

MISSION BARNABAS JULY/AUGUST 2009 UPDATE

30 Fruitful Days!

JULY 20TH — 98 COUPLES ATTEND THE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

AUGUST 10TH — 600+ YOUTH WENT WILD AT THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

AUGUST 14TH - 700 - 800 PASTORS GATHERED FOR A ONE-DAY NAIROBI REGIONAL MEETING

AUGUST 18TH — 60 PASTORS ATTENDED THE OPENING OF THE LEADER'S RESOURCE CENTER

JULY & AUGUST - CMLTI HOSTED 66 AMERICANS AND 5 INTERNS

Touch the leaders, change the nation!



Marriage Conference Testimonies

"WE CAME AS ACTORS BUT WE ARE LEAVING AS A COUPLE MARRIED AND FULL OF LOVE...."

"... I KNEW I NEEDED THIS CONFERENCE MORE THAN ANYTHING. I DECIDED TO PACK MY CLOTHES AND GET TO TOWN EARLY AND LET MY HUSBAND CATCH UP WITH ME. WE CALLED CMLTI ON THE DAY OF THE CONFERENCE AND THEY GAVE US A SCHOLARSHIP. SEVERAL GIANTS WERE THERE NOT YET KILLED... BED PROBLEMS, LACK OF COMMUNICATION, THREATS OF DIVORCE AND MANY OTHER PROBLEMS, BUT SINCE WE BEGAN OUR JOURNEY ON MONDAY, WE ARE NOW DOING WELL. WE HAVE DONE A POST MORTEM OF EACH MESSAGE IN OUR LIVES. MY HUSBAND FEELS LIKE THE SEMINAR WAS MADE FOR US. AM VERY HAPPY. THE GIFTS AND THE BLESSINGS WERE JUST LIFTING ME TO ANOTHER CLASS OF LIFE. GOD BLESS THE DONORS FOR THINKING ABOUT US."

Youth Conference Testimonies



“WHEN I CAME HERE I WAS DONE. I THOUGHT I WAS FAILING; I WAS NOT EVEN WORTH BEING IN THIS PLACE... THE FIRST MESSAGE CHANGED ME. I DON’T HAVE A FATHER AT HOME AND THE MESSAGE THAT EVENING WAS TO FILL THE FATHER HOLE INSIDE MY HEART. ALL THROUGH THE WEEK IT HAS BEEN A BLESSING. I HAVE FRIENDS WHO OWN PORNOGRAPHY AND NOW THAT I HAVE HEARD THE MESSAGE, I KNOW I CAN DO ANYTHING THROUGH GOD’S POWER TO HELP MY FRIENDS.”

“MY EXPERIENCE HERE WAS... WOW! THAT’S THE BEST WORD I CAN FIND NOW. I WAS BORN AGAIN, BUT AFTER A REALLY FIRED UP PERIOD OF MY CHRISTIANITY, I BECAME LAX, HARDLY PRAYING, HARDLY READING MY BIBLE. BUT THIS CAMP, I WONDER IF HEAVEN WILL BE LIKE THIS... WORSHIPPING AND PRAISING AND DANCING ALL DAY LONG, DO WE REALLY HAVE TO LEAVE? ONE OF THE THINGS I HAD BEEN PRAYING ABOUT FOR YEARS WAS THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. I’VE PRAYED, FASTED, CRIED, AND PRAYED SOME MORE – BUT NOTHING SEEMED TO HAPPEN. I’VE BEEN IN COUNTLESS MEETINGS WHERE THE SPIRIT WAS DEFINITELY MOVING, PEOPLE WERE DELIVERED AND TOUCHED, BUT IT’S LIKE I WAS WATCHING THEM FROM FAR AWAY. WHEN WE HAD THE ALTER CALL I FELT LIKE A CURRENT HAD PASSED THROUGH ME. MY TEETH WERE GNASHING AS IF I WAS FREEZING, I COULDN’T BE STILL. I KNOW FOR SURE MY SENSES HAVE BEEN REIGNITED – I CAN’T AFFORD TO BE MEDIOCRE AGAIN. THE SERMONS ANSWERED MANY OF MY QUESTIONS. GOD BLESS THE MINISTERS! THE FOOD WAS AWESOME, THE ROOMS WERE GREAT – EVERYTHING WAS GREAT! I’M COUNTED IN!

Resource Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH: WE OPENED OUR FIRST PASTOR'S RESOURCE CENTER IN A POOR SECTION OF NAIROBI, WHERE HUNDREDS OF PASTORS ARE LOCATED. WE BUILT DESKS, AND SUPPLIED COMPUTERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, AND A COPIER. COMPUTER LESSONS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1ST. THE CENTER WILL BE OPEN EACH DAY FOR ACCESS TO A NEW WORLD OF LEARNING FOR COUNTLESS LEADERS. THE COMPUTER YOU GAVE JUST MIGHT BE INSIDE!



New Kitchen & Dining Center



WHAT A MIRACLE THAT IS HAPPENING! WE TOOK A STEP OF FAITH AND BEGAN BUILDING, AND HAVE NOW FINISHED PHASE II. GOD HAS SUPPLIED US WITH \$45,000.00 TO DATE, WHICH HAS BROUGHT US THIS FAR. HOW?...I'M STILL SHAKING MY HEAD. PHASE II WAS "FINISHED" ONE DAY BEFORE THE 600+ YOUTH BEGAN TO ARRIVE... WHAT A BLESSING TO FEED HUNDREDS IN AN ALMOST COMPLETED BUILDING...PTL!

If you would like to read more testimonies from our conferences...

"PRAISE GOD, BROTHERS AND SISTERS. YOU HAVE REALLY BLESSED ME AND I BELIEVE THAT I WILL NEVER GO HOME THE SAME WAY I CAME. IT IS MY PRAYER THAT I WILL BE COUNTED IN AMONG THE PURE YOUTH IN THE WORLD. I HAVE BEEN FILLED AND IT IS MY PRAYER THAT MORE YOUTH IN THE WORLD WILL BE FILLED. I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO CHOOSE FRIENDS AND EVEN THE PERSON TO LOVE."

- YOUTH CONFERENCE DELEGATE

"FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY I CAN SEE THE HANDS OF THE LORD INSIDE MY HEART. GOD HAS CHANGED MY LIFE AND I AM NOT THE WAY I WAS. GOD HAS OPENED MY LIFE FREELY — I AM FREE NOW THAT THE BLOOD OF JESUS BLESSES ME, AND I BELIEVE THAT HE IS GOING TO OPEN MY MIND TO GIVE ME KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING. THE LORD HAS COUNTED ME IN!"

- YOUTH CONFERENCE DELEGATE

"OH! I THANK GOD FOR THIS WEEK FOR HE HAS CHANGED MY MIND AND MY HEART AND HAS MADE ME TO FOLLOW HIM. I ALSO THANK ALL THE MEMBERS FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY FOR SPEAKING THE WORD OF GOD TO US."

- YOUTH CONFERENCE DELEGATE

"THE CAMP HAS BEEN A GREAT BLESSING TO ME. MY LIFE HAS CHANGED GREATLY. I WAS UPLIFTED BY THE LEADERS AND PASTORS WORKSHOPS. MY WOUNDS ARE NOW HEALED. I WAS ESPECIALLY BLESSED BY PASTOR MARK'S MESSAGE. I HAVE NEVER MET MY DAD AND I USED TO HATE HIM BUT NOW I KNOW THAT I HAVE ANOTHER FATHER WHO IS MORE POWERFUL. I HAVE LEARNED TO FORGIVE MY DAD AND TO PRAY FOR HIM."

- YOUTH CONFERENCE DELEGATE

"THE LORD HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS TO MY LIFE DURING THESE FOUR DAYS. HE HAS CHANGED MY LIFE — I WAS LIVING LIES. HE HAS ACCEPTED ME AS HIS DAUGHTER, PURIFIED ME FROM ALL THE EVIL THINGS THAT I DID LIKE GIVING MYSELF TO GUYS IN A SEXUAL MANNER. HE HAS FILLED MY HEART WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS FIRE. LORD, YOU ARE HONORED. THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE PASTORS AND THE VISION FOR IT HAS COME TRUE. IT HAS CHANGED MANY PEOPLE. I HAVE LEARNED THAT I SHOULD NOT ENGAGE MYSELF IN UNGODLY RELATIONSHIPS. I WAS IN A RELATIONSHIP THAT I COULD NOT CONTROL, BUT SINCE I CAME HERE MY LIFE HAS REALLY CHANGED AND I CAN TELL THE GOOD FROM THE BAD."

- YOUTH CONFERENCE DELEGATE

"I HAVE HAD THE HAPPIEST WEEK OF MY LIFE AND AM COUNTED IN. I MET NEW PEOPLE, I MET WITH THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, I MADE FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER KENYA, I GOT BORN AGAIN AND TOOK A BOLD STEP. TO PASTOR CHRIS, MARK AND CHOLA, YOU HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO ME AND MY GROUP. I WOULD LOVE TO COME AND BRING YOUTHS AGAIN. I WAS ENCOURAGED AND BELIEVE THAT GOD IS GOING TO GUIDE ME ON HOW TO BRING UP THE YOUTH. THIS IS MY FIRST YOUTH LEADER IN A NEWLY FOUNDED CHURCH, SO PRAY FOR ME SO THAT GOD MAY KEEP GUIDING US DAILY. MY YOUTHS HAVE GRABBED A LOT FROM THIS PLACE; THOSE WITH PAIN HAVE FELT RELEASED. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT US AGAIN. I NEVER WANT TO MISS SUCH AN EVENT LIKE THIS!"

- YOUTH CONFERENCE GROUP LEADER

A Special Thanks To...

LIVING WORD CHURCH, HOUMA, LA. ...PASTOR RENE' AND VICKI MONETTE PLUS 9 PEOPLE THAT BROUGHT 11 SUITCASES FILLED WITH GIFTS AND BLESSINGS AS WELL AS HAVING SENT 6 BOXES OF BLESSINGS ON THE SEA CONTAINER. THE COUPLES LEFT LOADED DOWN WITH GIFTS, NEW EYEGLASSES AND SO MUCH TEACHING AND LOVE GIVEN!

CONVERGENCE CHURCH, FT. WORTH, TX....32 PEOPLE THAT HOSTED THE YOUTH CONFERENCE. WHAT A GROUP...THEY SHARED SO MUCH LOVE AND MINISTERED TO SO MANY. THE MONEY AND WORK THEY INVESTED PRODUCED SO MUCH FRUIT AND ONLY HEAVEN WILL KNOW THE RESULTS.

NORTHGATE COMMUNITY CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO.... 17 YOUNG PEOPLE THAT HELPED US PULL OFF A GREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE.

MARK AND SANDY JOBE, GATEWAY CHURCH, SOUTHLAKE, TX.....GREAT PREACHING TO THE YOUTH; GREAT PREACHING TO THE NAIROBI PASTORS AND GREAT RIBBON CUTTING TO OPEN THE RESOURCE CENTER.

INTERNS.....GRAYSON HOLLAND, JORDAN DUNNINGTON, AUSTIN STAATS, BRITTANY WHITE, RYAN MCKEON....WHAT A BLESSING TO HAVE SO MUCH HELP. TO DATE THEY HAVE ALL SURVIVED!! ☺ IF YOU ARE ENJOYING THE NEW FORMAT OF THIS NEWSLETTER IT IS BECAUSE OF GRAYSON. *THANKS GRACIE!*

AGAIN, THANKS TO SO MANY OF YOU THAT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR LOVE, PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL GIFTS. YOUR GENEROSITY HAS MADE **ALL** OF THIS HAPPEN.

BARAKA.....

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