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# Miracles in Machakos

## 25,506 People Pray to Receive Christ

Why do we say “miracles?” Because, it is a miracle of God’s grace every time a fallen human being steps out of hell into heaven as a result of hearing the Gospel and believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. During the Machakos, Kenya campaign (January 23 – February 4) we saw that miracle take place 25,506 times. During those days the teams conducted 82 evangelistic events.

The process began several months ago. During the September, 2017 campaign, Kevin Chumba (project coordinator) mentioned the idea of doing a project in Machakos, since we had never been there before. Following that campaign, Kevin went there to conduct a survey and concluded that it would be a good location. He then took a team there to spend ten days securing permits, locating open-air venues, and booking school assemblies. By the first week of January, everything was set. Now, all that was needed was to get everyone on site and begin the project. On Tuesday, January 23, sixteen Kenyan team members arrived in Machakos followed by Shad and Sheila and our friends, Bob and Trudy McLaughlin, from Canada.

Each day the twenty of us split into three teams conducting school assemblies, open-air events, and evening film shows. Often the distances were long and the roads were rough, but in every single event we saw hundreds of people respond to the Gospel message. Each time, the audience was told there are “three simple steps” that you must take. 1. Face the truth about yourself; you are a born with a problem you cannot solve. You were born with a sinful dirty heart that separates you from God. 2. Face the truth about Jesus; He is the only solution. 3. Face the truth about the critical choice that must be made. Time after time we saw hundreds of people take those three steps and, as a result, step into a new life, a new future, a new hope, and a new home in eternity. What a joy it is to watch those miracles take place right before our eyes!

Now that we are all back home, all I can say is, “Thank You God for the privilege of taking Your Gospel to the multitudes, and thank You for once again blessing with such a great harvest of souls!” And, to all of our friends who prayed for this campaign and helped provide funding for it, we want to say a resounding THANK YOU!! Thank you all for continuously being with us as WE GO TO THEM!!



Shad & Kevin preaching in an open-air market



Praying to receive Jesus



Shad speaking to students under the trees



Another high school hears the Gospel



Sheila and Marion sharing the message



Sharing Christ with 1,500 high school boys



Sheila sharing in an open-air venue



High school students hear the Gospel



Telling them the good news