March 2024

## Muutukis Update

## **Joe & Elfi**

in Nairobi, Kenya

Dear friends and family,

*Christmas* came and passed and now *Easter* is here and even that will pass!

One thing for sure never changes is God. Malachi 3:6, reminds us, "*I am the Lord, I change not*." And in Hebrews 13:8, Jesus is the same, "*yesterday, today, and forever.*" These are reassuring words for us this year of 2024. Here is a short recap of what is happening in our ministry here in Nairobi.





*In January* we hosted **Rabi Maharaj** and his Swiss wife. He is known as author of the best-selling book, *Death of a Guru,* which has been translated into many languages around the world. We had many guests attend to hear him preach (photo above). As you can see, we still meet in this open space at Amani ya Juu because we do not have our own place. Becky Chinchen who runs this non-profit place has been very kind to host us here without paying rent for the time being. The school we used before the pandemic did not want us to return! *Pray that the Lord will some day provide a building for us.* 

*In December* the ladies had a **Christmas party** at our house. Elfi is always happy whenever one or two neighbours can come and quite a few came this time!

The kids playtime attracted several guests who came. Always opportunities for us to invite our friends to Church.



Elfi and I enjoyed hosting the Maharaj and learning from their long-time ministry experience. **Rabi**, is from a Brahmin background and shares stories about his upbringing as a Hindu and how Jesus found him.



Rabi's wife, **Franci**, met with the ladies at our house. We use our house as a meeting place for women. Again, always an opportunity for Elfi and the other ladies to invite their friends for a get together and time of fellowship.

*In February* Elfi here proudly holding our first grandchildren twins! She made a quick trip to Germany to visit with our daughter **Anne and husband Sebastia**n. As you can see, she treasured every minute of it. I won't see the grandkids and hold them like her until end of May this year!





*In March* we received 6 new members into our Fellowship. Thankful the Lord continues growing our numbers.

God willing, we are planning on visiting our Germany. I, Joe, can't wait to hold those babies. We also are planning on a short trip to the States in July to see our son **Matthias**. It will be 7 years since we were last in the States and will be so honoured to see some of you.

Sincerely,

Joe and Elfi

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