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Dear ministry partners,

"Skull place"... the place of Roman execution... of crucifixion. Three crosses... the one in the center bearing a sign proclaiming this man as "Jesus, The King..." A few remaining disciples, mostly women, mourning this travesty of justice... this official murder of a man whose Judge declared him guiltless before condemning him to death.

Strangely, a man hanging on an end cross, by his own testimony justly condemned, proclaims the innocence of "The King..." and says to Him, "Jesus, remember me..." And this professional sinner, inches from an eternity in Hell, changes directions and is in paradise before any of the King's Apostles. Stranger still, the hard-bitten Roman Centurion in charge of the execution detail proclaims Jesus' innocence. He thought he was crucifying a man for falsely proclaiming himself to be the Son of God and the Messiah of Israel, The King of the Jews... but now realizes HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH... And then He is dead, is taken down from the cross, and buried in a nearby tomb which is then securely sealed and guarded...

Three days later, on a Spring Sunday, He rises from the dead and leaves the tomb with a resurrected body, PROVING not only that He is the King, but that God accepts His sacrifice for the sins of the world. His resurrection is irrefutable. Not only is the secured tomb empty, Jerusalem and the surrounding country is full of hundreds of people who have seen Him, walked with Him, talked with Him, broken bread with Him... and having seen Him defeat death, these witnesses are no longer afraid of anything, and they go out to tell the world of their risen King.

Paul and Callie, TMM missionaries in Kenya wrote this week of a young woman who had been in labor with twins for three days when they heard about her. It was too late in the day for an air medivac, so she was rushed to the hospital by road. Sadly, she and the babies she was carrying passed away that night. Her village is one that Paul and Callie and other believers have been visiting every Sunday to preach. This young woman had attended many times and had clearly heard the Gospel. Maybe she believed... Maybe in her hospital bed as she was taking her last few gasping breaths she said, "Jesus, remember me"...

Easter changes everything. Paul reminds us of this in 1 Corinthians 15, and ends by telling us, *"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."* Thank you for "abounding"... for "exceeding the requirements"... in taking the Gospel to the ends of the earth so others can escape Hell and spend eternity with the King and His people,

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For the TMM Family