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"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
James 7.16b

Dear Praying Friends,

Our hearts are filled with awe as we share with you the powerful and effective results of your faithful prayers for the recent Kenya/Uganda ministry of the Word. Here are a few of the direct answers to your prayers:

- You prayed for us to be led and filled with the Holy Spirit as we taught. Zech. 4.6b— Even though we taught the same material (we teach 4 sets of materials each with 5 to 6 topics related to the family) but in different places our coordinators would remark how it was different than when they heard the teachings before because the Lord would bring different illustrations to our minds or sometimes lead us to use a verse that we had not used before and yet it was so appropriate for the teaching. At some locations we would feel led to stop and pray a prayer of confession or commitment.
- The Bible distribution went smoothly and efficiently. Each day of seminars we would draw for two study Bibles for pastors. That would be 24 study Bibles given in all. We wish we could convey to you the joy and excitement by the pastors who receive these Bibles. We hope in the future to be able to give more study Bibles to pastors. They are such a blessing to them but, oh, so expensive.
- You prayed for safety in travel. Psalm 91.9-11. We spent many hours on terrible tarmac roads that were so washed out that it was mostly pot holes. It was extremely dangerous meeting 18 wheelers and buses that take $\frac{3}{4}$ of the narrow road that has no shoulders. We did not have one accident. We did have one incident while we were traveling on a road under construction and a truck passed us throwing a rock up and hitting the window on the drivers side. The window popped and shattered into thousands of pieces. We were thankful the window was up or the rock would have hit the driver and maybe caused an accident.
- You prayed for the logistics and details for each seminar and we were amazed that the rain never hindered anyone from attending. A generator was used several times for electricity as power would come and go (mostly go). We heard a pop and then saw smoke streaming out of the surge protector. Voltage is supposed to be 220 volts there. A surge went to over 300 volts which destroyed the surge protector but saved our computer and projector. Our interpreters were excellent and we praise God for answering all of our prayers.
- There were 16 people who prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. There were over 500 other decisions of commitment to obedience to the Lord and His Word.
- You prayed Colossians 1:29 that we would be strengthened and teach with energy and zeal. Over and over again the pastors would say to us, you seem younger and stronger than you were the last time you were here. One pastor even said that we taught as though we were 30 years old (what a miracle—Praise the Lord!)
- You prayed for our health and the Lord answered in a little different way. We never missed one bit of teaching time but on the fourth seminar in Embu, Deanna got a stomach bug which only made her feel nauseated. She never had fever or other symptoms, just nausea. It lasted for 3 weeks and she thanked God for helping her lose weight without dieting. Ha!

TESTIMONIES FROM PASTORS AND WIVES

It was at the third seminar where we were in Uganda and one of the committee pastors related to us that prior to our coming, they had been struggling so much in the ministry that they had decided to quit. We taught about "Overcoming Depression" and they realized that the enemy was the source of discouragement and they made a renewed commitment to the Lord and His Work.

One pastor told us that since he began ministering to the families in his church using the MINTOR Bible Study Materials his church had tripled in size to 750 and continues to grow. He also said his own family had changed and were now happier.

One pastor and his wife in Uganda are teaching couples in their church on a regular basis using MINTOR Bible Materials. He said that the families were becoming more stable in his church. Praise the Lord!

SHARING THE WORD

Recently while studying through the book of Acts, we realized anew the importance of sharing Gods Word into the outer regions of the world. Though it has been 2 thousand years since Christ walked on earth and since the early disciples were scattered throughout sharing the Word, with each new generation of people comes the responsibility to share the Good News of the Gospel and Jesus teachings.

Peter said in Acts 10.34-35, "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."

Acts 13.49 says, "The Word of the Lord spread through the whole region." As we heard the pastors share how they were taking the Word and teaching it in other places, it was as if the Book of Acts was happening now. Acts 16.5 says "So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers." What a blessed privilege it is to know Jesus as our Lord and Savior and then to teach His Word to those who hunger to hear it and who are faithful to share it with others. Altogether we taught around 160 hours on this recent mission. Just think with us how God will multiply the teaching of His Word as the 2250 pastors and wives from 12 different venues scattered across Kenya and Uganda apply and share it. PRAISE THE LORD!

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your Name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." Psalm 115. 1



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Uganda 2010 Committee members
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TO YOUR NAME BE THE GLORY, O LORD!

BLESSING FROM KENYA/UGANDA

What would you do if you did not have a Bible? What would you do if you did not have glasses to read your Bible? What would do if you had neither one? What would you do if you received both in the same day? I think you would do what this man did!!! He could not Stop reading. He read and he read and he read. Many of you have made this possible as we gave out nearly 400 pairs of glasses, mostly readers but a few prescription ones. This pastor said he had not been able to read for several years but one pair of prescription glasses fit him and he was so grateful. All of the gifts, (240 ties, 240 scarves, Bibles, 400 pairs of glasses and small Ty beanie babies) have blessed so many. 1128 Bibles were distributed in 10 languages, 4 languages in Kenya and 6 languages in Uganda.

The coordinators and the local committees were outstanding as they ministered to the many pastors and their wives, some who traveled over 50 miles to be a part of the seminars. Some people walked in, some rode bicycles and those from far distances came in matatus (public vans). The committees had to be extremely creative as they fed, housed, helped with transportation and yet stayed within their budget taking care of as many as possible. One committee and volunteers from their church did repair work at a local school building in return for letting the committee put mats down on the floor to let the pastors and wives sleep there. Most of the meals were prepared over open charcoal fires. (This one seminar had 360 in attendance.) At some of the venues they were so hungry for the Word that they asked to forgo the breaks so they could get as much teaching as possible. Many sat for hours some on benches with no backs. This was the 3rd and 4th time that we have been back to some of the venues. We are excited to hear the many testimonies of those who are translating the materials into their own dialects and multiplying the work. Many are taking the message to nearby countries of Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia and Tanzania.

The picture shows a truck load of people who came to the seminar in Arua from Sudan and The Congo. Some of the pastors now have access to a computer and we are supplying the power point presentations and handouts for them to use. Some are teaching the materials in local Bible schools and have asked permission to include it in their curriculum.



Prescription match!



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Truck load returning to Sudan and The Congo

USE YOUR IMAGINATION ON THESE ONE-LINERS.

- At 10pm a baby snake crawls under our round bed.
- A rock hits the drivers window shattering it into 1000s of pieces.
- Eating avacados 3 meals a day for several days.
- Being shocked by 240 volts while holding a microphone during teaching.
- Admiring a cow one afternoon and eating it the next day.
- Using a homemade wooden stool every time you entered the van.
- Sleeping right next to a room filled with zealous soccer fans watching on TV.
- Eating boiled okra and thinking it tastes wonderful.



What is next??

Plans are well under way for El Salvador (August) and East Asia (October and November). It will be a quick turn around when we come back from El Salvador, so we are preparing for East Asia at the same time. In El Salvador, our coordinator tells us they are experiencing revival in their country and the pastors are once again getting excited about family ministry. There, we will not be in so many different venues but will be teaching in 3 different locations drawing from a larger base with more in attendance.

In East Asia the work is expanding as we will be going back to 2 of the same places and then going to new areas that will cover 5 provinces. This will be a God sized task and we will be counting on you to begin now to pray for this mission.

In closing, we want to express how important your prayer is to this ministry. We were reminded again recently that the real work of missions is PRAYER! Missions is all about Jesus and who He is and what He said and what He desires. You and I are just joining Him in His great love for the people of this world and the building of His eternal Kingdom. We agree with the Apostle Paul in Colossians 2.2-3 "My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."

THANK YOU LORD, FOR ALL THE ETERNAL WORK YOU ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT AND YOUR INFALLABLE WORD IN KENYA AND UGANDA! ALL PRAISE BELONGS TO YOU ALONE!

Serving a Faithful Savior,

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