Dear Church,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I Geoffrey, a servant of The Lord in Meru, Kenya am writing to wish you all well and also kindly request you to continue praying about my country.

In the month of July this year, I wrote to you requesting for your prayers about the elections that took place on August 8th, 2017. This Election Day came and went. Kenyans elected the leaders they wanted. Consequently there were winners and losers. Many of those who lost at various elective posts flooded the law courts with petitions.

The battle for President was mainly between the incumbent Uhuru Kenyatta and main opposition leader Raila Odinga. Uhuru Kenyatta is son to the first president of Kenya, Jommo Kenyatta. Raila Odinga is son to the first vice-president of Kenya, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga. The battle for political supremacy between these two families dates back to then.

In the August 8th elections Uhuru Kenyatta of Jubilee party was declared winner with a margin of about 1.4 million votes. Raila Odinga of National Super Alliance party refuted the results and filed a petition at the Supreme Court alleging that his votes were stolen. To the shock of many Kenyans, the Supreme Court declared the presidential election null and void. The chief justice ruled that there was tangible evidence of major electoral irregularities committed during the electoral process and ordered for a repeat presidential election.

 As we speak, Kenyans are preparing for another presidential election on October 17th, 2017. The country is in an election mode again with politicians campaigning all over the place for their preferred presidential candidate. There is a lot of tension in major towns like Nairobi, Kisumu, and Mombasa and thousands of people are moving from these towns back to their local villages. Most tension and animosity is between the Kikuyu tribe and the Luo tribe. These are the two major tribes in Kenya. Uhuru Kenyatta is from the Kikuyu tribe and Raila Odinga is from the Luo tribe.

Therefore, I have found it absolutely necessary to return to you Church and request for your prayers about this country one more time. Help us pray that this election wouldn’t throw Kenya into chaos. Help us pray that the losing team will accept the results and move on for the sake of peace in the country.

Blessings to you all.

Geoffrey,

Meru, Kenya.