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REACHING WEST AFRICA THROUGH IVORY COAST AND
EAST AFRICA THROUGH UGANDA AND PLANTING CHURCHES
IN THE NORTH EAST CORRIDOR IN THE U.S.



THE WORLD IS COMING TO US AND CHURCHES IN THE U.S. MUST BE BUSY AND EFFECTIVE IN REACHING THEM.

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Dear Pastor and brothers and sisters in Christ,

“The Joy of the Lord is your strength” said Nehemiah the servant, the leader, and the builder. Over the years on the mission field, when overwhelmed we encouraged ourselves in the Lord. He filled our hearts with joy, and discouragement grew strangely dim. Our hearts are brimming with Joy. Souls are hearing the gospel, many have been saved, and new believers are following Jesus. We are healthy and blessed in the many aspects of the ministry which God has allowed us to be a part of.

In spite of the Muslim agenda causing upheavals in Africa; our believers are faithful and growing in the Lord. Resurrection Sunday was a time of rejoicing in each of our churches in five African countries. The Pastors sent me photos and updates of souls being saved, baptized and joining the local churches.

I will be in refugee camp Churches in Uganda and then teach Bible college classes in Rwanda from mid-May into June. Some of the refugee believers are in America for asylum, brought by the UN. One family is in the Kansas City area and is in the process of joining a good church there. One of our African pastors in Kentucky is working to start a church with other Africans who have been placed there. Another family is in Albuquerque but they need to learn English. Pray for all of these believers.

Meanwhile here in the Northeast U.S. we’ve been making visits for new churches getting the gospel to their locale and bringing visitors to their churches. We were in Manahawkin, NJ area last Saturday for a “touch a truck” community day. Area businesses and non-profit organizations set up tables to present their product or service. Many trucks from tree-trimmers to emergency vehicles were there. The children climbed into the trucks, got to sit in the driver’s seat and honk the horns. Pastor Winkler set up a table for Anchor Baptist Church. We gave out perhaps three-hundred pin wheels, attached to tracts to children who went from table to table with their parents. Their eyes lit up and the parents warmed up to ask who we are. We gave out many tracts and Gospels of John. Several inquired about the location and times of church services. I was able to give the gospel fully to ten adults plus their children. The pastor also did the same. It was a great day of getting the community to know about the church and several individuals heard the gospel. Thanks for your prayers. Several have no church home and have been seriously thinking about getting into church. God led us across their paths.

I preached in a church outside of Philadelphia last Sunday. The pastor took us out to eat. On the way to the salad bar we passed a lady customer who asked if we are leaving since she saw we had just arrived. She said if so she would follow us if it was that bad there. I said no we are not leaving but we do hope they would follow us, to heaven. It was hot outside and I said we don’t want to go where it is hot. We got to stand there and talk with them for nearly a half hour. They said they have been talking how they need to get into church and then we invited them. They said it was surely God. I went and got my salad and returned to my table. They called me back and said that they felt like they had just had church services. They want to visit the church. They gave us money to put into the church offering. The pastor said “only God could have worked that out.” We feel your prayers. We see God’s divine leading throughout every week. It is a humbling and fearful thing to be in God’s grace in such a powerful way. Churches are being started and struggling churches strengthened through your prayers and support.

Your servants in Christ,

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