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Dear Pastor and Friends,



Bethel Baptist Church 18th Anniversary

Sunday school rooms. They need about \$2,000.00 to build them. The middle of this month Sharon and I were with the Bethel Baptist Church in Mante for their 18th anniversary. God blessed as I preached and many responded for rededication and 1 for salvation. After the service 5 were baptized. Pastor Salvador and his wife, Celia, graduated in 1993. The church is averaging over 110 in attendance and God's blessings are manifest each week.

We rejoice in God's blessings upon the churches and Bible College. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for God's work through us. We are thankful to the Lord for blessing the churches in October with 4,210 total weekly average attendance, 370 saved and 188 baptized. The latter part of October we were with the Masai Baptist Church in Valles. There were over 50 present in attendance, and after the services we went to the river and baptized 4. Pastor Manuel and his wife graduated from the Bible College in May and are doing a good job reaching souls and building up the church. They are making needed repairs to the building and constructing 2



**Masai Baptist Church - Baptisms
Pastor Manuel & L. Lilly**



Student Body I.B.B.

We have 76 studying for the ministry in the Bible College; these are our future pastors, missionaries and workers for our churches. In 2½ weeks we will finish the first semester and then Christmas break. During this special season, many of our students will be home with the opportunity to witness and win their lost loved ones. Also, the churches will be having special Christmas programs and services. Pray that God will give an abundant harvest of souls during this Christmas season.

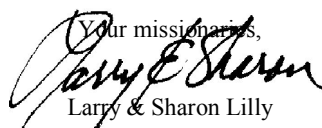
The 3 new married apartments are going up. Next week we put the roof on. Then the finishing work will begin. We still lack \$37,000.00 to finish the apartments. There are 6 couples with applications already in, preparing to come next September. If we are unable to finish the apartments, we will only be able to accept 3 couples, as there will be no place to house them. Pray that God will meet the need. Two families will be entering in January, but will be living in town.



New Dorms for Married Students

Pray for your missionaries. Two weeks ago, Sharon and I were traveling north and there was an attempted assault. We were able to break through the barricade, and flee at over 130 mph with them in pursuit for the next 40 miles. They attempted to block us again, and again we were able to break through and escape. We thank the Lord for God's protecting hand on us and for the prayers of God's people. Later my daughter and son told me that they had become concerned for our safety. I asked them what time that they had become concerned and they said about 2:30 pm. That was the time that all of this happened to us.

Again, thank you for the faithful prayer and support. We trust and pray God's richest blessing upon you, your family and people during this Christmas season. **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Your missionaries,

Larry & Sharon Lilly