

BUHLER'S END OF SUMMER UPDATE -August 18, 2026

I recently read a comment from a Creative Access worker in North Africa.

“You just go back to. What do you enjoy doing? That’s always a cool thing when the Lord can marry a talent with the work He’s called us to. We’re not all called to the same kind of people. So you can touch the people that other people can’t which is really cool.”

It struck a chord in my heart as it was so true to my experiences in Africa and in Vancouver.

Our second oldest daughter and her husband and three girls made it possible for Catherine and I to accompany them on a trip to Kenya in July. It was the first time in 15 years. We were thrilled to be able to reconnect with so many long term Kenyan friends in Kijabe, where we served for 20 years.



Then we went to Ngorika Children’s home in Nakuru. To see David, Peninah and some of the young men and women, whom we knew as youth was phenomenal. We were able to get interviews for two of them to teach computer at two Primary schools. All praise to God!

A few weeks after our return, Catherine and I went to Whitehorse to get to know our latest grandson (Enoch Mark) who was born to Jonathan and Calista. What a joy!



This Saturday a number are being baptized in the ocean. Two of them are Persian believers whom I have had the joy to disciple through Discovery Bible Studies over the past number of months.

God is so good.

Catherine will retire from New Hope Child Care in December so our lives continue to change.

Thank you for your continued encouragement, prayers and support.

Blessings: Mark and Catherine