

Mid-month news July 2020

Dear Friends,

Christians in Kenya are rejoicing, as the government has permitted people to go back to church, as long as they follow a set of laws. On the other hand, the directives have not been at all clear, so it's hard to know just what one can or should or shouldn't do. ...



*Teaching the Luo language to missionary colleagues in Kisumu, June to July 2020.*

recommendations on research methodology.

Otherwise, I have been doing a lot of pastoral visiting – door to door, encouraging people. I was also glad recently to be able to contribute to teaching of a small group of Kenyan young people who came here to Coptic for 5 days. It is encouraging to find ministry opportunities gradually opening up.



Luo language class in session.

Things being closed-for-corona, has given me good opportunity to travel to Kisumu for a couple of days on a weekly basis to be hosted by Beachy Mennonite missionaries. There I have been teaching the Luo language. Primarily, I was asked to come to teach a new couple, just taking up service in Luoland. Other members of their missionary body also frequently joined in.

Amongst my writing activities, I have just completed a blog with

Please pray for my proposed USA trip in September 2021 (still over a year away). I am already planning various papers to present while there. Pray for my latest book, that is still under evaluation by the prospective publishers, 4 months after I submitted it to them. I am hoping it will go to press soon!

Best wishes,

Jim