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Dear Partners in Ministry,

We trust that you have enjoyed the remaining days of summer in the US!

This August, Kenya had a presidential election and the incumbent Uhuru Kenyatta was declared the winner. However, the Supreme Court nullified the election citing significant irregularities in the election process so there will be another election in November. As a youth minister, I care about how those I minister to are governed. We've been holding workshops and panel discussions with our youth about the election and the civic responsibility of Christians. Please pray for the second election, especially for justice and peace in Kenya.

In June, we were thrilled to host a team from an African American church on the south side of Chicago. We really enjoyed doing ministry with them and believe that much fruit will come from that effort. Some of the ministry activities we did included:

- Sexuality Conference in Kisii
- Music workshop in Kisii
- Umoja Conference (building unity between African and African American Christians) at Daystar University in Nairobi
- ESL teaching and basketball coaching with Muslim Somali refugees at Eastleigh Fellowship Center in Nairobi
- Soccer tournament visitation in Mombasa



In the coming months, we are looking forward to an art and worship conference with a group I've been working with for several years. We intend to launch the first conference in November at our church and in 2018, we hope to extend it to other cities in Kenya.

Our Hip Hop and the Bible course is back this semester. Pray that the lives of each student will be transformed and that those who don't know Christ will find salvation.

Lastly, we're hosting a series on "Hearing God's Voice" for our Bible study on Tuesday nights. This is such an important topic for Christian growth and maturity, and I'm really enjoying the challenge of leading it. This is another ministry we want to expand to youth in many areas of the country and beyond.

The Lord is raising up His army and we are honored to serve as His servants.

Blessings,
The Reeds