

## **Dispatch 19**

Mahon: 10.30.06 East Africa Mission Dispatch #19 Parting Words...

Pictures:

1\_ As we began: The Word of God for national pastors, ministers, missionaries, student workers and lay laborers.

2\_ As we labored: Teaching clearly the truths of the Word of God

3\_ As we served: Instructing, interacting and building up the servants of the Lord

4\_ So we finish: Clearly proclaiming the holy Word of God, inerrant, unbroken and effectual

### **Attachment: QT on Attributes of the Word of God**

Dear Prayer Warriors,

This is our final dispatch from Africa. God's Word has certainly held true as revealed to us in II Corinthians 1:11, "you also joining in helping us through your prayers, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed upon us through the prayers of many."

- You have joined us here in Africa through your prayers
- You have been "helping us through your prayers"
- You have caused thanksgiving to be given by many persons through your prayers
- You have caused favor to be bestowed upon us through your prayers

We praise God for your faithful ministry of intercession which has born such fruit these last months.

We have ministered by the provision of your gifts. God's Word has certainly held true as revealed to us in III John 1:8, "Therefore we ought to support such men, that we may be fellow workers with the truth."

- Through your sacrificial gifts and support of this ministry you have become a fellow worker with us in the truth, the ministry of God's Word.
- Through you God's Word has been placed in the hands of God's ministers
- Through you reference works, theological works and study aids have been placed in the hands of God's ministers

- Through you we were able to travel, minister and bless God's servants throughout Kenya and Africa
- Through you we were able to give ourselves to the ministry of God's Word and service of the ministers of God's Word.

We praise God for your faithful and sacrificial gifts which have born such fruit these last months.

Our ministry was, is and always will be the clear teaching and proclamation of the Word of God. We have sought to communicate this through our final pictorial report in this our last dispatch to you from Kenyan soil.

**Picture #1 As we began: The Word of God for national pastors, ministers, missionaries, student workers and lay laborers.**

We began this great ministry venture centered on the Word of God. Transporting boxes of Bible, Bible reference works and Bible study aids which were personally placed in the hands of pastors, ministers, missionaries, student workers and lay laborers where they would do the most good.

**Picture #2 As we labored: Teaching clearly the truths of the Word of God**

During our stay here our mission ministry has been centered upon the Word of God and the souls of men, we have done virtually nothing else. The clear preaching and teaching of the Word of God. Equipping families concerning the Biblical basis of the home, equipping parents in terms of the Biblical basis of parenting, equipping ministers, missionaries and laborers in the Biblical basis of evangelism and the Disciplemaking ministry, this and this alone is our work – the Word of God.

**Picture #3 As we served: Instructing, interacting and building up the servants of the Lord**

Our ministry was multifaceted, large meetings, small meetings, small groups and one on one. Our methods were varied preaching, teaching and training. Always we have sought to serve the pastors, missionaries and lay leaders by building them up in the Word of God and equipping them to be faithful to the Word of God and fruitful in their ministries.

**Picture #4 So we finish: Clearly proclaiming the holy Word of God, inerrant, unbroken and effectual.**

So now we finish. Our last week was spent ministering the Word of God – leading Bible studies, meeting one on one with pastors and leaders, teaching seminars and conferences, seeking to minister the Word of God right up to the last moment, seeking to bless the saints of God right up till our departure. As we arrived, hitting the ground running, so we depart, ministering to the last.

And now we return safely by the sustaining and protecting power of your prayers. We ask that you not let down nor relax for you still have to bring us home. We pray then for faithful prayers concerning traveling mercies and safety along the way. This article taken today from the BBC website brings home the necessity of sustaining prayers during any missionaries journeys...

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Nigeria's president orders an inquiry after a plane crashes near the capital, carrying at least 104 people.

God the Holy Spirit says it so well in I Thessalonians 3:11-13, “Now may our God and Father Himself and Jesus our Lord direct our way to you; and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, just as we also do for you; so that He may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.” By God’s grace and by God’s grace alone we will brought safely home to you, just as by God’s grace you who are behind, supporting us through your gifts and your prayers will as well be built up and established in the faith. Whether you are laboring at home or here on the mission field, it is always the same, the grace of God.

So we close with Philemon 1:22

“And at the same time also prepare me a lodging; for I hope that through your prayers I shall be given to you.”

We never doubt for a moment that it will be through your prayers that we shall safely arrive home.

By His mercy,

II Corinthians 4:1

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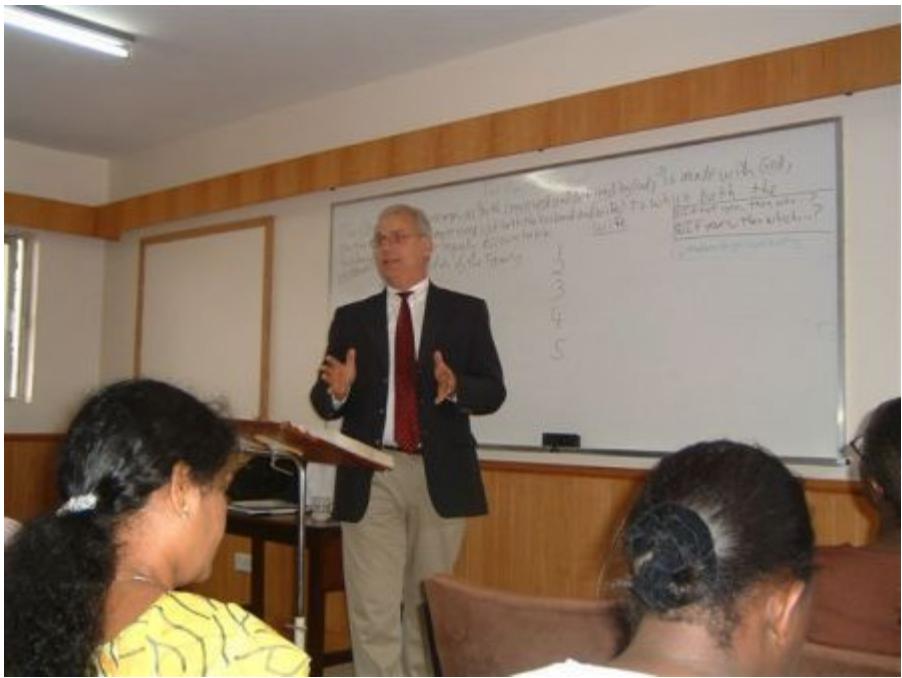
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PS For your personal edification I am including a QT sheet on the attributes of God's Word. This may be helpful to you in your own quiet time alone with God, or your family devotionals at the evening dinner table, or with your small group Bible study, whatever the case it is our prayer that it will bring you into a more sure conviction of the authority and sufficiency of the Word of God.



**As We Began**



**As We Labored**



**As We Served**



**So We Finish**