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"As you go, preach the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils."



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Dear Friends in **Christ**,

"And the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of The Glory of The Lord".

Yambo Sana ! (Hello in Swahili)

I've just returned from the wild/remote bush, out in the land of the wonderful Maasai people on the Kenya/Tanzania border.

Going with me was good friend Wayne Stapleton. This was Wayne's 1st mission trip and wow!---what a place to have your 1st trip.

After arrival in Nairobi, we drove about 5 hours south to the small border town of Namanga, where we purchased visas for Tanzania also.

Our plan was to cross the border from Kenya (out in the bush) and carry the gospel light over to the unreached Maasai villages in Tanzania, as well as Kenya. On the 2nd day in Tanzania, we preached the gospel to about 25 Maasai and I noticed that a young warrior was intently listening to the message. This is not always the case, for many times the young warriors (called Moron) will not listen (due to their pride). At the end of the sharing, he came forward to receive **Christ**. We continued there for a while and the Maasai men that we work with said that this young man was very serious about **Jesus** and wanted to start a church in his village. He then said, he would guide us to their unreached villages in that area.

We laid hands on him and prophesied that he was called to be an evangelist and he accepted the call very gladly.

The next day, we went out very far into the remote bush, to where we broke down and were left stranded out in the middle of nowhere. Within 10 minutes, out of nowhere, there came some Tanzanian wildlife rangers (who had been guiding a big game safari hunt in that area) and fixed our land rover enough to "slowly" return back to Namanga. The odds of seeing another vehicle out in that remote bush are slim to none. But **God** is so faithful to watch over us!

From then on, we rented another land rover and stayed on the Kenyan side (we lost our Tanzanian car permit). We all believe that the **Holy Spirit** was directing us now away from Tanzania and to concentrate our work in Kenya.

The next morning, the **Holy Spirit** spoke to me and said "your work in Tanzania (on this trip) is finished---I brought you to lay hands on the young warrior and start a church. I will use him to reach many of his people." I was at total peace that we had accomplished our mission in Tanzania and it was now time to pursue the Kenyan Maasai.

Day after day---deeper and deeper (3 hours 1 way into the bush, from our base camp) we pushed on. The roads/trails were horribly bad and an unbelievable amount of dust was always boiling around us (Dry season).

The highlight of the trip (for me) was quite unexpected (that's just like the **Lord**---**He** loves to surprise us). We pulled up to a large village (20-30- people) and there were many Moron (warriors) on the outside. There were several drunk (moonshine) older people there and they told us to go away---we were not welcome! While our Maasai workers were talking to them, I noticed a fairly young man (25-30 yr. old) who seemed to be mad. He had shaved his head bald and had painted it entirely red (they often do this). I thought---this man is going to be trouble---We finally got permission to share the gospel with the people of who most were warriors (20-30). The **Lord** spoke to me about the one who appears to be upset/mad, and said "I have called him to be a great leader of his people and to be a great servant for **My Kingdom**, to reach his people with the gospel".

Before we started sharing **Christ**, I called him up in front of everyone (including the drunkards) and prophesied over him what the **Lord** had spoke to me about him. I didn't know how he would react but I had to speak what the **Lord** said. I then found out that nobody there had never/ever even heard of the name of **Jesus** 1 time. As I shared the gospel, the man that I spoke over, sat down very close in front of me and stared into my face---he was soooooo---intense. I don't think I will ever forget the look on his face. All of a sudden, one of the drunken old men started causing problems. The young man told him to shut up---he wanted to hear what I was saying, for he had never heard words like this before. When I finished, he was the first one to raise his hand to receive **Christ**---he came forward and got on both knees in the dirt to pray to receive **Christ**.

We layed hands on him and anointed him to serve/follow the Lord. He said that he wanted to start a church there and would we please come back and teach them more. As we drove away, the Maasai men that I work with told us that this man was already the leader of that village---so the Lord confirmed His Word because in most villages, he would be considered too young!

If we follow only what our natural eyes see---we will never extend the Kingdom. We must, listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit and look through spiritual eyes!

There were several other villages that we heard the Lord say "call this one out and lay hands on them for special service."

I was now beginning to understand the real purpose of this trip,

"To apostolically bring in a harvest of new leaders for the next generation"

As always, the Lord confirmed His Word by healing most of the people we prayed for including 2 totally deaf women. At the end of the trip we had seen 189 Maasai pray seriously to receive Christ and planted 2 new churches. We called out/prophesied and layed hands on several next generation leaders---and the cross was planted in a dark area. Praise God.

To all you wonderful partners who prayed/gave financially---may the Lord truly bless you---without you---none of this would have happened---thank you---your reward is storing up interest in heaven!

As I always tell you---this ministry has been called by God to go where none or few have been---out to the wild/remote bush/jungle to the forgotten people who have no chance to hear unless someone goes to them!



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Matt 10:7, 8

Next Trip: October 28th

Nepal/Himalayans

Urgent need: There is an urgent need of \$5,000 to build a Maasai church building in the deep bush. This church that we planted last year has 50-100 people meeting under a tree in lion country. Please pray about building this church.