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His righteousness endures forever." 2 Corinthians 9.9



Christmas Greetings to Our Cherished Partners in Ministry,

We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a joyous celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We have thanked God for each of you and the prayers and support you are to MINTOR MINISTRY. It has been over two years since this ministry began and we stand in awe at what God has done and how He continues to open doors. He gave us 2 Corinthians 9:8 at the beginning, "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." We have seen God's faithfulness in every occasion. Truly He has scattered abroad His gifts to the poor and many of those gifts were His living Word through you and MINTOR MINISTRY.

MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, and MOMBASA-February, March, and April 2008

We are working hard with the committees in Malawi, Mozambique, and Mombasa trying to pull together all the details for the work there in February, March, and the first week of April. We will be teaching in 3 new areas and returning to 5 areas where we were before. God continues to confirm that the best way to reach the masses and impact the culture the most is to get the heart of the pastor and the pastor's wife wrapped around the Word of God and how it speaks to God's heart for the family. God then is able to do His work. As 2 Timothy 2:2 says, "the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others." Many pastors in Malawi, Kenya, and Uganda have sent encouraging emails saying they have translated what we gave them into still another dialect and they have set out to teach as many as they can. The challenge continues to be having to limit the number of pastors and wives who can attend because of time and resources. The great need for Bibles in these places is beyond what we can even imagine. Please pray that God would provide for more Bibles to be given.

Pastor Lawrent Chiphwanya writes, "Rev. Duane and Deanna, let me tell you that Nkhota District has more than 500 pastors as I said that time. So when coming the second time you should know that two days is not enough for Dwangwa."

God has answered prayer for Malawi, Rev. Fletcher Kaiya has agreed to serve on the national committee. We are sad to share that Rev. Paxy Kayanula passed away last year and it is so important to have the right person to replace him. We will miss our friend Paxy who worked diligently for the ministry in Malawi. Rev. Kaiya has been serving as the General Secretary for the Malawi Baptist Convention and will retire soon from that position and be able to give more time to working with MINTOR MINISTRY.



KENYA AND UGANDA—July and August 2008

As we prayed and sought the Lord for where and when to minister in 2008, we knew we must return to Kenya and Uganda. It will be a GOD SIZED task since it comes so quickly on the heels of the trip to Southern Africa. We will be returning for the third time to Nyeri, Kabaru, and Eldoret, for the second time to Kitali, Tororo, Iganga, Arua, and Nebbi. We will be going for the first time to these new areas, Meru, Kenya, a city steeped in African pagan tradition and witchcraft, and Buteri, Kenya. In Uganda we will go to Lira, which is in the heart of the area of the "Invisible Children". Our organizer has just returned from that area. The pastor leaders in Lira said, "We heard of your meetings in other districts and were wondering why Lira was excluded. But thank God that finally you remembered us this time."

EL SALVADOR, CENTRAL AMERICA

The first seminar was at the Universidad Evangelica in San Salvador. We worked through our coordinator, Pastor Ed Nerio, with the help of missionary Bob Kendrick. Ed did an excellent job of setting up and preparing materials. Pastors and wives came from all over the area. Many of the professors at the University also attended. The only difficulty we encountered was when Deanna fell and sprained her ankle the first evening we arrived. We thank God that she could stand and teach without pain.

Next we traveled a few hours Southeast to San Miguel and taught in a large Assembly of God Church. The day after we arrived a wheel fell off the vehicle. We had traveled in the rain and over the mountains with all the Bibles, materials, and luggage. Thank the Lord for protecting us and thank you for your prayers for safety in travel. Pastors and wives came from as far away as 100 kilometers. They rode a bus each day. After the first days teaching one couple came up to us and said they needed help—NOW. We counseled and prayed with them and ask them to wait until the seminar was over and then meet again. We saw God move in that marriage in a transforming way.



One Baptist pastor ask us to teach the couples in his church the evening after the seminar finished. That pastor said that he was going to continue teaching the remainder of the seminar on the family in his church. Not only did we leave the material with them but we also left a copy of the overhead materials to be used also. All the pastors were so grateful for the Bible study materials and also for the Bibles which they will give to members in their churches who do not have a Bible. We gave 420 Bibles out altogether in the two outer regions where we had seminars. We were also able to give 15 nice study Bibles to pastors. We gave out some good Christian books on the family which we had read. All went well except the bed bugs which bit Deanna every night.

Soyopango

Between the last two seminars we were invited to speak in a large Baptist Church in Soyopango which is a large suburb of San Salvador. We spoke three times with the largest meeting being to over 400 people Sunday night. The pastor ask us to teach the seminar on Domestic Violence because it is such a problem in their society. During the teaching women were crying and men were looking down in shame. God was truly there as was testified by a young man after the service.



Santa Anna



We traveled around the big volcano toward the mountains to an old town in the northwest. We held the seminars in the auditorium of a large Baptist School. It was a beautiful place and the people were so glad to receive us. We ate their traditional food, pupusas, and loved it.

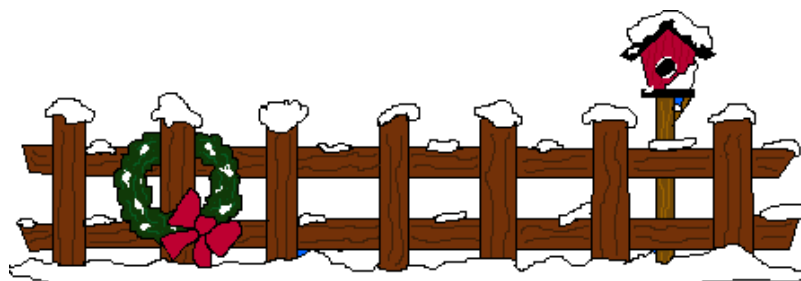
Over and over we were told that those in ministry were having so many problems which was effecting the growth of the churches. We had the blessed assurance that we were exactly where God wanted us to be at the exact time and with the exact people whom God wanted us to be with. One pastor and his wife were having problems with their 20 year old son who was still living with them.

There were often tears as we were teaching the Word. As we finished the seminar, our interpreter, Ed Nerio, gave his testimony about how God had changed his life and marriage after he first interpreted this same seminar years earlier. One couple who attended the seminar were missionaries. As you receive this letter they are teaching the Family Seminar materials in Guatemala.

The pastors and wives were so grateful for the many scarves, neck ties, and reading glasses we gave them.



At the end of the work we ask God for a confirmation that we had done what He wanted us to do there. The night before we left, we were invited to dinner at our friend s daughters house. She was the president of a large Christian womens organization who had just recently done a survey in 200 pastors homes and found that the number #1 problem in the homes of pastors was, domestic violence. Wow! Before we went to El Salvador God impressed us to have the Domestic Violence Bible materials translated to give and teach. We taught it in completion at two areas and included it in the others also. God cares for and loves His servants. We are grateful to be a part of His love. All glory and praise to the Lord for the great work He did in El Salvador!!!



Can you believe that **2008** is just around the corner? MINTOR MINISTRY has the opportunity to impact thousands of lives with Gods Divine Word. Pray with us as we are preparing now for the work in Malawi, Mozambique, and Kenya. These countries are some of the most impoverished third world countries in all the world. They are desperately hungry for the Word of God. Working in these countries is more difficult and more expensive than other countries but the Lord says we must go into these **outer regions**. We are teaching those who will return to their churches and teach others thus multiplying the Word of God thousands of times. Our schedule is the most rigorous we have had yet but we are trusting in the Lord and your prayers.



In the fall of 2008 we have been asked to go to China to teach for a month. We are already getting materials ready for translation. We recently read a Christian book about the testimony of Chinese pastor Yun called, "The Heavenly Man". This book changed our lives and increased our faith. We recommend it as a great spiritual encouragement and also to help you know how to pray for us as we go to China.

Now as you approach this Christmas season, we pray you will remember that you have been a Christmas blessing to many around the world as they are reading the Birth of Jesus from their own Bible and as their lives have been blessed by your prayers and giving to sharing Gods love and Word to this needy world.



Let us close with Jude 24, "To Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

We pray you will all have a blessed Christmas and a fruitful New Year!

Thanking Jesus for His first coming and joyfully expecting His Second coming!

Deanna and Duane Hunt

Ministry In The Outer Regions

Merry Christmas!