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“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”
James 5:16



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“*Kuomba*,” in Kiswahili means, “to pray.” When struggles surround believers, how much more are we won by a loving savior? Wow! We testify that Christians, living in a small coastal town near Somalia, confidently approach God’s throne as exhorted in Hebrews 4:16! We recently joined such worship amidst the calls of mosques and despite knowledge of the waves of terror attacks which have killed dozens in the past few years. These church women do battle while kneeling on handwoven wool prayer rugs, thus deploying their “Great Defender.” We carried one rug, photographed above, back to our home floor near Nakuru, and we now kneel hard on it. Come on, faith family, every day, let’s lift our souls! God moves us into prayerful compassion.

A Thank You Note From Larry and Beth Smith in August 2018

We are grateful! Worship with us, please, by streaming free versions of our new favorites: “Bethel Music: The More I Seek You,” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c747i2H-UDI> and “The UpperRoom: Defender,” at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Za-yGR3sbNw>.



Yes, we work hard as unpaid volunteers! Larry is a family medicine physician training young East African residents at a circuit of impoverished mission and government hospitals. Beth, an attorney, is a guest law school lecturer. Beyond teaching, we cultivate deepening friendships with several fellowships of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Kenya (ECCCK), including recently on the Indian Ocean. This July 2018 photo shows Larry helping pastors to administer practical health skills at the first blood pressure screening clinic ever held for elders near another and safer coastal town, Watamu. For regular “Mailchimp” news, please unblock or “un-spam” our

new shared email source, or join up, smith.kenyacovenant@gmail.com.

Community Covenant Church, Eagle River, Alaska, has information at 907-696-5229. Our personal emails are alaskanmd@gmail.com (Larry) and alaskanjd@yahoo.com (Beth). Ask for our Kenyan cell numbers for “WhatsApp” or “Skype” to text and call using free or cheap “wifi” or data.

**“There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear.”
I John 4:18**