

## **Mahon: Dispatch #10 09.23.07 - Sunday evening commissioning service**

Dear Prayer Warriors,

This past Sunday ended with the commissioning service of young missionaries from Kenya to neighboring Tanzania. How it thrilled my hear to hear the testimonies of these zealous men as to the call of God in their lives to Tanzania where they will preach the gospel of Christ, teach the Word of God, build up the church and multiply laborers for the harvest.

Picture #1 - Dr. Mukolwe introduced each of the missionaries and stirred our hearts as he shared that this year the Kenyan Navigators will send out more missionaries than any year in it's history.

Picture #2 - This past week many of us drew close to Andrew as we ministered side by side with him. This made the participation in he and his wife Ruth's commissioning to Tanzania especially meaningful.

Picture #3 - Here Ian, another staff who evangelized and taught the Word of God arm in arm with the Houston team gives a stirring account of his call to the mission field. His great great grandfather was one of the first Christian converts in modern Kenya and the first convert and minister with Africa Inland Missions. Ian represents an unbroken chain of Christian service since that day.

Picture #4 - It was my privilege to deliver the call to support these men through prayer and finances. The Three Fold Cord of Missions: Those who go; Those who pray and Those who give is ever on my heart. You may access this and other messages on mission at our website at [www.gciweb.org](http://www.gciweb.org)

Picture #5 - Sometimes in the midst of the battle God gives you a little encouragement. Last year about this time I delivered a message to a group of young men and women who had finished an evangelism and discipleship training course at Ridgeways Baptist Church facilitated by Dr. Mukolwe of the Navigators. (Just another example of a para-church ministry mobilizing and serving the local church but that is another sermon for another time.) Charles was present and he took the initiative to come up to me, relate the contents of my message given over a year ago and assure me that he was still active in evangelism and discipleship as per my exhortation. The reason I share this with you is that you my prayer warriors were claiming Isaiah 55:10-11 for this message...

***"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth, and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."***

God honored your prayers and with me is Charles, visible truth of that fact.

It is an exciting thing to see men and women raised up and sent out to labor in the harvest fields of the world. If you would like to take part either financially or through prayer in the ministry of Dr. Mukolwe; Andrew or Ian you may do so by emailing Dr. Mukolwe at

[smukolwe@navigator.co.ke](mailto:smukolwe@navigator.co.ke)

As always we minister by the grace of God and the effectual prayers of you our prayer warriors.

By His mercy,

II Corinthians 4:1

Rev. John S. Mahon

Empowered by your prayers we are impacting lives with the Word of God in Kenya



**Picture One**



**Picture Two**



**Picture Three**



**Picture Four**



**Picture Five**