

March 31, 2026



Borrowman Buzz

Food Relief

This last month, we provided food relief for people suffering from drought in the three villages where we have churches. Each family got some beans, rice, maize, and a cabbage. We bought 450 cabbages. That's a lot of cabbage! We also started doing some "Food For Work" projects, where we hire people to do manual labour on a community project for a week. We started by hiring people to plow fields for widows in the community. We had plans to do more, but it started raining. Once the rain slows down we will improve a few washed out roads.

Rain

Right after we finished plowing the fields for the widows, the rain started. We have had enough rain to fill the underground tanks and dams in the area, and the gardens are all growing nicely. We had a 24 hour stretch where it rained about 6 inches. Before this heavy rain Jason was busy repairing some guttering both on the church, and for someone in the village.

Community Among Gabra Church Leaders

We tried to have Barako, a Gabra pastor, come to Hurri Hills with the goal of him encouraging people here, and us encouraging him. He was also going to serve communion to the churches here. He lives about an hour and half drive outside of Hurri Hills. He made it almost half-way here on his motorbike when it started pouring rain on these muddy roads. That was the day that we got 6 inches in 24 hours. We will try to have him come again in April.

Plowing A Garden

The evangelist that lives in our village doesn't have his own garden, so we offered him an area of our yard. We hired a local Muslim friend to help cut out bushes and till up the grass. Hannah enjoyed it when his young kids came along to play. It was a great opportunity to have him around more and talk about Jesus. The evangelist has now planted maize and beans in the garden, and they are coming up nicely. Hopefully he gets a good crop.

More Teammates

Our teammates Gustavo and Miri are currently in Nairobi waiting for their baby to be born. We are excited to have another little friend for Hannah and Olivia.

Next week, some friends who are also missionaries with AIM are getting married here in Kenya. They plan to join us in Hurri Hills next year. We are excited to see them get married, and to serve together with them in the future. Hannah is also very excited to be a flower girl.

Easter

Over the last month, Jason has guided the Gabra men that we work with as they prepare sermons for Easter. Last week, the church asked if we could show a movie for Easter. Only one family in the village owns a tv (and it isn't us), so movies are always a big event. We plan to show either the Jesus Film or King of Glory in Gabra. We want to also show part of the Chosen in Swahili for the youth, since they are currently on a school break and home from their boarding schools.

Maintaining the Radio Tower

With all of the rain, we haven't had much sunshine. Since the radio tower relies on solar power, Jason has had to make a few trips up to the radio tower to check on it and fill the back-up generator with diesel. The radio provides Christian programming in local languages, so it is a great ministry tool and well listened to by the Gabra.

Praise & Prayer Items

- ~Praise God for rain!
- ~Pray for safe travels and dry roads as we travel to and from the wedding next week
- ~ Praise God for Easter and that many of the Gabra are excited to celebrate Christ's resurrection
- ~ Pray for ongoing energy and interest in continued language learning, developing friendships, and different ways to minister to locals

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