



GOOD NEWS FOR NAKURU OVER 84,000 PRAY TO RECEIVE CHRIST

Yes, God really DOES know what He is doing, and He really IS orchestrating HIS plan to reach this world for Jesus. This project turned out to be another very clear confirmation of that truth. June was originally set aside for two other possible locations in Rwanda and Tanzania, both of which had to be postponed until October and January. But, then, Nakuru surfaced as an option, and soon God made it clear that this was “the venue” for this project. Then that was reinforced by God connecting us with a Christian man who is the head of the Department of Education in that region, who granted a permission letter to conduct evangelistic assembly programs in every school in the region. What a blessing from God! It opened the door to so many schools that there were not enough days scheduled in the campaign to cover them all. So, Kevin and the Team went to Nakuru ten days prior to our arrival to begin the work. By the time we arrived on Tuesday, June 12, they had already completed 66 school meetings and had seen over 30,000 students respond to the Gospel!

But, as we would see in the days ahead, God had a lot more in store for that campaign – a LOT more! In our initial discussions about the project, Kevin and I agreed that we would be really happy to see fifty thousand people respond, but we were shooting way to low! We joined the Team for ministry on Wednesday and that goal had already been surpassed by Friday night! The reason is because there were 24 team members that divided into three or four teams going in different directions every day. That made it possible to reach as many as twenty schools in a single day, plus a few open-air and an evening film show.

In every venue the teams gave a very clear presentation of the Gospel, explaining the “three simple steps” – 1. We were born with a problem that we cannot solve (sin that separates us from God), 2. God provided the Solution to the problem (Jesus, Who paid for our sin on the cross), and 3. There is a definite choice that MUST be made (to receive Christ or reject Him). In every single venue, hundreds of students and adults alike made the critical life-changing choice to say yes to Jesus. By the close of the campaign, 178 events were completed. 96,000 people had heard the Good News and 84,485 had publicly indicated receiving Christ in their heart. Our expectations for this project were obviously too low, but then the Scripture does say that He will “give us more than we ask or think”.

LYNN: LIVING AND LOVING LARGE FOR JESUS

One of the greatest blessings we have ever experienced on a project was having our daughter-in-law, Lynn Williams with us in Nakuru. She is a walking miracle of God's love and grace. On April 1, 2013 she was told that she had the deadliest form of breast cancer that a person can have. Thirty days later her doctor told her that even with the most aggressive treatment possible that she would probably not live longer than two years. On May 17 she had a double mastectomy, and even though a pet scan three weeks later revealed that there was no indication of cancer, she still needed extensive chemo and radiation because so many lymph nodes were affected. The prognosis was that even with all the treatments, her life expectancy was not more than two years. Sheila and I received that devastating news while on a campaign in Nakuru, Kenya. We both found it hard to even go out and do meetings for the next few days. Now, fast forward to five years later - again in Nakuru, Kenya. But, this time Lynn was WITH US! The doctors were WRONG! Not only is Lynn still cancer free, but she is full of life and energy and enthusiasm. Every day, she bumped over the rough roads, learned to present the "3 simple steps", and shared the Gospel in the schools. She did the follow-up sessions with new converts on the streets, told her story in the women's prison, and attracted scores of kids everywhere she went. She took pictures and video, was a great asset to the ministry, and a joy to the team. And, she is ready to go back and do it again! Thank you God that our amazing daughter-in-law is today living and loving large for Jesus!



Lynn Sharing Her Testimony



The Students Loved Lynn



And Lynn Loved the Students



Students Respond to Invitation



Hearing the Good News



Attentive in Prayer



The Power of a Changed Life



Lynn Made Friends Wherever She Went!



Lynn and Sheila Sharing Testimonies in the Women's Prison

MID-YEAR S.T.A.T.S.

(Salvation Testimonies And Thrilling Stories)

It's not just numbers!

On any given day, there are at least a dozen SWEA/GFE teams in five countries out in the field proclaiming the Gospel. And every week we receive an update (the STATS) of how many people were reached and how many responded. But, they are not just numbers - they are PEOPLE! And every person who prays to receive Jesus has a new salvation testimony and a life story that will now have a happy ending, or rather a happy continuance in the eternal Kingdom of God. In the first six months of this year the ministry has presented the Gospel message to **1,093,832** people, and **876,524** prayed to receive Christ. We give GOD ALL the glory for these newly created Salvation Testimonies And Thrilling Stories!