

SEND THE BAKERS TO GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

 *Nairobi, Kenya*

From Georgia to Kenya



Hello! My name is Kyle Baker, and I seek to serve the Lord in full-time ministry as a foreign missionary to Nairobi, Kenya. We are seeking the support of like-minded churches and believers to help us in this endeavor. We are being sent out by Faith Community Church in Woodstock, Georgia. Our mission is to work in-country with a Grace Community Bible Church, meeting the needs and building up local churches across Kenya.

I will be partnering with Pastor Mark Ndinyo. He is an experienced pastor, a well-trained godly leader, a spiritual brother, and a good friend. After twenty years of pastoral ministry, where Mark planted 11 other churches throughout East Africa, Mark came to the US to attend The Expositors Seminary. After graduating from the seminary in 2019, Mark planted a church in Nairobi in 2020. Now, he is seeking help in discipleship, student ministry, family ministry, and leadership training.

These are the exact areas in which the Lord has allowed my wife and me to serve the past few years at Faith Community Church in Woodstock, GA. The Lord is burdening our hearts to fulfill this ministry in East Africa. Missions have long been in both my and my wife's hearts, but through our relationship with Mark, God has focused our hearts on the need in Kenya.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the mission, our family, and our goals.

A Slave for His Glory,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kyle Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

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The Great Need

THE GREAT MISCONCEPTION

People consider Kenya to be a largely Christian country surrounded by Muslim nations. In truth, Kenya is mired in false teachings, syncretism, and witchcraft. Christianity in Kenya has missed the mark of the Gospel, with charismatics and the prosperity gospel dominating the teaching. Sadly, the gospel is being lost in the noise of syncretistic religions.

At the heart of Kenya is its capital city, Nairobi. With over forty different tribes living together in this rapidly growing city, Nairobi is central not only to Kenya but to most of the nations of East Africa, many of which are dominated by Islam. **If the gospel is going to penetrate and flourish in this part of the world, it will only happen as sound-minded churches are established.** Therefore, there must be a priority on establishing a sound-minded, model church out of which we can do training. In the context of that model church, we will be able to train others to go out and plant like-minded churches. This is the mandate of 2 Timothy 2:2: “what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”





THE PLAN

The key to this spiritual battle will be establishing healthy churches that can clearly proclaim the gospel and defend the truth. This is why Grace Community Bible Church (GCBC) was planted in the heart of Nairobi in the fall of 2020. Nairobi is a city of pilgrims who travel there from all over East Africa seeking better jobs and better lives. The vision of Grace Community Bible Church is to reach these tribes by preaching and teaching sound doctrine among the people, transforming them from physical pilgrims to spiritual pilgrims.

Through clear and consistent expository preaching and teaching, Grace Community Bible Church seeks to provide a place of fellowship and growth to reclaim the true and right doctrine of the New Testament Church. Mark Ndinyo desires to add qualified and trained men to the pastoral team at GCBC, and our family intends to come alongside him in this and answer to call for laborers for the harvest.

The Vision

OUR PURPOSE AND MISSION

In Kenya, our vision is to raise a generation of like-minded pastors who are trained and equipped to establish gospel-centered churches among every tribe and people across Kenya and all of East Africa. We will accomplish this, by God's power and grace, through both modeling and teaching the Word of God. Grace Community Bible Church seeks to be an example of a faithful local church in a country where the church is facing many unbiblical practices and theology. Our intention is to link our lives with this local congregation, modeling discipleship and faithful living as we also participate in formal training of other men.

OUR VALUES

- We value **CHRIST** as the head of the church and the **BIBLE** as His word given to us without error.
- We value **PRAYER** as the necessary ingredient in every successful endeavor undertaken in the name of Christ.
- We value a vision of the **SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD** who is our ultimate source of our provision and the One who determines the ultimate reach of our ministry.
- We value **THE GOSPEL** as the message of salvation and sanctification which is sufficient for every need of humanity.
- We value **THE LOCAL CHURCH** as the dynamic and powerful instrument the Lord uses to demonstrate what a relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ looks like and the way healthy relationships with others ought to be lived out.
- We value **PEOPLE** as a primary resource that God has given to the church and they should be loved unconditionally, fed faithfully by the Word of God, and equipped thoroughly for the ministries the Lord has given to each of them.
- We value **PREACHING CONSECUTIVE EXPOSITION** to faithfully handle the Word of God and equip the saints for ministry.
- We value **EVANGELISTIC PROCLAMATION, DISCIPLESHIP, LEADERSHIP TRAINING**, and **CHURCH PLANTING** to see God's glory spread across Africa.

The Team



THE BAKER FAMILY

Kyle Baker completed his M.Div at The Expositors Seminary in Woodstock, GA in 2020. He, along with his wife, Maiah, and sons, Rainer and Vodie, joyfully anticipate moving to Africa. Kyle has visited Kenya once before, and Maiah grew up as a missionary kid in Ethiopia. They hope to continue growing their family while on the field.

THE NDINYO FAMILY

Mark Ndinyo with his wife, Caroline and their four children have already moved (back) to Kenya and established Grace Community Bible Church. Mark was born and raised in Kenya, and received his Master's degree at The Expositors Seminary where he met Kyle.



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OBJECTIVE

To use my training and gifts to equip the saints in the pastoral ministry capacity at Grace Community Bible Church.

EXPERIENCE

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

WOODSTOCK, GA | 2016 - PRESENT

Youth Intern, 2018 - present

- Prepares and presents expository messages

Sunday School Teacher, August 2016 - present

- Prepares weekly lessons for students

Youth Leader, 2016-current

- Leads small group discussion

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT RED OAK

ANDREWS, NC | AUG 2015 - JUNE 2016

Sunday School Teacher

- Prepared weekly lessons for students

SNOWBIRD WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS

ANDREWS, NC | SUMMERS OF 2013-2015

Camp Counselor

- Discipled teens through small group discussion

CROSSOVER MINISTRIES

CHIPLEY, FL | AUGUST 2013- MAY 2014

Youth Leader, August 2013 - May 2014

- Evangelized to youth

HIGHLIGHTS

- Affirmed through the local church in giftedness for teaching and preaching
- Experienced in shepherding students of all ages
- Engaged in numerous discipleship relationships
- Trained under faithful pastors and elders in the context of a local church
- Committed to exegetical methodology, expository preaching, and the sufficiency of Scripture for a Biblical philosophy of ministry

EDUCATION

THE EXPOSITORS SEMINARY

WOODSTOCK, GA

Masters of Divinity, May 2020

BAPTIST COLLEGE OF FLORIDA

GRACEVILLE, FL

Bachelors of Arts in Missiology, May 2016

The Budget

The numbers below include the one time start up cost to get us set up in country, and then the necessary recurring cost to maintain our ministry in Kenya. We will seek to update this as necessary.

START UP COSTS

TOTAL	\$40,000
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RECURRING AMOUNT

MONTHLY	\$5,000
YEARLY	\$60,000

Support the Bakers

If you would like to support the Baker family financially, scan the QR code or visit Electronic Giving Solutions (www.egsnetwork.com) to make a donation.



Our Goals

STRATEGIC TIMELINE

The goal for the Baker family is to move to Kenya by the end of 2022

- Continue traveling and meeting with churches and individuals for support raising
- Secure monthly budget funds by September 2022
- Secure start up cost funds by October 2022

GRACE COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH GOALS

We temper our expectations with the reality of the challenges from the kingdom of darkness, but we also go out with the boldness that “greater is He who is in us than he who is in the world.” We believe that not only will Nairobi see a powerful testimony of a thriving church, but that such a church can become a formal training center for the next generation of pastors across East Africa, so that not only Nairobi, but cities and villages throughout our land will be punctuated by thriving churches.



How Can You Help?

God's plan for missions is the local church. To that end, we hope and pray your church feels compelled to invest in Grace Community Bible Church and in the task the Lord has for our family in Kenya. There are different kinds of partnerships we are pursuing. Please see them listed below:

SENDING CHURCH

Our sending church is Faith Community Church in Woodstock, GA. This church body trained Kyle up, in seminary and afterwards, and is considered our "home church". Faith Community Church will not only provide the largest portion of our funding, but they will support us through ongoing prayer, counsel, oversight, accountability, and short-term missions projects in Kenya.

PRIMARY PARTNERS

Our Primary Partners are those churches who will come alongside Faith Community by praying, investing significant financial contributions, and participating in short-term missions projects to strengthen our efforts in Kenya. These churches are foundational to our successful ministry at Grace Community Bible Church. Our goal is to have at least eight churches as primary partners that contribute up to 80% of our budget.

SECONDARY PARTNERS

Our Secondary Partners are those churches and individuals who pray, send, and give on a smaller scale. This commitment is made with a desire to see our ministry established and to help our prayer base and finance smaller projects in order to see our ministry flourish. Our goal is to have at least ten churches or individuals who come alongside our Primary Partners to fill in any gaps in funding.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer Partners are those churches that are interested in building up our prayer base and possibly sending volunteers to help support and encourage our family as we serve overseas.



We are currently looking for primary, secondary, and prayer partners to come alongside us. If you have taken an interest in the ministry we have set before us, we implore you to consider partnering with us—whether as a church or as an individual. We would be thrilled to schedule a time face-to-face to share more extensively with you how the Lord is working in Nairobi, Kenya and how He could use you for His glory through this partnership.

Slaves of Christ,

The Baker Family

If you are interested in supporting Kyle and Maiah Baker as they serve in Nairobi, Kenya, please contact Kyle Baker at kylemaiahbaker@gmail.com or (772) 260-6781.

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2 TIMOTHY 2:2

