

Mahon: Kenya Dispatch #4 08.30.07 - Praise Report

Dear Prayer Warriors,

This is indeed a time of praise to God. God the Holy Spirit assures us in I Corinthians 2:9 - "but just as it is written, 'Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man, all that God has prepared for those who love Him.'"

This has been evident from the first in this mission trip to Kenya. Here are but a few examples of the graces extended by God...

Initially I had hoped to take one team to Kenya - instead God raised up five.

Rob and the Faithbridge Methodist Church Team
Megan and Sarah - the Houston women's team
Lonnie and the Eagle Heights Baptist Church Team
Dan and the greater Houston team
Chip and the greater Oklahoma City Team

Initially I had hoped to take ten boxes of Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works instead, between these teams, God has supplied over 40.

The response to our ministry has been no less astounding and I would like to share with you a few of the things the Lord has done through the attached pictures...

1. Meeting with college staff: One of the more humbling opportunities we have experienced is to sit in on leadership meetings and offer suggestions or insights. Whether it is the seminary board, church elders meeting or a Navigator or Campus Crusade staff meeting - it is a privilege to be able to offer insights from the Word of God as these godly men seek the Lord's guidance in their decisions. In this picture Dr. Mukolwe has graciously invited me to sit in on a discussion of staff training with the national leadership team. As I minister in this manner please claim... James 1:5 "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

2. Pastor Charles drops by for a visit: One of the highlights of the day is when a pastor, staff or student comes by the office for a visit with questions. Here pastor Charles dropped by to ask me some Old Covenant vs. New Covenant questions in terms of understanding several passages he was studying. Charles and his wife were in our Marriage Covenant study last year and we had a great time sharing over the Word. As I minister to

pastors and staff who come by with questions from the Word please claim...
2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

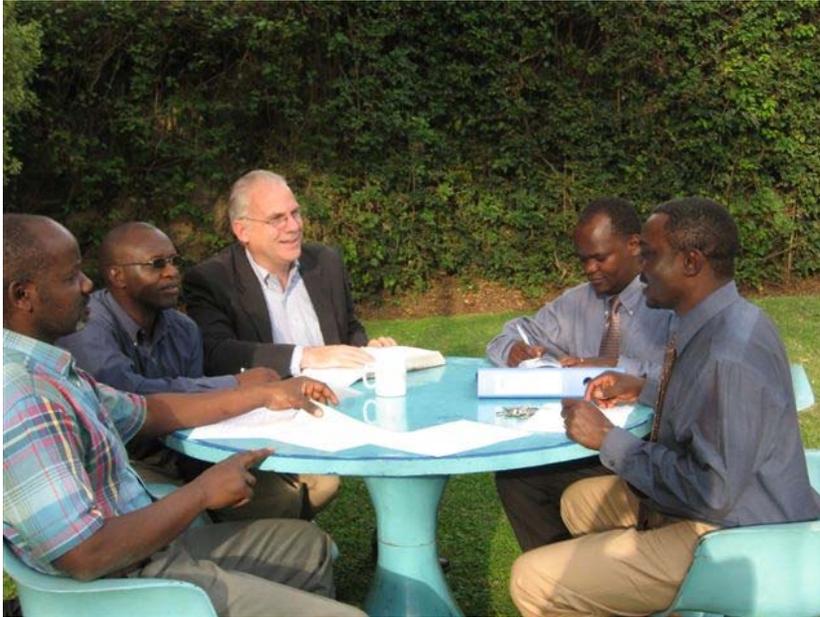
3. Eleanor Begins her Bible study with pastor's wives: Eleanor came back last night walking on air. She had a fantastic time with these pastors wives. The four from last year signed back up plus seven more who heard about the study by word of mouth. Eleanor loves to teach the Word and is a gifted communicator. I praise God for such a godly and gifted wife. Please claim for Eleanor's ministry... Proverbs 31:25-26 "Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future. She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." And Titus 2:3-5 Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior, not malicious gossips, nor enslaved to much wine, teaching what is good, that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored.

4. 6 a.m. Bible study Thursday morning: Everywhere I go I find there are men who are willing to pay the price to go deeper in God's Word. Here is a group of men who rise early to meet at 6 a.m. in a Discipleship Study. They do their study, memorize their verse and have their daily quiet time. What a joy to meet with such zealous businessmen when it comes to their walk with God. As I minister to these men each Thursday morning please claim... 2 Timothy 2:1-2 "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

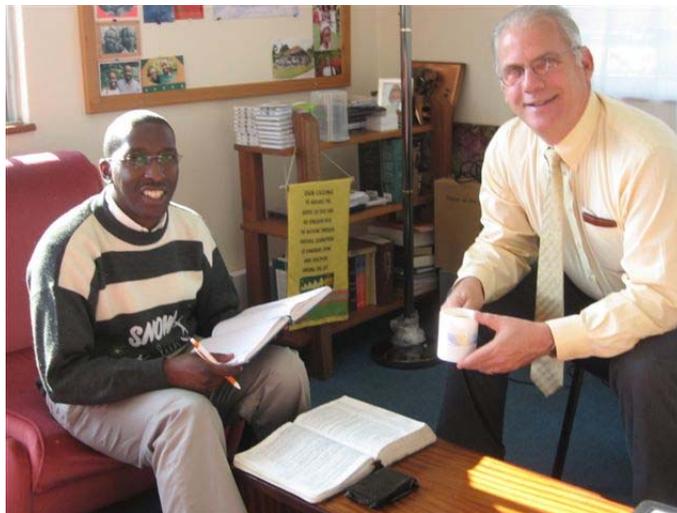
This coming weekend we have a full schedule of preaching and teaching God's holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word at conferences and in churches. In addition the first visiting team arrives. This is the Eagle Heights Baptist Church team lead by Lonnie Daugherty. They have memorized over 30 verses, prepared Bible study talks and messages, honed their personal testimonies and are prepared to spend the next week evangelizing, teaching and preaching throughout the great city of Nairobi. Please be in prayer for us and for the teams that will be joining us over the coming weeks.

We minister as always by the grace of God And By the effectual and fervent prayers of you our prayer warriors.

By His mercy,
II Corinthians 4:1
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Picture One



Picture Two



Picture Three



Picture Four