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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20



Dear Partners in Prayer and Ministry,

We hope this finds you doing well and walking with the Lord. We appreciated hearing from many of you at Christmas.

This past weekend we had the Advisory Board meeting here in Oklahoma City. We appreciate these members so much. Their godly counsel and encouragement is priceless to us. Duane had a good meeting with the "Fellowship of Baptist World Ministries" in Richmond. Our days are full of preparation and communicating with pastor/coordinators in Kenya and Uganda.

We wanted to inform you on the planning process so you could pray more effectively for the great work God is going to do. We felt led by God to work two countries on one trip to save air fare. We are excited to see God's hand in putting each seminar in place and working it all together.

SIMPLIFIED RUN DOWN OF SCHEDULE

◆ We will fly to Nairobi, Kenya the last week of April and copy Bible Study materials and purchase Bibles for Kenya. We will stay at the Flora Hostel which is centrally located and inexpensive. We may meet with a group of pastors for a future planning meeting in Nairobi area.

◆ We will drive to Nyeri which is near Mt. Kenya in north central Kenya. Mweiga Pastors will come into Nyeri and join them for a 3 day seminar. The next week we will go out to Kabaru for a 3 day seminar. The last time we were leaving Kabaru the people were telling us to bring more Bibles the next time we came. We have returned to this area several times and have developed a special relationship with the pastors in this area. This makes our work more effective as we have learned the culture better. They have asked us to do a special meeting with the youth while in Nyeri.

◆ We'll drive about 6-7 hours to Eldoret where we'll have a 3 day seminar. Pray for us as we've had several media opportunities to reach out to thousands by TV and radio while in Eldoret. The need for Bibles is great in this area because of poverty in the slum areas around Eldoret. Now that the people know we give Bibles there will be many request for them. Pray we will be able to give many more Bibles in this area.

◆ From Eldoret we will drive about 2 hours on Northwest to Kitale for another seminar. We have never worked in Kitale before but were invited by pastors who attended the Eldoret seminars last year. They are excited and working hard.

◆ We will then drive about 3 hours on West to the eastern border of Uganda to Tororo. This is another new area of ministry but was chosen by the Ugandan pastors because there are not many who go there to minister.

- ◆ Then we will drive along the shores of Lake Victoria to the Jinja area.
- ◆ We plan on going out from Jinja about 20 miles for the next seminar.
- ◆ Again let us emphasize the need for Bibles in this more rural area.
- ◆ After we finish in the Jinja area we will drive to Entebbe to catch a small plane to fly up to the West Nile region to Arua. We would drive but the roads are bad and it is very dangerous. This area reaches pastors from not only Uganda but the Congo and Sudan as well.
- ◆ The need for Bibles in this area will be especially great. We worked in this area before and our hearts were touched by the spiritual hunger and the limited resources of these precious servants of God.

- ◆ We will leave Arua and drive 2 hours on dirt roads to Nebbi which is very near the Congo border. This is the most remote area we will be in and the pastors are so excited because they have never had a ministry like MINTOR to come to minister to them. We are expecting about 220 pastors and wives at Nebbi. Because it is so rural and the people so needy we will have to help provide for their transport and accommodations. The pastors in the area will help but we will have to provide funds for food to help them.
- ◆ We will buy the Bibles in Kampala in the languages needed for all the areas of Uganda. We need special prayer to get the Bibles up to the Northwest region. Since we are flying up there it will be more difficult to carry them with us. Pray for God to make a way for the Bibles!



CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

- † Pray for completion of new Bible Study materials and for the translation of these materials into Swahili and Lugandan.
- † Pray for the funds for these Bible seminars and for Bibles. (See enclosed sheet for details)
- † Pray for these pastor/coordinators: Pastor Kariuki; Pastor Kamau; Pastor Simani; Pastor Karani; Pastor Mungi Pastor SSebuufu; Pastor Babu; Pastor Keronga; Bjorn and Lucy our helpers in Nairobi.
- † Pray for International Sports Federation who is going to send a team to work with the "Forgotten Children" in the West Nile region of Uganda. These children have been severely abused and misused and need to be ministered to. This group will meet with the children while we hold the 3 day seminars with pastor/leaders.
We are excited about joining with them to help the children. They will provide their own expenses but we will coordinate for them.
- † Pray for health and spiritual protection for us during the preparation. Just before we leave on these missions, we experience strong spiritual warfare.
- † Pray Mathew 13.8 "Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of those attending the seminars that they would have hearts prepared and fertile for His Word and be willing to teach it to others.

Before we leave we will send you a detailed prayer letter with dates and places with times, etc. so you can pray effectively day by day. Ezekiel 22.30 says, "I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none." We believe that God is searching for hearts who will cover this ministry with prayer and agree with us to the accomplishing the divine will of God for these precious people and the ongoing of the Kingdom of God in these dark and remote areas of Africa. Will you take on this prayer burden and stand in the gap for those who desire to have God's Word and to know God's Word. On this last trip to Malawi we experienced so much warfare in the logistics of purchasing and giving out the Bibles. The Bible is the sword of the believer and the enemy wants to keep many from being armed for battle. We are committed never to give up on spreading the powerful Word of God to those who do not have it and who desire it. Please claim with us Isaiah 40.30 & 31 "Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

PASTOR'S COMMENTS FROM EMAILS RECEIVED

We were blessed by these godly men and since you were a part of the mission, we thought you would be blessed to hear their response to the ministry.

From Rev. Lawrent Chiphwanya, Mpamantha, Malawi:
“Rev. Duane and Deanna, the seminar we had at Dwangwa has assisted pastors and their wives in many areas as leaders. For this reason, their ministries too have totally improved, promoted and we're not the same. We were blessed with the word God had given both to share us at Dwangwa. Therefore I would like to ensure you that I am ready to work with you in this God's vineyard. The 2 days seminar which we had, it was like 2 hours seminar because of the stuff which God was inspiring. Let me tell you that Nkhota-kota District has more than 500 pastors as I said that time. So when coming for the second time, you should know that two days it was not enough for Dwangwa and it shall not be.



From Pastor Emmanuel Khumbanyiwa, Mponela, Dowa, Malawi:

“I was blessed very much by the pastors meeting you conducted at Mponela in Dowa. Such meetings are very rare, the content was so rich that one could not afford to be the same after the meeting. Plan more of the family issues as the Lord leads you.”



From Bishop Wachira Karani, Nyeri, Kenya:
“Churches here were really weak but today we are talking something completely different. My church for example has more than doubled for when I started with you. We were a congregation of 200 and now I can praise God and talk to 600 people on a single Sunday. Please suggest May and June and let us try to do it the same way we did last year for people felt more loved when we took meetings to their village towns. MINTOR is a very, very unique ministry in the sense that it goes where every other missionary has neglected or has no thought of. May God bless and give you strength with your most able wife Deanna. Men and women in America think people in Africa live in cities like you people do there, here things are totally the opposite for 90 % of our people live where you my friend are laboring, ie. in the countryside and are neglected and poor. I wish we could take years backward and make you 20 and you start all over again in the village towns of our great continent of Africa. Let the joy of the Lord give you strength.”



BRIEF SUMMARY OF 2006 MINISTRY OF WHICH YOU WERE A VITAL PART



We worked in Kenya, Malawi, and Mozambique, Africa.



Approximately 2500 pastors and wives attended the 14 different seminars which varied from 2 to 3 to 4 days each.



In Malawi and Mozambique we taught over 100 hours of Bible teaching.



God provided for 1500 Study Bibles to be given to pastors, wives or leaders.

80,000 pages of copied Bible Study materials were given to those attending seminars.



Many people accepted Jesus as their Savior at meetings or in churches where we spoke!



We also gave gifts at each seminar like neckties, writing pens, a frameable poem on the family in their language, women's scarves, etc.

God provided many good Christian books and literature that was given out.



We were privileged to speak or have interviews on radio and television for two and one half hours that covered approximately one fourth of the nation of Kenya.

***“Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.”***

Psalm 115.1

We are abundantly blessed and privileged to know and serve our wonderful Lord Jesus. It has been a venture of faith to see Him provide for the work He wants done. His great love for even the most insignificant one of us is awesome. We are the apple of His eye. What a joy to be on mission with Him to the outer regions of this world.

Deanna and Duane Hunt
Ministry In The Outer Regions