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Dear Friends and Partners in Missions

Sahel Zone

In the Sahel Zone countries, a strong emphasis has been placed on reaching the UPG's (unreached people groups.) During a recent pastor's meeting in one of these countries eight pastors committed themselves to make a special effort to evangelize such unreached tribes for the next 10 yrs. The former Imam who experienced Jesus in an amazing manner has in the meantime planted 23 churches. Within the next, few days there will be a 5-day evangelistic outreach up North in this country. Our brothers thereby risk their life, as this outreach includes regions with radical Islamic groups. God continues to confirm His Word by signs, wonders, and amazing healings. A few weeks ago, we were able to provide three motorbikes for the evangelists, due to



a very generous donation. In spite of the Corona pandemic, many find Jesus.

In Chad Brother A. and his wife, - both medically trained national missionaries led the first Kendeje people to the Lord. This tribe had never heard the Gospel before. A house was built with a larger room for the new believers to meet and quarters they can live in among this tribe. They also received a motorbike to assist in their ministry. With their medical service and the love of God, they were able to reach the hearts of the people. In the meantime, their work spread across the border into Sudan, where the same tribe resides establishing a new congregation. According to statistics, worldwide there are still 7400 UPGs and 985 unreached tribes and people groups in Africa.

Leopards Hill Lodge, Retreat und Conference Centre, Zambia

Starting next year our Church in Africa will begin the first DMin cohort. Training will take place at Leopards Hill Conference Centre. The program will be offered in conjunction with PTS. The signed MoU with the leadership of PTS and Africa has been a cause of great excitement and joyous anticipation. Next to the MA program, being held at Leopards Hill for many years the DMin program will also be offered in modules. Jonas and Sarah Schmid, supervisors of the Centre are happy and ready to welcome the new students from different African nations. The Centre has been a blessing to the CoG in Africa since its beginning and has given our Church a "home" and a place for our bi-annual Africa Council meetings and continental leadership meetings. The Lord has made this place to be a place of encounters and blessings for our own movement, and for church groups beyond our church.



Africa – our Base

Because of Corona and difficult travel restrictions, we made Africa once again to be our base for ministry and travel. Hence, we now spend several months on the continent we love and several months of the year in Germany.

During our recent stay in Africa Peter was able to travel to Namibia, Eastern Congo and Ruanda. Corona restrictions are not as severe in Africa as in Europe and other parts of the world. Hence, we were able to attend and minister at the recent National Convention in Zambia. This conference was a landmark of God's faithfulness as all leaders had come together in wonderful harmony. Over 1000 participants attended and 108 were filled with the Holy Spirit.



Central Africa:

Angola
Botswana
Camerun
Congo- Brazzvl)
Congo D.R.
Malawi
Mozambique
Zambia
Central- African
Republic

East Africa:

Burundi
Ethiopia
Eastern Congo
Kenya
Rwanda
Sudan
South-Sudan
Somalia
Tanzania
Sanzibar
uganda

West Africa

Francophone:
Equatorial- Guinea
Benin
Burkina Faso
Guinea Bissau
Ivory Coast
Mali,
Niger
Senegal
Chad,
Togo

West Africa -

Anglophone
Gambia
Ghana
Nigeria
Liberia
Sierra Leone

Southern Africa:

Lesotho,
Mozambique
Eswatini
Namibia
Zimbabwe
Mauritius
Réunion
Angola
Madagascar

Building Projects

The new ministry Centre in Lusaka is nearing completion. Our HQ Church of Zambia, the Regional Theological University College, as well as the National and Regional Administrative office are proof of God's goodness and restauration. A special thank you to WM leadership and the *Send the Light* project as well as to YWEA who made this possible, and to Huntsville CoG and their generous donors who helped greatly to advance the status of our College. In February, Peter and Debbie will be in Dakar, Senegal for the dedication of the Missionary Training Centre. Other church buildings are currently going up in Benin (now completed), Burkina-Faso, Gambia, Mali, Niger, Togo and Zambia (Livingstone and 10Miles). All for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom. In addition, school buildings in Mali (to be used as Day-Care Centre/Pastors training Centre during school breaks), Togo (Primary School) and Bauleni, Zambia. Other schools are being built by National initiatives.



Pastors Seminars

The Zambian leadership organized three training seminars for Eastern, Central and Lusaka Province during the first half of the year (without any Corona infections!) Over 350 Pastors and their wives attended the different seminars. Peter taught together with Jürgen Rudolph, Charles Karangwa, Timothy Gbo und Aftikous Mamathe. At the time, larger gatherings were still possible. In Eastern region 10 of the pastors came on their bicycles with their wife on the back carrier traveling 2-3 days to attend. They travelled through territory, home to Elephants, Lions and other wild animals. In Namibia Peter, Scott Rains and Jürgen went to set up a pastoral training program.



Mali

Salomon, our National Overseer is busy reaching the unreached by showing the Jesus film. Quite a number received Christ. On his motorbike heavily loaded with equipment, he travels long distances.

We feel greatly privileged to witness the tremendous spread of the Gospel in all corners of the continent. New converts are being baptized, others are being filled with the Holy Spirit, and new churches are being planted. It surely is harvest time.



COVID 19

Our brethren expressed their deepest gratitude to Church of God WM for their strong commitment to support our congregations with vital commodities during COVID 19. Numerous distributions of stable food items have been facilitated during this crisis. A great number of leaders and needy were helped.



Since we arrived in Germany mid-November, we are in the middle of a high incident Corona wave. We walk cautiously so that we can return to the field the beginning of next year. We wish all our dear friends and their families a wonderful Christmas Season. Because He was born, we rejoice and do what we do! May the New Year be filled with God's presence.

Peter & Deborah

