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“And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.” - Acts 16:5. As the word of the Lord went forth in the world, churches were established and the number of them increased! This generation accepted their responsibility to reach the world with the gospel and they did it through church planting!

We thank you for your prayers and support! The Lord is blessing our efforts. I never would have thought when I bowed on my knees on November 5, 2001 and got saved that the Lord would allow me to be used of Him in world evangelism! I'm more excited about the work of God now than I ever have been!

2015 IBOM West Kenya Conference

Our 2015 IBOM West Kenya Conference was a huge success! During the summer months we traveled the country preaching in churches and sharing the financial need of the conference in Kenya. The states we traveled through were Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Texas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. When we got home that summer we counted and realized that we had traveled over 10,000 miles! We were glad to be home after all that traveling.

The 2015 West Kenya Conference began on August 17, 2015 when our IBOM team met at the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta. Dr Richard Smith was unable to make it on this trip due to health trouble, but my pastor, David Jordan, was able to come. I am so thankful to have a pastor that backs our ministry! I was so honored to have him come with me!

The conference started off with a dedication service at the Faith Outreach Baptist Church in Kapina, Kenya. The Pastor

is named Wilberforce Okuma. The attendance for the dedication service was 100. I preached that service and during the invitation we had 35 people walk the aisle to be saved! This is a great church with great people!

The next few days were spent teaching at the Providence Baptist College in Malaba, Kenya. We were met with over 125 smiling faces that were enrolled in the College. Pastor David Jordan and I spent the next few days teaching on the subjects of the Holy Spirit, the book of Acts, 2 Corinthians, Cults, and Nehemiah. It was amazing to see the students absorb all the information like a sponge! I am so encouraged to see that these people were very hungry for the Word of God! Many have prayed for more laborers in the field as Matthew 9:37 tells us to do, but few have realized that the Lord has answered their prayers by raising up these national pastors.

The next day was Saturday Soulwinning. The Malaba Outreach Baptist Church had their members and the students of the Providence Baptist College organized into teams to go into the highways and hedges and compel people to receive Christ! While they were going out soulwinning, we visited the Philidelphia Outreach Baptist Church. The pastors name is Maurice Wekesa. When we showed up we were delighted to see that there were 120 souls in attendance. I preached the gospel to them for about 20 minutes and we had 12 walk the aisle to be saved that afternoon. Later that day, we arrived back at the Malaba Outreach Baptist Church and found most of our soulwinning teams there. After adding up the reports we found that over 1,000 people were saved through our Saturday Soulwinning teams! Glory to God!

The next day was our big day at the Malaba Outreach Baptist Church. We came to church that day with a spirit of expectation. We had been much in prayer for this meeting and we wanted the Lord to do some big things in our midst. When we arrived we saw that the church property was packed already! The church building was full, the yard was full, and there were 2 tents in the back of the church that were filled with young people.

“And so were the churches established in the faith and increased in number daily.” Acts 16:5 (KJV)

I preached the main service and gave an invitation. To our delight we saw 800 adult people walk the aisle and get saved that morning! Glory to God!

We then had a break for the new converts to be dealt with and then immediately we had a graduation ceremony for the Providence Baptist College. This year we had 28 men graduate from the college! Many of these men will eventually go out and start a church. What an opportunity! I was able to deliver a charge to the graduates and the Lord blessed.

On Monday, we visited the Tabernacle Outreach Baptist Church in Western Kenya. The pastors name is Bernard Okome. When we arrived, we were delighted to see that there were 150 people in attendance. The singing at this church was beautiful! These people were on fire for the Lord Jesus! Pastor David Jordan preached the message that day and we saw 5 people saved! God is good!

Later that day, we visited the Gospel Outreach Baptist Church in Western Kenya. The Pastor's name is Richard Emokol. This church was many hours into the bush of Africa! There were literally no paved roads or power lines for hours! When we arrived we were very tired, but we were happy to see that 60 people had showed up for the dedication service. I was able to preach the message that day and we saw 19 people walk the aisle for salvation.

The next day we visited the Gethsemane Outreach Baptist Church in Western Kenya. This was the longest day of the trip in that we left the hotel before the sun came up and we got back into the hotel when the sun came down. We were in the van for over 9 hours that day. This is the same as being in the van for 15+ hours in America being that the roads in Africa are in such terrible shape. The Lord rewarded our efforts and when we arrived at the church there were over 300 in attendance. Pastor David Jordan preached the message that day and we saw 20 people walk the aisle and be saved! Help us pray for this going and growing church!

The last day of our conference was very eventful! We traveled into Uganda to visit the Mt. Moriah Outreach Baptist Church. The pastor's name is Nicholas Odlye. When we showed up there were over 500 in attendance! The church was very excited for the Lord! Pastor David Jordan preached the message and gave an invitation. During the invitation it became clear to us that there were some false teachers that had shown up and infiltrated the congregation. As people began walking down the aisle to be saved, these men stood up and told them to go back to their seats. Some went back to their seats, but most walked out the back of the church and came in the side door and got on their knees at the front of the church and asked the Lord to save them! Glory! God's work cannot be stopped! After the service we counted and found that there were 40 souls that came to Christ in this service!

When we left Kenya we were revived and given a fresh

vision of the effectiveness of national pastors. These men are capable, trustworthy, and willing to do the work of the Lord themselves!

This year's IBOM West Kenya Conference has been a great success because of the prayers and financial support of God's people. The final results of our 2015 IBOM West Kenya Conference were: 6 new churches dedicated, 28 graduates from the Providence Baptist College, 15,200 in attendance at the Malaba Outreach Baptist Church, and 2,531 saved! Over the past 3 years, we have found that for every \$5 we raise in America, we see one African soul saved. We want to say a big THANK YOU to all who gave! You have made a wise and worthy investment.

Youth Camp

In 2012, the Lord led us to start hosting the Kenya Youth Camp at the Malaba Outreach Baptist Church. Since it's beginning, the Kenya Youth Camp has seen 760 children come to Christ! In 2014, the Kenya Youth Camp had 609 in attendance and 490 saved! The cost of this year's camp will be \$2,250. We are asking the Lord to give us 9 churches that will donate \$250 each. Pray for this need and pray about this need!

Family

Our family is doing well. Savannah is 6 now and is making many new friends at school. She is now missing her 2 front teeth and laughs when her daddy teases her about it. Micah is going to be 5 years old at the end of November. He is in school and is having to take speech therapy. He loves helping his daddy do "man work" around the house and is a big help. Samuel will be turning 2 years old in early December. He loves to "play wrestle" with his siblings and loves to aggravate them. We ask that you pray for the dental needs of our family. We are all needing some work done and it is very expensive.

Future Goals

We are going into the holiday season with many things that we want to accomplish in 2016. We ask your prayers for the following things:

Pray for our 2016 preaching schedule to fill up. If you would like for us to come and give an update, then feel free to contact us anytime.

Pray for our safety on the road.

Pray for our 2016 Nairobi Conference. We have many things planned. We will give you a report on that soon.

Pray for the work of God in Kenya.

His for Kenya, *Spencer Smith*



A Look at the Field

Dedication of new Church buildings Kenya, Uganda Africa



Faith Baptist Church-Kapina, Kenya Pastor Wilberforce Okuma 100 attended dedication service, 35 saved.



Gospel Baptist Church-Fly-Over, Kenya Pastor Richard Emoko 60 attended dedication service, 19 saved.



Gethsemane Baptist Church-Dadra, Kenya Pastor Stephen Oluoch 300 attended dedication service-20 saved.



Philadelphia Baptist Church-Aciit, Kenya Pastor Maurice Wekesa 120 attended dedication service-12 saved.



Tabernacle Baptist Church-Nambuchi, Kenya Pastor Benard Okome 150 attended dedication service-12 saved.



Mt. Moriah Baptist Chhurch-Busolo-Uganda Pastor Nicholas Odiye 500 attended dedication service-40 saved.



IBOM Bible Conference Malaba Baptist Church Malaba, Kenya record attendance 15,200 combined services.



Part of the overflow crowd outside listening by speakers set up in the windows at the Malaba Baptist Church.



Part of the 800 who came forward for Salvation during the Conference. A total of 2531 saved combined meetings.



Two tents were set up during Bible Conference. One for the children and one for the Teens.



Group picture of children outside hearing the Gospel many for the first time.



Providence Bible College graduation at Malaba Baptist Church. 29 Pastors receiving degrees for the ministry.