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What a wonderful year! 2016 is in the books and we are simply amazed at what the Lord has done! Never in my wildest dreams did I think that God would have so blessed our ministry in Kenya! Recently, someone complimented our ministry by saying, "What is happening in Kenya is just a modern day version of the book of Acts." I am glad to be working with IBOM as we seek to accomplish world evangelism as they did in the book of Acts!

2016 Ministry Results

Recently, I have been working on the final tally of souls saved in our churches, crusades, youth camp, and conferences in Kenya in 2016. The final results of 2016 are: 6,268 saved and 44 new churches started! Glory to God! "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save:" - Isaiah 59:1. To put that into perspective, that averages out to be 17 souls saved a day, 120 souls saved a week, or 480 souls saved a month. We serve a God that is still in the saving business!

2016 Youth Camp Results

Our annual youth camp has been very effective in the past few years. We have seen hundreds of children and young people come to Christ and rededicate their lives to God through this outreach. All of our youth ministry is headed up by brother Felix Eckakol, a trained national man, and he is doing a fantastic job! The results of the 2016 Youth Camp are: 648 in attendance, 269 saved, and 300 dedicated their lives to the Lord. Thank you to all those who gave to this project. Your giving has resulted in souls coming to Christ!

Establishing churches and mission churches with national pastors.

Centers to train preachers in scriptures and evangelism.

Training twice a year for all national pastors with our supporting pastors preaching and teaching Bible Conferences.

January 2017

Church Plant in Nairobi Seeing People Saved!

In 2016, we were able to help plant the Mwumuto Outreach Baptist Church in Nairobi, Kenya. Pastor Edwin Mwaka has been trained by IBOM and is being greatly used of God to reach people in the Nairobi area. His church now has an average attendance of 70 people and is preparing to baptize 15 people in the near future.

Pastor Edwin gives an account of a recent salvation at his church: "Interestingly an Indian who has been an idol worshipper came and listened to the word and after several demonic encounters and then the Lord helping him, has believed and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. We are now teaching him before we baptize him and his wife. He is a foreign worker from India." I'm excited that, even though we started a church in Nairobi, the Lord is letting us reach people from India. Please pray for Edwin as he continues to reach people with the gospel in Nairobi.

Urgent Van Need

A few years ago, we were able to purchase a van to use in the ministry in Western Kenya. This van has been greatly used through the years for transporting pastors to meetings in other parts of the country, transporting us in the country during our conferences, and bringing people to church on Sundays. We are needing to pay the yearly insurance on it by February 14, 2017. The cost will be \$1,200. Please prayerfully consider giving to this urgent need!

2017 Schedule

We have several things planned for this year and we are looking for the Lord to do some great things in our lives. We are currently booking meetings in the USA and if you would like for us to come and give an update about our ministry to your church, please feel free to contact us.



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

