



"Give thanks to the Lord of lords:
His love endures forever, to Him who alone does great wonders,
His love endures forever."
Psalm 136.3,4

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As Thanksgiving arrives we want to say how thankful we are to our Lord Jesus Christ for the great wonders He has done through MINTOR MINISTRY this year. We are also thankful for each one of you and your prayers and support. As we ponder this past years busy work, we are awed at the privilege we have had to share His truth and His love with so many in 5 different countries. The unspeakable joy of giving out the Holy Word to those who have been praying for it is so precious. Here are a few capsules of this years mission work:

- There were 275 decisions for accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior plus hundreds of other commitments.
- There were 5472 Bibles given in 16 different languages or vernaculars.
- There were 3997 pastors and their wives plus some leaders who registered at 23 different seminars in the 5 countries.
- There were around 300 pairs of reading glasses given out.
- There were around 450 neckties and 450 scarves given as gifts. Thanks to those who gave and continually give to this ongoing need.
- There were many excellent study Bibles and Christian books given as gifts.
- There were approximately 24,000 Bible Study seminar notes given in each Country's native language.
- There was several thousand dollars given from designated donors to help the Kenyans in their time of disaster after the country presidential elections.

Only in heaven will we know the real life changing impact His Divine Word had on the thousands who attended the seminars.



A BRIEF LOOK AT 2009—PROJECTED MINISTRY

We are purchasing a power point projector to use with our laptop computer. So for the next few months we will be busy transferring 20 plus different Bible Seminars into the power point program so we can teach more effectively. This became necessary when the airlines cut back luggage weight from 70 lbs. to 50 lbs. per suitcase. Our overhead projector, the transparencies and transformer weighed around 30 lbs. to transport. In country airline charges for extra luggage was also a big factor. Now we can carry the seminars on flash drives at minimal weight. The most difficult thing is transferring to updated technology. We are thankful our schedule allows us some time in to do this.

Also Deanna needs knee surgery on her other knee and this will allow time for it to heal before we travel overseas again.

Because our recent work in East Asia was so successful, they have asked us to return soon to teach more. We plan on returning there in either April or May.

We have had an invitation to go to Lusaka, Zambia and plan to work that in when we return in August or September to Malawi and Mozambique.

We will try to work in a return trip to El Salvador but are not sure the time yet.

Many pastors are requesting that we teach a seminar on the Biblical perspective on Divorce so we are working on that as well as revising other seminars. We find that we are continually busy with preparation, communications, and translation projects.

EXCITING REPORT FROM EAST ASIA



Because of the security issues involving this recent work please understand our limitations in sharing. But suffice it to say that it was beyond our expectations how the Lord worked and blessed. We taught 10 days in 4 different locations. We were privileged to share the gospel and pray with 7 people who received Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

We knew without a doubt that we were on Holy ground as we met with the precious believers and leaders. Let us share just one evening with you without detail about who or where.

We were picked up with our interpreter in a vehicle with dark film on the windows. It was after dark and there was only one church member and a driver in the vehicle with us. We drove



down alleys and dark streets to a tall apartment building on an unlit street. We drove past a security guard with the church member only cracking the window to tell him who she was. Then we were quickly rushed from the vehicle into a dark hall and up an elevator into another dark hall. We knocked at a door and were let into a small apartment. The door had a peep hole where they could see who we were. It was as though we had stepped into heaven. There was a bright light and many smiling, welcoming faces. We were hugged so many times with what we call bear hugs. They kissed us on the cheek and we knew we were amongst Gods elect and precious. They gave us hot tea and no one was seated until the teaching began. Then they took plastic buckets which were stacked in the corner and put a small pad of foam on top and they became their chairs. For hours they sat on those buckets with pen and pad and some Bibles in hand taking notes with hearts, ears, and eyes glued on these meager Bible teachers who had come so far to be with them. If we took one sip of hot tea, the lady in front quickly added more to our glass. There were leaders there from 5 different churches and several members. We went around the room with introductions and each told how long they had been a believer in Jesus. There were only a few who were not believers. One husbands wife said she was still a seeker. At the end of the three evenings with them I talked with her and she decided to invite Jesus into her heart. There was much rejoicing as they had all been praying for her.



One evening while Duane was teaching there were loud bangs on a door just outside where we were teaching. Two of the young men rose up and tended to the problem. Thankfully it was not the authorities. However, in the spring of this year there were over 200 arrested and taken to jail in this area for worshipping. Also while we were there in another city two sons of a pastor were beaten terribly so we know the persecution is very real. May we remind you to thank God for your freedom to worship Him every day in any way you choose.



We had one day with just the pastor leaders to help them learn how to teach the materials we left with them. They were so appreciative. Thank you for your prayers. Deanna had bronchitis and a cold but thankfully it did not hinder any of the work. We enjoyed a good vacation time too. The food was delicious except when we made a mistake and ordered fried sea worms instead of fried green beans.

We were able to purchase Bibles but in a different way. The distribution of them is safe and reliable but it is a process that has to be done in a secure way that will not endanger those who receive them. Because the cost was so cheap, we were able to buy thousands. Thank you who gave. Your reward is awaiting you. Pray for them as they are used to witness to others.

We are grateful to those of you who included MINTOR MINISTRY in your end of the year giving. The returns of your investment have multiplied (unlike the stock market). We anticipate a great year in 2009.

We ask you to pray for:

- _ The huge job of putting the seminars on power point.
- _ The success of Deanna's knee surgery November 24th
- _ The finalizing of dates and schedules for 2009.
- _ Continued wisdom and spiritual understanding as we prepare materials from Gods Word.
- _ Continual provision for Bibles and for the Bible Seminars in the Outer Regions of the World.
- _ For the new believers in East Asia and Africa.
- _ For the ones who attended the Bible Seminars to obey His Word.

Our prayers for you is what the Apostle Paul prayed for the Thessalonians in 2 Thess. 1.11 "...we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith." We cherish your prayers and want you to know how thankful we are for you. Without your partnership with us, this ministry would not be possible. This is a unique God-led, spirit filled, Biblically based, faith ministry that exists to honor and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ. Someone asked us how long we were going to do this ministry and we answered as long as the Lord tells us to do it. We sometimes feel like the "energizer bunny" that just keeps going and going. But we differ in that our strength and energy comes from the Lord. Colossians 1.29 "To this end I labor, struggling with all His energy, which so powerfully works in me." Thanks be to God for His all sufficient power.

Thankful to be His servants,

Deanna and Duane Hunt
MINISTRY IN THE OUTER REGIONS

