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MINISTRY UPDATES

The LORD will command His loving-kindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, a prayer to the God of my life.
Psalm 42:8

PRAISE

- **En-CELL-clopedia** is selling well both in Africa, as well as other parts of the world!
- **A Year of Swahili Scripture Studies** was finished in time for the CMM Conference and sold well, providing essential discipleship materials for churches!
- **A Year of Cell Guides** was also finished & well received at CMM.
- **Workshops** at CMM went great!
- **Jesus' protection from an electrical fire.** It even melted the electrical cord to the wall socket!
- **Long rains** started early!
- **Fellowship** with Mathenys and USA ministry teams from TX.

PRAYER

- **Keria** Cell Conference April 12-16. Please pray for committee, pastors, and Les as he teaches.
- **Twyla's Trip back to USA** April 2-24 to visit dad & mom in nursing homes & grandkids not seen in 2 years, plus other family.
- **Two Coaching Workshops** April 23 and April 30.
- **Material Development** for the Cell Leader Training.
- **Development of Cells** here in Kenya, especially in Nairobi.
- **Sarah's ministry in Philippines** and return here April 27.
- **Wisdom in planning** for summer ministry.
- **Healing for Twyla's foot!**
- **Provision of a vehicle!**
- **Provision of 2010 support!**

CMM MARCH CONFERENCE

For the two weeks leading up to the big leadership conference at CMM, Les was busy making the final arrangements to launch *The Cell En-CELL-clopedia*, while I was finishing Cell Guides and Scripture Studies, and Dedan was completing translation of the latter two into Swahili. The apartment was truly a three office suite with us scurrying back and forth.

Praise the Lord with us for His strength and favor in completing all three large projects at the same time! On March 20, my 38th re-birthday, we launched *The Cell En-CELL-clopedia* on our web site. We also had all three new resources on CDs for pastors here in East Africa for CMM on Tuesday, March 23.

We were so blessed that in spite of Ronnie and Debbie Matheny having sixteen people come from TX to serve at CMM, we were still invited to lead two of the workshops at CMM. In both the one Les taught and the one Twyla taught, we had over 150 in attendance.

During tea breaks and lunches, Twyla and Dedan worked the book table while Les met with numerous pastors and bishops concerning future ministry around East Africa. With some, it was renewing relationships established during various conferences during the last one and a half years. With others, it was planning and consulting about future ministry.

Please pray for wisdom for us as we are barraged with requests for so much ministry. Two great limitations on our ability to minister are our needs for additional financial support and a sturdy vehicle that can go anywhere.

Besides all of the ministry, it is the highlight of our year to just enjoy the fellowship with all the Americans who come over to minister at CMM! Sixteen came from Fusion and Convergence Churches in Ft. Worth, Texas.

We were especially blessed to again see Rick Montgomery, one of our SCMI Board Members and friend we have known since 1983. He brought us two suitcases of needed supplies, too!

CELL WORKSHOPS

Twyla teaching workshop in the unfinished dining hall at CMM. Over 150 workshop attendees from Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania.



CMM WORSHIP

Great worship...best ever at CMM...and lovely colorful team, too, led by Destiny Pastors Joel Chola and Roy Upton.



THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS!

CELL EN-CELL-CLOPEDIA

One April day in 2006 while Les and I enjoyed a day off walking through Central Park in NYC, he began coaching me about a dream I had of doing a complete brain dump of EVERYTHING I knew about home cell groups.

Well, four years, over 900 pages, 117 topics, and 103 forms later, it is finally done! Of course during those four years, due to the size of it, as well as progress in technology, we can now make it available as a downloadable ebook.

It meant a lot to me to also have wonderful recommendations written for the book by both Dr. Ralph Neighbour and Larry Kreider, leaders in the cell church movement.

Now please pray for the sales, both for our support, and to put this resource into the hands of cell churches around the world.

CELL GUIDES

I have been asking you to also pray for the creation of the Cell Guides. So what are they? Many pastors here were starting cell groups with little understanding of how the cell groups function, the "4 Ws", the five stages of cell development, or how to frame good questions. The request was made for Cell Guides to get them started. So I wrote more than a year's worth of Cell Guides based on key Scriptures in the book of Matthew, incorporating all that is needed, so they could learn as they go, and eventually write their own.

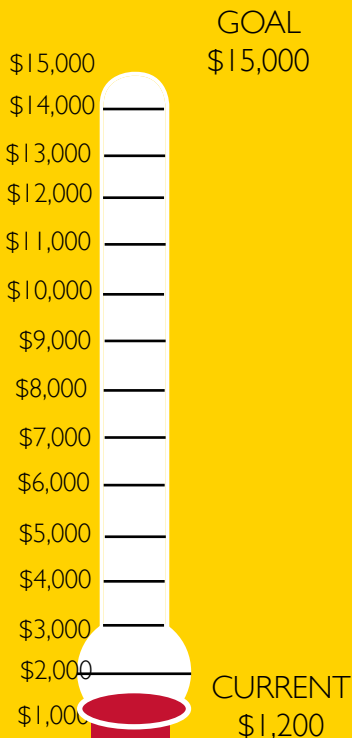
SCRIPTURE STUDIES

I did the same in order to provide a year of equipping for cell members, since they do not have and cannot afford discipleship books. Both the Studies and Guides are in Swahili and English. The ones in Swahili also provide the verses printed out, since many Christians here also do not have their own Bibles. Now they can study the Bible for themselves!



Top: Les working the book table & answering questions near the water tank.
Middle: CMM Maasai guards dancing and jumping. They are wonderful guys!
Bottom: 16 friends from USA & Kenya for Passover Seder on March 29.

VEHICLE FUND



New! Cell Guides, Scripture Studies, & En-CELL-clopedia (printed in Africa...2 reams thick!)



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