James and Kristin Amos have lived with their 3 children in Ramba, Kenya since 2020. They’ve been living in a guesthouse on the compound of the Gideon Children’s Home since then. Kristin founded and directs Awaken Love International, the 501(c)(3) US branch of Awaken Love for Africa.  In her capacity, she provides practical support for the daily needs of hundreds of orphaned children. While the guesthouse has been an amazing blessing, the Amos’ have heard from the Lord that now is the time to build a long-term homestead for themselves.

By God’s surprising grace, and with the help of some wonderful friends, the Amos’ were able to purchase a plot of land in Kenya — near the Gideon Children’s Home. However, In the rural area where they live, there is no such thing as a “ready-to-buy” home.  Their *only* option is to build from scratch.  Among other things, this involves building a road to and on the property, digging a well and building a water tower, generating their own electrical power, and fencing the perimeter of the property. Their ultimate goal is to build a home large enough to accommodate their family, and have some space for guests to visit them in Kenya. James will also build a small, separate office building to serve as the main office for his long-term goal of operating a mobile university to train pastors and missionaries.

They are still waiting on some pricing info, but at this point, they believe this entire project is going to require about $110K. They hope to remain in America at least through the end of this year — raising funds. We pledged $2,500 towards their fund-raising, and we agreed to pray for them as they seek out churches and new partners to help fund the project.