

## Instead of Being in Kenya

My plan was to be in Kenya last month, as you may have read from the previous newsletter. Well, God knows I will go where He wants me to, even if I don't think it would be the best use of my time... Here's what I mean. I had been planning for some time to go to Kenya, in fact, after purchasing a slew of tools for the ministers there I was quite excited to deliver the goods. The bags were packed, the ticket was purchased, the family said goodbye, and off I went to the airport in the afternoon, as the flight was going to be an 'all nighter' or a 'red-eye.' I was sure my visa would come in just at the last moment and voila! I'd be able to show up ready to preach God's holy word.

Being denied access onto the plane, I didn't dare try to force my way of getting a visa, as I had tried that as a pastor in 2006, and was blocked from entering India for the next five years! I didn't want that to happen with Kenya, as we have an ongoing work there, as in India, now as well. ⇒)

Yet... in the back of my mind I was thinking, "it may be best if I were here anyway..." You see, there was a lot of construction work planned for my home, and we were literally in the midst of it, as it had taken twice as long as we all had hoped. I was wondering if God wasn't re-wiring my calendar to have me here instead of in Kenya for that time. Sure enough, that's what happened, and we all here agreed that it must have been God's plan that I was able to stay and work with those who were here doing construction on our home (there was mold, mice, and no air conditioning in Georgia...). There was a lot of confusion to begin with (as part of the crew would not come after the first day, as they were two hours drive away, and had proven themselves unfamiliar with what we were doing as well). So... I am still busy most days to finish up what they started but didn't fully complete. We all (most of us anyway ⇒) understood that in the situation as it played out, it ended up better than it could have been, and for that I am very thankful. Praise God.

Hindsight in this situation has proven that God certainly does know our situations ahead of time better than we do. And... I'm scheduled to go back to Kenya at the end of February! God has worked it out. Oh, and I won't need a visa. The president who just won the election said there will be no need for visas—which could have been why it was difficult to get a visa just before the voting took place, huh?

Following you will see a graphic from the office of the president in Kenya:



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**RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION (eTA)**

Following the Presidential directive during the 60<sup>th</sup> Jamhuri Day celebrations on 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 that Kenya will be a visa free country from January, 2024, the Directorate of Immigration Services has developed a digital platform [www.etakenya.go.ke](http://www.etakenya.go.ke) to ensure that all travellers to Kenya are identified in advance through an electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) system.

Henceforth, all travelers coming to Kenya will be required to apply and pay for the electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) prior to travel, with exclusion of the

## Pastor Ernest from Kenya

You may recall the video interviews I have done with pastors through Zoom, asking them to go through the five videos at the [RevelationWithDaniel.com/questions](http://RevelationWithDaniel.com/questions) website then asking them questions about what they had learned. Pastor Ernest is one of those who went through the videos, and he has been actively preaching since! He sends me pictures periodically so I figured I would share one from a campaign he was a speaker for. You can see that God's word is winning many hearts to commitments of further study and faithfulness to God's kingdom.



## More Work for the Truck and Trailer

How many tools have you purchased in your lifetime? (Lawnmowers, blenders, vehicles, hammers, measuring tapes, pots and pans, etc... all of them plural on purpose...) Yup, I too have gathered a good number. Why? Because I LOVE to help people. I sometimes take what seems like forever to purchase something, unless I can foresee an ongoing use.

One of the tools I purchased a short time ago, which took me about a year to commit, was a trailer. Long story, but God providentially worked out the purchase and the repairs in two days at what seemed like random, but I'm smarter than that. It wasn't random, it was Providence. And it was far less expensive than I expected!

As God would have it, I am constantly looking to help in some way, as an entering wedge to share the gospel—and God knows I will do that as often as I have opportunities. My neighbor called up, the one who I purchased the trailer from (having told him that any time he needed it he could call and either I would tow it, or he could), and he asked if he could borrow it. I had it on the back of my truck at the time and offered that I could drive him to do what he needed to get done. “Sure, that would be great. Thanks!” he said.

We drove about 45 minutes together each way and I was blessed not only to help, but to share the gospel with him during that time. He was astonished when I told him the trinity didn't make any sense, nor was it in the Bible. He replied in a deep Georgian accent with something like, “I'm so grateful to hear you say these things. I hadn't ever been able to make sense of the trinity, and hearing that it is not true makes a lot of sense! What you are saying fits right in line with what I have learnt from the Bible...” Yes, it does. Amen.

Just like towing the van to West Virginia, I was able to tow a broken down truck today for someone who could use the help. If you're on Instagram or Facebook, you may have seen this:





## Job: Verse by Verse

### *A message received:*

“Dear brother Daniel, little by little our Lord Jesus Christ keeps helping me walk up another step closer and closer to Him. I'm going through quite a few battles, but every time I hear your -Job vs by vs videos- my soul receives comfort and strength to keep walking along with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the glory of God our Father! Thank you brother, God bless!!”



## A Different Kind of Pastor in Kenya...

### *A message received by Elly from an SDA pastor:*

“Hallo Mr. apostate, your days are numbered in this field evangelism. As SDA church we will dis-fellowship you and whoever you have fed with your lies. We close all the avenues of your missions and put it hard for you to evangelize. You can deny our faith and stand in our pulpits to pretend you are teaching the TRUTH shame on you.

We going to have pastor's workers meeting soon and we are going to discuss your issue.” **Yikes!**

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