Geoffrey Njoroge - Meru, Kenya. December '16/January 2017.

#### Happy Holidays:)



- After a wonderful year in Ministry, Christmas came and as usual my family and I travelled to a place known as Karigu-ini to attend our annual extended family meeting. The meeting was at one of my maternal auntie's place.
- Karigu-ini village is about 250km from Meru.
- Allow me to share with you a few images of my people. Hopefully you will visit with me some day and meet them:)

### ...some of my nieces and I





## ...some anticipated there would be food and washed hands on arrival





## ...some of my cousins and I, everyone in their Sunday best attire!





...food took so long to come...some chose to eat fruits as they waited



### ...others got really bored





### ...finally, food was ready





# ...chapati's (resemble wraps) were plenty



## ...rice, meat, cabbages, and some carrots were also available



# ...my uncle in law (husband to my mother's elder sister) giving orders



### ...after eating, people sat for talks



# ....my grandma Monica Mumbi, still 'toothful' at 87yrs





## ...Uncle John Mengere's family - the hosts.



### ...the Njoroge's



## ...uncle Change's and Githingi's families.





## ...my late auntie Gachugu's daughters with their kids



### ...everyone included



#### ...losing a friend was painful

...fresh from Christmas holiday, I received a call asking me to help in a burial ceremony that was set for 27th December.

...a friend I had taught the Gospel had lost his life in a road accident. Unfortunately, my friend had not obeyed the Gospel yet. Whenever I insisted that he needed to obey, repent, and be baptized, he would always talk of kesho (tomorrow) - unfortunately his tomorrow never came.

#### ...the problem

...my friend James Kinyua (RIP), was not a member of The Church or any local denomination. Not even his parents attended Sunday services anywhere.

...therefore, no local preacher wanted to be part of this guy's burial ceremony.

...his family approached me and requested me to lead this ceremony. I gladly accepted and used the chance to preach on the urgency of baptism.

# ...when James Kinyua (left) could have been baptized



#### ...too late now for baptism :(



#### ...there's urgency in baptism

- (1) Acts 2:37-39
- (2) Acts 8:36-38
- (3) Acts 10:47-48
- (4) Acts 13: 12
- (5) Acts 13:47-48
- (6) Acts 16:26-33
- (7) Acts 18:8

