

Dear SHBC Family:

Thank you for your faithful prayers for us! We have just completed our first full week of the new school year, and we have a number of blessings to share:

1. We have over 30 new-to-WNS students in the secondary (grades 6-11). Some are having their first exposure to the Bible and Christianity (including some in Murrell's Bible classes)! We are so excited to share the Gospel with these students.
2. Several musically-gifted students have committed to serving on the high school worship team. While this year's team will be smaller than last year's, Jeanelle looks forward to working with them as they learn to lead their peers in worship during weekly chapels.
3. God has prompted a number of students to respond to the invitation Murrell issued during chapel on Tuesday to join a discipleship group. Murrell will disciple a group of boys (10th & 12th grade), and Jeanelle will disciple a group of 11th grade girls.
4. Starting on Thursday, Jeanelle will be leading a bi-weekly Bible study through Hebrews open to staff ladies. So far, 10 ladies (some Kenyan, some expats) have committed to attending.
5. Isaiah and Jayelyn LOVE 2nd grade!
6. Thanks to a generous supporter, we now have a generator for our home!
7. Murrell's shoulder/back issues are rapidly improving. He continues to see the physical therapist/chiropractor periodically.

PRAISE BE TO GOD!

Abiding in Hope,
Murrell and Jeanelle Francis