
- 2.) NOTE: I want to be discreet on this point; however, the truth can be ugly. Millions of people in Africa have very limited access to sanitary toilet facilities; in some areas it's as bad as one latrine per fifty people! This causes a major problem known as "open defecation"; which spreads diseases and multiplies health threats. Search the web for "*open defecation problem in Africa*" and you can better appreciate why the new toilets being built at Runda Baptist Church are an important development.

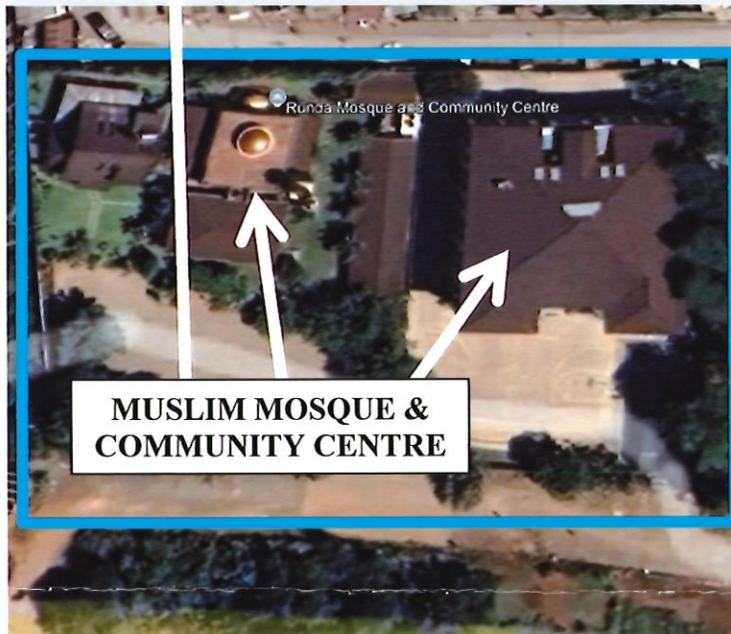
Thank you all for praying for us, for supporting us and the ministry which God has given us. We also remind you of the BIO fall meeting that will be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee November 3-5; please consider joining us. You can find more information by going to [biomeetings.org](http://biomeetings.org).

With thanks,

*Terry + Barbara*  
Terry & Barbara Childers



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