



Students praying for salvation with Pastor Josephat .

Easter & 1st Sunday for the new church plant in Kibera Jomhuri, with Pastor Josephat & wife Sophia.

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Pastors Conference (above) Men gathered desiring to start a Missions Service Center.



April 2012, Dear Friends

Mary Munyala stopped by my car to ask me if I wanted to buy a air freshener. I said sure, I chose the lemon and negotiated a price, I was happy and she was happy. Then I handed her a tract and said, "I have a question for you." "Have you received Jesus Christ as your savior? She said, "No." So after sharing the gospel with her I asked if she would like to receive Christ into her life. She said, "Yes." So I said, "step into my office," I opened the back door of my car and she came in and joined us, a friend and I were up front visiting about the ministry. She gladly received the message and prayed to receive Jesus Christ. She is a student at KU (Kenya University here in Nairobi, not a Jayhawker from Kansas). Sunday she attended the Ruiru Bible Baptist Church that Bro. Richard Konnerup started. It is so exciting to see the work carry on.

Kibera Jomhuri -After 4 weeks into this new church plant, 7 children saved and 4 youth have received Jesus Christ. This church is in Nairobi on the edge of the largest slum in Kenya. One of our graduates Josephat is leading this work.

Nyamira is Josephats home about 6 hrs from Nairobi. We stopped by to visit his parents who were saved under the ministry of Virgil Vice. While there the school kids gathered around. So I started handing out tracks and started to tell them about Nicodemus visit to Jesus. Josephat came to interpret and finished the story in Swahili so they could understand. 46 of the youth and children gathered around to pray the sinner's prayer when he was done. The country side is full of young people waiting on messengers with the true Gospel. This was truly a Rom.10:14 moment!

60 Pastors&140 leaders gathered for Missions to hear Jon Konnerup - BBFI, Dave Jones- Tanzania, Richard Lewis Missionary trainer, Pastor Don Elmore Springdale Ark., and Lorna Giest speak about taking the Gospel from Kenya to all of Africa. They learned how to take missions to the next level, from local church planting to sending missionaries out of Kenya to reach the world. It was an exciting meeting and many were stirred with a desire to send out local Kenyan Missionaries.

Bus accident- On the way home from this meeting our bus load of pastors hit a wet slick spot in the road, spun around and tipped over into a ditch. All 11 were able to climb out the side widows to safety, with minor injuries. We praise the Lord for this because 14 people died near the same spot in an accident just a couple hours later. **Please pray for our Pastors to recover and for God's supply for the needed funds to help the Pastors and the bus.** Praise the Lord for Cherry Street Baptist who has helped with part of the insurance deductable. We are helping with the needs of the Pastors such as, fixing teeth, getting x rays, medicine and so on. On Sunday following the accident **40 more pastors and workers met** to discuss forming a **Missionary Service Center** that would facilitate Cross Culture Missions in Africa. BBFI It was good to have BBFI Director Jon Konnerup here to advise us.

Jim Sybil Malea Larissa Javan

In His Service,

Jim & Sybil Eberhard

