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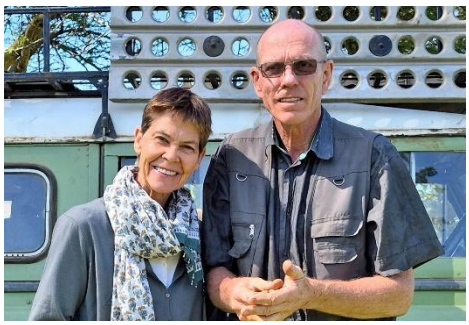
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Location: Tuum, KENYA

Mission: Church-based community development and outreach

GLOBAL DISCIPLES
Go Deep Go Wide

November 2026



October has provided a time in Ireland for both of us. We receive a few snippets coming from Tuum. It is always good to step away from Tuum, and observe how life is moving on. We are confident that there is a passion amongst the team there that ministry will grow. They anticipate the Rumuruti Presbytery leadership team visiting there in November to be involved in the Monthly training, so they get a greater understanding of presenting the gospel where there is no firmly established church, and also meeting the illiterate participants.

The Presbytery is also encouraged with the training programme that is designed to help them take greater oversight of the work. The church lay leaders seem very ready for their visit in early December, and realise that they should be more dependent on God for the future direction of SAAp.

The October adult training attracted the usual participants, and men were encouraged by the health of the bulls in Tuum. Despite the dry times animals that are grazing on reasonable pastures are healthy. El nino rains seem to have delayed, but there have been short showers, and signs of more rain.



Secondary schools are now closed. Only form 4 students are remaining. Over 1 million students will sit for this exam in Kenya this year.

In Tuum, extra tuition is being organised for those in the lower classes. The FOCUS STEM worker will lead this. Armylate says the biggest challenge is helping the girls grasp that they could have a future, and that exams play a part in making that future brighter. These tuition times are good for cementing relationships within the context of Christian maturity, and communicating the challenges of life ahead.

Youth camps are always a focal point for the work in Tuum, and the many partners who are developing links with the ministry. Park Road Fellowship will lead the December camps and continue the challenge of teaching on Jesus Christ as Saviour, and learning to live differently.

Prayer Points:

- Give thanks for good connections during deputation in Ireland.
- Pray for the many ministry opportunities in November and December when the schools are off.
- Pray for the 2 FOCUS STEM staff (Like Christian union interns) who work at Tuum and Wuaso Rongai.
- Pray for the Park Rd Fellowship as they prepare to lead the December camps.
- Pray for continued development of the iTeach app, and the need to find partners to move it forward.