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Having addressed the recent drama in the April 29 email in what was a turn for the good, let me provide a follow-up report.

You will recall that the adult nephew of the deceased lady won the legal case regarding the place where Caleb had been living. He was now possessing the property, and was delighted that Caleb would continue living there—the court also requiring this. In that email I noted: "So, it looks like we should soon have peace and safety." Well, I was wrong! This is Africa, and ever since Jim, Rian, and I were there in December of last year, disaster has always been just around the corner!

With the completion of this court ruling, Caleb used the Bride car to take the nephew home to another town, dropping him off. Caleb then returned to Rongo and called the man. They were talking, and suddenly the call was dropped. He didn't think anything of it, but the next day he received a call from the police where the man lived. The man's body was found floating in the river! And, since Caleb was the last one to be with him, he was called to appear in court. With this, our attorney, Kizito, called me, warning that they will put him in jail and he, our attorney, needed to be there to defend him. So, the saga continued, never knowing what was next. And if Kizito's warning was not clear enough, a constable called me and said that if they found Caleb guilty, he would be there for life. But with his aid, and that of Kizito, Caleb was found not guilty.

You would think that would be the end of the story, but not so. Caleb's claim to being owed a year and a half of rent still stood, and there was no question that he, and likely Kizito, would be the next to die. So I instructed them to withdraw our claim from the courts and we would wash our hands of the entire matter! That was the only way to stop these deaths. The hearings began on Friday, and on Sunday there was no court, and Monday was a holiday, so Caleb and Kizito had to remain there, as traveling and returning from home was not feasible. And on Tuesday, the court dropped our claims and the brothers were free to go. And again, one would think the drama was over, but it would now rise to an even higher level, only in a different way!

That evening and the next morning, Caleb lost his sight. He was now completely blind, and had to travel back home by public transportation. A Bride doctor located there treated him; but I did not fully understand what he had done. After getting back home, that next morning we made plans for Caleb to be taken to an Indian hospital in Kisumu, a larger city, with Indian doctors. This was recommended to us by our Bride insurance man, whom I came to know when I lived there for three months. An emergency appointment was made and our mechanic and dear Bride brother, Ogeda, took him there in the Bride car.

That day I talked with the doctor, and quite methodically he explained what had caused Caleb's blindness and what had to be done. It is called "river blindness," and is caused

by a worm, transmitted by a fly. It is treatable with medication, and one of the things that Caleb had to have was dark glasses. The next day, the doctor explained to me that to insure that Caleb gets the proper glasses, which had to be custom made in Kisumu, he would go and oversee it. And after I then spoke with Caleb and Kizito, the doctor got back on the phone with me.

He began explaining that, first, he was glad to know I was not a Christian. And, for the last two days he had been on the Remnant Bride website, and was pleased with what he was learning. He was Hindu, and his African wife had converted to Hindu as well. But with great thought and examination, after what he was reading at reanantbride.com, and with what Caleb had been explaining, he was certain that it was in fact the truth and would now convert to Bride. Certainly, all that Caleb and we went through with this river blindness, including the trepidation and the costs, were well worth it for that Hindu doctor to become the Bride. Caleb and Ogeda were invited to stay in his home that night.

I can't help but see that two men that day were in fact blind, and both had their sight restored—Caleb, who was blind in the natural, but could see truth that will change the world; and the doctor, who could see naturally, but now sees what Yahweh God is performing today for the restoration of all mankind. Blessed be Yahweh!

But even with this much-welcomed success, most sadly there was yet another bitter, bitter price to be paid! And it is in moments like this that I hate the fact that, clearly, Africa is cursed, and GREATLY needs deliverance!

Caleb and Ogeda arrived back home in Rongo to find that Ogeda's home had been robbed by vandals, taking everything but one plastic chair! And even worse, his twelve-year-old daughter and eight-year-old son were critically beaten and taken to the hospital! The daughter soon died, followed by his son. And this is followed by his wife's death in a motorbike accident during the time we were in Kenya in December, 2019. Ogeda has now lost his entire family. With the loss of his two children, he literally passed out on Caleb's floor. Even so, he remains all the more resolute to the Bride and the hope of seeing Satan hang on his own gallows (Esther 7:9-10). And the violence was not specifically leveled at the Bride, but out of simple want and rage. Ogeda concluded, "If it was God's plan that I save Caleb's life at the expense of my family's lives, so be it." I assured him that his loss is not forever, for he would see them once again at the resurrection.

And in like manner, do you see in this the very hope we have with all of the drama and difficulties and costliness that has been suffered ever since our last trip to Kenya? If we receive the latter rain that ushers in the restoration of the kingdom of heaven, establishing Immanuel's Bride and preparing the way for His return, then it is all worth it and much needed sight will come to ALL men! Again, there is the hope and evidence that these events are labor pains for the birthing of Immanuel back to this earth and the end of Satan's hold on mankind. Amen! And FYI, Caleb's sight is indeed improving.

In conclusion, let us remember that women, thus even the Bride, give birth in pain, which is especially evident in cursed Africa. But Yahweh turns this for good. Think of

the Bride as you read a literal translation of Genesis 3:16. And remember, in the end Yahweh turns the curse into a blessing, just as He did with Yahshua.

To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply your pain in childbirth [definitely seen in Africa], in pain you will bring forth children; yet your desire will be for your Husband, and He will rule over you."

The true and everlasting fulfillment comes when the female Bride enters into immortality and desires only the will of her husband, Immanuel. Do you see this? The Garden and man are cursed in the beginning when they were made of the earth. But when they are born from above, they will be a righteous female work that does only the will of her head, Immanuel, and rules and reigns with Him.

For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for *our* adoption as sons, the redemption of our body (Romans 8:22-23).

Amen!

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