

We Go To Them

"TAKING THE GOSPEL TO WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE"

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OCTOBER HARVEST IN AFRICA

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110,000 Pray to Receive Jesus

I have always loved the month of October because of the brisk cool air, the beautiful fall colors on the trees and so on. But this year I have enjoyed it in even a much greater sense because it was such a wonderful time of harvest for the ministry. In fact it has been the most productive month of the year so far with over 110,000 people having prayed to receive Jesus in Kenya, Malawi and Tanzania. Nearly every day for the past several weeks we have received emails and phone calls from the fields telling us of yet another few thousand people coming into the Kingdom of God. Here is just a sampling of what has happened during this wonderful month of extraordinary harvest.

KENYA TEAM



Ben Bahati and the Kenya team began the month with a huge seventeen-day project in a remote area of Tanzania called Geita, south of Lake Victoria. They conducted open-air meetings during the day and film shows in the evenings. The campaign concluded with a five-day festival, which was attended by tens of thousands. The end result was that over 40,000 people were delivered from the bondage of sin and placed into the Kingdom of God. The, after returning home to Eldoret (Kenya), the team rested a couple of days and then began another project in that city. Again they conducted open-air, film shows and another festival. Through those efforts another 17,000 people responded to Christ. Of course this is just part of the story. Space will not permit me to tell you all the wonderful individual testimonies we have heard of changed lives, or bulging follow-up classes and churches overflowing with new converts. The stories are still coming in and so is the harvest. I am excited about sharing more with you in the days to come.

TANZANIA TEAM

This is part of the story I wish I had pages of space to write about, because it is truly miraculous. Augustine Mpemba and his team from Mwanza, Tanzania conducted a campaign on Ukwere Island, the largest in Lake Victoria, population 250,000. It was described by the people that live there as "historic". The team encountered enormous opposition from Muslims, Catholics, Seventh Day Adventists and those practicing witchcraft. Augustine said that the first days were very difficult, but then God gave a breakthrough and heaven came down. People came by the thousands, turning from false religion and demonism. In the end, over 25,000 lives were salvaged from sin and hell. May God be praised for the power of His Gospel and the faithfulness of His servants to march into the jaws of hell with the Good News of Jesus Christ, Lord of Lords and King of Kings.



MALAWI TEAM



Gibson Kachaje and the guys in Malawi are not conducting large festivals because they do not have the means to do it, but they ARE traveling day after day to market after market and village after village telling everyone they encounter how to know Jesus. As a result, during the month of October they saw 29,440 people pray to receive Jesus. One of our team members there, Lauden Banda, has only a bicycle for transportation and a shoulder-mounted loudspeaker, which is powered by a car battery. With that, however, he saw 7,500 people come to Jesus. The level of commitment and dedication that these men have is hard to put into words, actually impossible. But I praise God for them and for the job they are doing, and I know you do also. They are relentless in their pursuit of souls for Christ.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORT TEAM

Dear friends, the harvest is still coming in and the Kingdom is still growing and we are still grateful to all of you, our beloved support team for your prayers and for your help in making all this possible. I have said many times that it is a team effort and I mean it. We cannot do this without you and I praise God we don't have to try. God bless you all and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.