

Strategic Cell Ministries

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MINISTRY UPDATES

"We will not conceal them from their children, But tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wondrous works that He has done." - Psalm 78:4

PRAISE

- **Health & safety:** I felt very nauseous the last day, but after Les prayed for me, I was fine!
- **Les' trip to US:** He saw so many friends & family. What a blessing!
- **SCMI Table at CMM Summit:** Contacts made & materials sold.
- **Visitors:** Very encouraged by Rick & Judy Montgomery's visit.
- **Preaching:** Les in NJ & Twyla in Dandora & Huruma.
- **Donated Computer for Dedan:** He was thrilled and can now work better on translations, too!
- **Cell phone donated for Gladys:** She clapped and proclaimed, "The Lord sees me!"
- **Use of Car:** Waldrops are loaning us their car for Sept and Oct!

PRAYER

- **New Coaching Module Starts:** Same 10 leaders are beginning the second module of coach training this month. Please pray for the wisdom and resources they need!
- **Week of Rest:** It's been 1 1/2 yrs since we had a vacation, so taking a week of rest in mid September.
- **Donations:** Additional needed
- **Rain:** We are in an awful drought causing shortages of food, water, and electricity in Kenya.
- **Safety, health, anointing, and wisdom:** We always need prayer for these 4 items!
- **Spiritual warfare:** The enemy has stepped up attacks on us, as well as on the pastors, to prevent training,

KAKAMEGA CELL CONFERENCE

What a great week of training with pastors from Rongo, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitale, Kakamega, & surrounding areas, representing western Kenya near the Ugandan border! The location was our best yet, as Bishop Charles opened wide the doors, even offering free housing inside the church building to those who had travelled from afar. Here are some of the testimonies from attendees:

"Your training has been an eye-opener! Reach as many as possible for God's glory."
Pastor Fred Wafula

"God bless you for the teachings. They have been a great help to me. I believe this was of God Himself. I am now beginning afresh to do God's work. Come again!!!"
Pastor Charles Magenda

"Very healthy teaching for the body of Christ. Should be taught everywhere. You are doing a great job. You have come to Kenya at the right time."

"I have been a cell leader for a long time

and I was nearly quitting, but I learned about change, and that it takes time to implement change. Thus am encouraged so much. God bless you."

WARFARE HAS INCREASED!

We're hitting some cultural nerves! We really need more prayer as spiritual warfare has certainly increased. How? Les' credit card was lost, creating problems. Some of our greatest supporters in USA have also been hit hard, impacting our funds. Victor had painful eye problems all week. The poverty in western Kenya hindered many from attending, including even 5 of the 7 planning committee members. Special arrangements could have been made, but they were ashamed. By the time we learned about their need, it was too late. Also, the Marriage Seminar had to be cancelled. Although marriage is a key topic that NEEDS to be taught, the spiritual opposition was strong, even from pastors and bishops! Too many still view their wives as possessions, and want to keep it that way, refusing to let their wives even attend a marriage conference!



Kakamega Conference



OTHER MINISTRY NEWS

REFINING THE STRATEGY

Please pray for us as we refine our strategy for the rest of 2009. Since settling here last November, we have been seeking to understand the best ways to provide training and materials to the greatest number of pastors, while keeping costs minimal. We continue to adjust, as we learn more about the Kenyan people, and how to deal with the current financial picture, both in Kenya and in the USA.

We have received many invitations to come to various locations around East Africa. Although we have the time to provide the ministry, we still must be strategic and be funded. Following this trip to western Kenya, we can see that additional flexibility is required. This is due to several factors. (1) In order to reach a larger geographical area & increase attendance, smaller meetings are 1st needed. (2) In order to break

down cultural barriers, there is a need to prepare the way with truth, combatting the lies. (3) In order to provide training through larger conferences, donations must increase. So what's the plan?

* Les will do one-day follow-up meetings on conferences already taught in 2009 with leaders from Machakos, Nairobi and Mombasa in October.

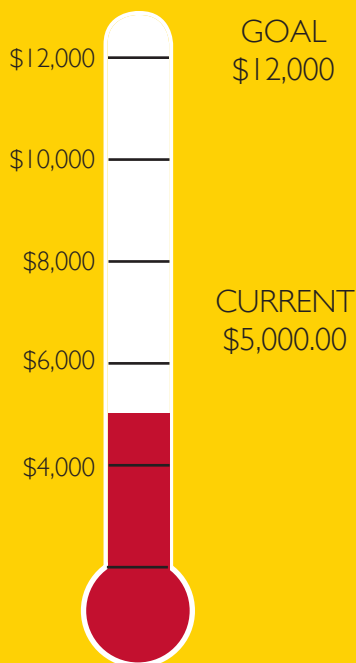
* Les will do one-day meetings for five days throughout a region prior to returning to provide a week of training, touching 4 key teachings in each location: becoming Servant leaders, Godly husbands, Men of Integrity and the 43rd Tribe. All are HUGE issues here! A week of 1-day meetings in central Kenya is being planned for October.

* If sufficient funds come in, then we can return to do a week-long cell conference in the city of Nanyuki in November.



Top: Ministry in Model Cell on Day 1.
Middle: Victor Matoke (Regional Coordinator), Dedan Muhemba (Interpreter) & Les on grounds.
Bottom: The church kitchen. Dishes are drying on the banana leaf corner shelf resting on branches.

2009 FINANCIAL thermometer



INVEST IN THE KINGDOM! It's much safer than the stock market or even a 401k. Your investment is 100% insured and the returns are out of this world!

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21

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