

ministry expansion continues...

pilot project to Uganda with june 08' Kenya campaign

For the past two years we have been praying about the possibility of expanding the ministry of SWEA – GFE into Uganda, East Africa and now God has opened the door for us to do just that. We are going to begin with a project there in June in a small city about fifty miles north of Kampala. It is a place where a number of churches exist, but where very little real, hard-hitting evangelism takes place. We plan to change that with this project and with the establishment of GFE in that country.

The campaign will actually begin in Kisii, western Kenya and end in Uganda. We praise God that the chaos and violence in Kenya has calmed to the point that we can now get back there and do ministry. As you will recall, we had to cancel the project in January because the situation would not permit open-air meetings. Now, however, things have changed and we are planning a festival in Kisii, which was one of the hardest hit cities. In conjunction with the festival, which we expect to attract tens of thousands of unsaved people, we are also conducting a conference for three days for all the area pastors. It will be led by Reverend John Crimmins, Senior Pastor of Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas. We are very grateful to Pastor Crimmins for his willingness to travel to the other side of the world for the third time, at his own expense, to minister to those men in

the marvelous way that he does. We are also grateful to CEPC for their willingness to spare their beloved leader for the purpose of this important ministry. The Kenya segment will take place from June 3 –9.

Then on the 10th we will travel across the border to the city of Kampala, which will be our headquarters of operation while in Uganda. Another festival will take place in the town of Luweru, fifty miles to the north. Again Pastor John will conduct a conference for the pastors in that area. We will also be conducting open-air “we go to them” evangelistic meetings in markets and public places during the day. In the evenings we will conduct film shows using the Jesus Film and present the Gospel to those who gather to see it. In addition, there are also twenty high school assemblies scheduled in which we will present the Gospel to thousands of students. The ministry in Uganda will conclude on Sunday, June 22.

As you can see, this is going to be a long, complex campaign consisting of various kinds of evangelistic efforts as well as ministry to pastors. It will involve a LOT of personnel, a LOT of work, a LOT of money, and it will require a LOT of prayer. Without THAT all the rest is for naught. Ben Bahati (National Director – GFE Kenya) is estimating a possible potential response of 70,000 decisions for Christ through the combined evangelistic efforts of this project. Of course no one knows and there are a lot of variables that are



brought to bear on a project like this, the weather being a big one. But, we are trusting God to intervene and give a huge harvest through these efforts. Please begin praying with us now that God will prepare hearts to receive His Good News. Pray with us for good weather, for health and safety for all the team, for power in preaching, and for the funding required to cover the project expense – approximately \$34,000.

It looks like our faith muscles could get some real exercise in regard to the extent and the expense of this campaign, but one thing we can be confident in is the faithfulness of God. Thus far He has enabled us to complete 151 international campaigns, and travel over 3 million miles to do it. That is a lot of airplane tickets. Over 40,000 evangelistic meetings have been conducted in which 10.7 million people heard the Gospel and 6.2 million prayed to receive Christ. That is a lot of ministry, and it all happened because God made it happen. I trust He will do it again and I also trust that all of our friends (YOU) will join us in believing God for whatever it takes to continue the harvest that He began through SWEA / GFE over 30 years ago. Thank you all for being with us in building HIS Kingdom for HIS glory.

