

Dear Pastor and church,

New Pastor and church: Pastor Cosmas Mzungu invited me to come speak at his church in Kashani – out in the middle of nowhere. Mzungu went through the Bible school in Vipingo. On the first day of a new term, I ask the new students their names, and when this guy said his name was Mzungu, it sounded like he was playing a joke. “Mzungu” is a Swahili word that Kenyans call white people. He wasn’t joking. That’s his name, and so the joke was that there were two mzungus in class. Cosmas graduated in 2021, and I thought that was it, so it was a blessing when he contacted me to preach Sunday.



The pastor explained how the members are encouraged to think about the Sunday message through the week, and come prepared to discuss it during the 9:00 service block. At about 11:00 the worship service message is given, and expected to be meditated on through the week. There’s less music than the average Kenyan church, and way more Bible. I love it!

After some months of working together, we agreed to make it more official. **Pastor Cosmas Mzungu** renamed his church **Soul Perfection Bible Baptist Church** to come under the umbrella of our mission. The church has been paying little by little for the property on which they’re meeting. The balance is less than \$3,000, and to my surprise, he hasn’t pressured me to help with the finances, which makes me want to do something to help. **Please pray for Pastor Mzungu and this new church.**



New Bible study group: Shadrack Kalama (standing next to me) graduated from the Lighthouse for Christ Bible School in 2019. He was my student for a few classes. Some months ago, he invited me to teach his Bible study group the book of Daniel. I’ve been through this too many times: the study starts with a bang, but people lose interest, so it dies with a fizzle. Not this group. These young people are genuinely interested to know and understand the difficult Bible stuff. They stuck with it through Daniel, and now we are going through Revelation. They have so many questions, it really makes the study fun. They are all single, so the topic of marriage comes up almost every week. **Please pray** for these young men and ladies to find a Christian partner for life, and for continued interest in what the Bible says and means.

Thank you very much for lifting us up in prayer and continuing your faithful support in these challenging times.

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