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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!



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Dear Friends,

Mission Accomplished! This shout of triumph must have been given by Jesus when He returned to heaven carrying His precious blood to put on the mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant in the Temple of God. Because God accepted that holy sacrifice, we can now have eternal life through faith in the person of Jesus, His Son.

When Grace and I returned from Africa on the 8th of November, I felt the same way: Mission Accomplished! **There were 3 new Bible schools in the DR Congo, and we had graduated 37 students from 2 other Bible schools in Nairobi, Kenya.** It was a feeling of completion of goals that had been set. Both in Kinshasa, DR Congo, and in Nairobi I was privileged to teach the biblical book of Revelation, and it was well received in each place. In both places I was told that it was the first time people had understood that book, and now many were ready to teach it to others. The picture below shows the congregation of the church *Centre Evangelique Internationale Dieu Est Amour* in Kinshasa. The Lord did more than we asked

in that we were able to arrange for 2 Bible schools to begin in Kinshasa, and 1 in the interior city of Kindu. In the latter city we had to drive out the ruling familiar spirit called **Bulozi** before we could get any response from the congregation. The next night we presented the baptism with the Holy Spirit, and at least half the congregation received when I laid hands on them. Then they were the ones called forward to heal the sick, and according to testimonies given afterwards, God did great things through them!

In Kenya it was very different. The audience for the 3-day seminar consisted of invited pastors and other leaders. During this time we had a tremendous rain-storm which flooded the church where the seminar was being held, and we had to rearrange the schedule for speaking. On Saturday, November 5, we held the graduation in the open air, with tents provided to offer some shade. The picture below shows some of the graduates. Each evening we also preached in various churches around Nairobi. It was a busy, but satisfying time.



GRACE'S NOTES:



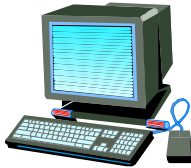
One of the high points of my trip to Kenya was the graduation of the 37 students. We all wore rented robes, paraded into the venue in a procession, and all teachers, directors, and facilitators had an opportunity to thank God and encourage the graduates. Jack was the keynote speaker, and he shared the time with me. Bishop Charles Nyaga and Pastor James Gichuki put much time in prayer and effort into arranging the ceremony. I fully believe that the graduates will go to many remote areas to begin works for the Kingdom of God. We partnered with Rev. Kevin Porter and Rev. Reggie Greenleaf from Lightbearers Ministries for this event. What was amazing to me was the quality of the teachers at the school, who each gave freely of their time.

The Kenyans are wonderful, gracious people, and are very patient and courteous on the congested, dusty roads. We were blessed to ride in a car while thousands were walking their ways to work, and back home again. It was an honor again to speak about Jesus Christ who gave Himself for us, and how He now dwells within us as the SEED. We now live by His power because He is in us. Thank you for your prayers. **He is our life.**

Another note: Pastor Reggie Greenleaf does the follow-up work by email or phone for all the Bible schools that Jack and Kevin inaugurated in Africa. She was a delightful travel companion for me.

JACK AGAIN:

We want to urge you to check-out our web site, since we have recently added more audio and video teachings to it. Grace has a teaching on "Jesus, the Seed," and I have a teaching on "Keeping Your Focus." I know that you will be blessed by these. Our webmasters, Bob and Reen Keller, have done a professional job on these, as always.



CHILE

We are both at home in December and January. But in February I am going to the nation of Chile to plant Bible schools in 3 different cities. I am trusting the Lord to provide me with a male companion who speaks Spanish fluently, and who is willing to pay for his air-tickets to advance the Kingdom of God in Chile. I will give the details for this trip, including a map, in the January newsletter.

CHRISTMAS

It is entirely right that at this time of the year our thoughts again focus on that greatest gift to mankind, the Savior Jesus, who became the Christ.

Although He was born in lowly circumstances in an insignificant country, He has changed the world more than any other human. He was born in the Fall of 3 BC, probably on September 11, but we celebrate His birthday on December 25 during the season of Hanukkah. This Jewish feast celebrates the temple rededication after more than 3 years of desecration of the temple altar. How appropriate it is for us also to rededicate ourselves at Christmas to our Savior who gave His life for us on a Roman cross.

Despite all the busyness of this season in preparing for Christmas day, including buying a Christmas tree, festive lights, and gifts for our loved ones, our focus must remain on the One that is God's greatest gift to mankind, the One who sacrificed Himself for us, died, and rose again into a new life, which He made possible for all of us to experience.

Not only is Jesus the Christ alive today, but He is working on our behalf, interceding for us daily before the Father's throne. We can commune with Him in prayer, talking and listening, and receiving wisdom and understanding from His Holy Spirit within us.

Since the Bible tells us that Jesus' inheritance is the nations and their peoples, and since we know that we are in the "Last Days" before His return, let us ask the Lord what we can do to increase His inheritance. What can we do in the coming year of 2012 to bring more people into His Kingdom, and to bring to maturity those who already are His saints? Let us rededicate ourselves to this task.

Thank you for your faithful support in prayers and giving during 2011. We could accomplish nothing without this support. You are truly partners with us and will share the reward with us.

Love, *Jack & Grace*

**Merry
Christmas**