



Tuombe - Let Us Pray

Jn 15:7 "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you."



CHURCH of GOD MINISTRIES



After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. - Revelation 7:9

When people think of Scriptures related to missions, some may quote Matthew 28:19-20 or Acts 1:8. These are certainly key verses for all Christians. Matthew 28 reminds us that we go forth with nothing less than the authority of Jesus Himself and helps to clarify the goal of the mission - to make disciples. Acts 1:8 helps us understand the scope of the mission - literally all of creation - and that it is that God empowers us to carry out the mission. While Matthew and Acts give us the vision at the beginning, Revelation 7 gives us a glimpse of the final outcome - God's people from "every nation, tribe, people, and language" worshiping before the throne.

With over 6600 unreached people groups who have yet to hear and understand the gospel, this might seem like a long way off. Yet during the past two weeks, we have witnessed a glimpse of this glorious vision right here is Anderson. During the 2009 North American Convention, over 61 international leaders and guests from 33 different countries joined with their North American brothers and sisters to celebrate what the Lord has been doing in their midst for the last 100 years. It was awe inspiring to see people from all over the world representing many languages and cultures joining together to worship our Great God.

During the course of the week, given the



The Baylors: Bonnie, David, Joshua, Michael

emphasis on global outreach, to say we were busy is an understatement. Activity was non-stop from Friday through Wednesday. Here are few of the highlights.

- ❖ On Friday, we attended an orientation session for new missionaries.
- ❖ On Saturday, we assisted with Global Village sponsored by Global Missions. Bonnie served Kenyan Chai tea. David helped with currency exchange at the bank. Joshua and Michael had fun going everywhere.
- ❖ On Sunday, we attended the Living Link Appreciation Reception where we greeted some of our supporters and made some important contacts for the future.

I could go on, but there is not enough space to tell you about all of the exciting things. That being said, we do have one item that we must bear witness to. As all of you know, our planned departure date is September 2009. September is rapidly approaching and we have along way to go in our fundraising (see pg 2 for our current status). At times like this, the enemy tries to discourage us. While we have faith that God will

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Prayer Requests

- 🌿 Pray that God will raise up the partners needed to provide the finances for us to get to Kenya in September 2009.
- 🌿 Pray for Dr. Ron and Alta-Ruthe Jack to have a smooth transition into their new assignment as Interim-Principal of KIST.
- 🌿 Pray that God will be preparing our family for the transition to Africa and KIST.

Praises

- 🌿 Praise God for funds that He has provided and continues to provide.
- 🌿 Praise God for all that has been accomplished through Church of God global mission efforts across the globe over the last 100 years.
- 🌿 Praise God for all of the new relationships and contacts we have established as result of the 2009 NAC.



do what He said He would do, it is easy to begin to question. At the Living Link meeting on Sunday, the Lord had a divine appointment for us. There we met a pastor and his wife who wanted to speak with us because of being family friends. We had never met before, but it was quickly obvious that Lord had brought us together. They encouraged us, prayed for us, and helped renew our sense of God's calling. It is just amazing how God knows just what we need and when we need it.

Over the next several weeks, we will be working on fundraising. Please pray for us as we travel to Woods Chapel Church of God and Pittman Road Church of God in Kansas City, MO on July 11-12 and to Mio Church of God in Mio, MI on July 19. Also, please pray that God will provide us with many more divine appointments so that we complete our funding and get moving toward Kenya.

In the meantime, we are in the process of sorting through our belongings, deciding what to store, what to take, and what to get rid of. Pray that God will help in this difficult process and begin preparing us for the changes of African life.

Exciting things are also happening in the broader world. On July 2, over 100 international leaders and missionaries

gathered at Park Place Church of God to discuss theological education and leadership development. We praise God that many new relationships were formed and that this meeting will spawn many more to come. Additional details and discussion will soon be appearing in the forthemultitude.org blog. Additionally, Dr. Ron and Alta-Ruthe Jack will assume the position of Interim Principal of KIST starting in September 2009. Pray that God will pave the way for their arrival and a smooth transition.

Thanks so much for partnering with us!

For God's Church in Africa,

David, Bonnie, Joshua, & Michael Baylor

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Malaria is still a major concern in all parts of Africa. Here a KIST student has just received a mosquito net from the clinic.

KIST is located near Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa and the source the Nile River

KIST Campus - Library (right), Classrooms and Computer Center (left)

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