



WINDOW INTO THE AFRICAN HARVEST

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Dear Friends & Partners in Missions

We give God praise for His faithfulness and His continuous move in particular on the continent of Africa where we are privileged to have firsthand insight. This is actually not more than a glimpse - considering that we as Church of God are but one of the many privileged to witness His work and to be part of it.

Uganda – East African Conference

One of the highlights was the East Africa Regional Conference in Kampala, Uganda, under the leadership of Joseph Kagarama. We were blessed to have Dr. David Stephens, our Assistant General Overseer as one of the main speakers, and Dr. Steve Darnell, who both had come with their wives. The Lord used our special guests in a powerful way to minister to over 300 leaders, including all overseers of the region, who had come to the conference. Some had come from very challenging backgrounds, including delegates from South-Sudan and the BidiBidi Refugee Camp, with over 1 Million refugees, being currently the largest Refugee Camp in the world. Due to the war, our overseer of South Sudan had to flee his country. In the meantime, he and his wife established a greater number of churches. One of the participants came from a “closed country” in the Muslim Sahel Zone where they spread the gospel under the tremendous risk of their lives due to the intense persecution.



Delegates from S.Sudan & BidiBidi Camp

Dorm Dedication

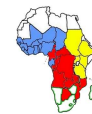
Immediately following our Africa Council meeting in March in Lusaka, Zambia, we were able, together with our very generous donors and true friends of Africa, to celebrate the dedication of the newly built dorm for our Regional (pan African) College in Lusaka. The two-story building will house 28 students in



double rooms, and is a great blessing. Currently 18 students are enrolled from six different countries. Plans have advanced to make the College our Africa wide B.A. granting school. Up to 10 students shared one room, before the building was completed.

Senegal - Reaching the next Generation

Reaching the next generation for Jesus – this was the reason for the first National Youth Conference in Dakar, Senegal. Our World Missions Directors, Dr. David Griffis and Dr. Thomas



Central Africa:

Angola
Botswana
Congo- (Brazzaville)
Congo D.R.
Central- African
Republic
Malawi
Mosambique
Zambia

East Africa:

Burundi
Ethiopia
Kenya
Rwanda
South- Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
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Zanzibar

West Africa-

Anglophone:

Gambia
Ghana
Liberia
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
Cameroon

West Africa-

Francophone:

Benin
Burkina Faso
Chad
Guinea Bissau
Guinea Conakry
Ivory Coast
Mali
Niger
Sao Tome-Principe
Senegal
Togo

Southern Africa:

Lesotho
Madagascar
Mauritius
Namibia
Reunion
Swaziland
Zimbabwe

Propes, together with their wives, Judy and LaQuita were our special guests for the opening service in this strong Muslim nation.

It was a great honor to have our leaders in Senegal, where they also visited the school project in Ben-Barak, outside Dakar. It was encouraging to see the progress of the school, which now has over 128 students after humble beginnings. About 99% of the children come from Muslim families who are all being made aware that it is a Christian school.



Our Missionaries from Latin America do an outstanding job, reaching out to the community, through a congregation, the school, youth/kids clubs, house churches and outreach to street kids. Under the very capable leadership of Louis Luwaya, our National Overseer the work in Senegal is extending God's Kingdom. Brother Timothy Gbo and Alex Abiola, newly appointed Regional Superintendents for Franco Phone and Anglo Phone speaking West Africa had joined us.



Kenya - Kibera Chapel Service

From Senegal, we flew straight to Kenya where Joseph Kagarama together with the National Overseer of Kenya had organized a special service at Kibera Orphanage and School where all Overseers of the Region, Missionaries of the region, over 120 pastors from Kenya, as well as Kibera students were part of the congregation. Some of the



Overseers had travelled for up to three days on overland buses. Brother Griffis's message about the call of God will be in the minds of many for a long time. While others were engaged in fellowship and conversations after the meeting, Brother Propes reached out and made contact with some of the male students.



G.O.D. – Gospel Outreach Day

During our last Africa Council meeting, we welcomed a representative from G.O.D. – Global Outreach Day (founder W. Nachtigal) to introduce their strategy and plans. Their vision is for every believer to share the Gospel on the last Saturday of May each year. The Council whole-heartedly embraced this vision and encouraged all our churches to participate. According to reports, 12 countries joined in this effort and 1217 were lead to the Lord. Our goal for 2019 is for all 44 countries to participate.



We want to express our deep-felt gratitude to all our friends, intercessors and supporters for your partnership in this enormous harvest field. May you receive the abundance of His blessings and provision

Appreciation & Love
Peter & Debbie