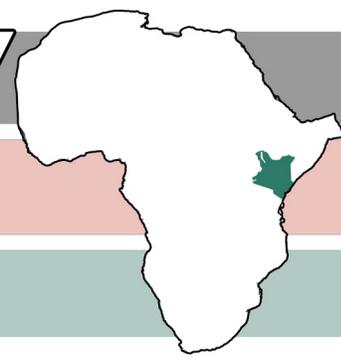




# The Shelby Family



Luke 1/19  
Tonya 6/20

Abigail 8/11/96  
Breanne 8/20/97  
Caleb 11/25/00  
Kay-Leigh 11/23/04

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*"To give light to them  
that sit in darkness  
and in the shadow of  
death..." Luke 1:79*

Prayer Supporters and Friends,

April 2016

We thank you for praying for our ministries while we are here in the States on furlough. On Easter Sunday Five Adults walked the aisle and invited the Lord Jesus to LIVE in their hearts. Those are souls that are added to your account. AMEN!!

We covet your prayers for all of the changes that Abigail and Breanne will be facing in less than two months. They are doing well as they are almost finished with their first year in college. The Lord is teaching them so many things in the local ministries of our home church like bus routes, nursery, choir, and junior churches as well as some American figures of speech that are still a mystery to them most of the time.

Please continue to pray for Tonya and her health. There are a few areas that have been understood since January, since she started seeing a natural doctor and getting chiropractic care along with her blood doctor. They are coming up with the same informal conclusion that she has Lupus, and they are working together and helping in several areas. Most of her levels have started improving since the change in her treatments, but there is still a ways to go.

Furlough is winding down, and we have purchased our tickets and will be leaving on May 31. I will be traveling in North Carolina and Virginia for the next three weeks. We will be in Arkansas through the month of May, as we get everything arranged for our girls before we return to the field. We will also be packing a crate and sending it before we go.

We have been able to raise **\$11,700 for building projects**, and **\$2,500 for the vehicle** that we had mentioned our last letter, but we are still needing to raise additional support. **We are currently at 80% of our needed personal and ministry support.** We have had several churches drop our support over our last term on the field due to finances and other things, and others have decreased the support they are sending. We must have additional support in order to continue to reach more people with the Gospel of salvation. These are the reasons why we need additional support.

1. **Abigail (19) and Breanne (18) in Bible college**
2. **5 churches that will start in the next year.**
3. **Opening 2 more Orphanages.**
4. **The need to add 10+ children every year in our Orphanages.**
5. **Starting 2 more branches of our Bible College over the next few years.**

Please pray for these ministries to not be hindered, and that God will show Himself mighty through you and these opportunities that are wide open to reach souls for Christ.

For Souls in Kenya,

Luke and Tonya Shelby