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"Understanding is a wellspring of life to him who has it..."

September 2014

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We pray that you will be continually strengthened with all the power that comes from his glorious might; so that you will be able to persevere and be patient in any situation, joyfully giving thanks to the Father for having made you fit to share in the inheritance of his people in the light.

Colossians 1:11-12

Update from Pakistan

In the month of July, Wellspring Ministries Pakistan hosted a Freedom Conference. Here is the email and pictures we received:

Dear Brother Dr. Art Mathias,
Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord.
The Wellspring conference was held in Chak Jhumra; a sub district of Faisalabad. Pastor Robin Abid of Faith Covenant Bible Church was host of the program and two team leaders of Wellspring Pakistan attended: Rev. Shafqat Gill and Ronson Ayub.
The people in this area are laborers in the garment industry and the youth are interested in sharing The Gospel with Muslim co-workers in factories. Focusing on this area was very necessary. Through Biblical Foundations of Freedom they will know the truth of biblical teaching. Many participants came from other villages around 35 kilometers away. This is the first conference in this area.
We uploaded news on our Wellspring Pakistan website: www.wellspringpakistan.com

God Bless You and your family,
Your Brother,
Dr. Jefferson Tasleem Ghauri


Praying at the Freedom Conference


Lunch

Continued Prayers for Nepal

Pray for us, we have 15 baptisms on the 30th of this month and I will be traveling to east Nepal and India on 18th to 25th of this month. Printing will begin on the books this month.

Be blessed!
Bro. Deu K. Limbu (DK Daniel)

Hindi extremists have been gaining ground by bombing small churches, burning churches in villages and beating up pastors but the government is turning a blind eye not protecting believers. In many cases underground Hindu supporting groups succeeded driving away pastors, leaders, gospel workers to India and overseas by threatening their family and life. They have support from India in this maneuver which started soon after BJP came to power in India - May 2014.

If this continues in India and Nepal we will no longer be able to travel and teach in these countries. Our only option is to develop a self-sustaining ministry like we mentioned in our April 2014 newsletter.

Below is an excerpt concerning Pastor Daniel's ministry:

Also in Nepal, Pastor Daniel would like to start a water delivery business. All drinking water must be delivered by truck because the ground waters are very polluted. $23,000 would buy a new delivery truck and the business could repay the loan in four years. The cash flow would net about $600 per month for the ministry after loan payments. If you are interested or want more information please call the Wellspring office @ 907-563-9033.

Wellspring Conference in Mexico

Did you know we have a team in Mexico? John and Judy Whitener head up our office there.

Recently Judy hosted another retreat where close to forty people came for one week to have their "grave clothes" unwrapped. The team did an excellent job and the teachers gently taught in a way that unshackled the prisoners. There were several wonderful testimonies on the last day and we all rejoice at the marvelous work He does in "undressing the saints."

Now we dress with "new clothes."

Col. 3:10 "...And have put on the new self which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator!"...



Wellspring Team in Mexico

MT. ELGON, KENYA Mission Report

(Aug. 21st – 25th, 2014)





Joseph Chege - Kenya

Thank God for the victory that he gave me during my recent mission to Mt. Elgon District, Kenya. The conference was held at the House of Worship church where Pastor Wafula is the pastor. He attended the Wellspring Conference in February that was conducted in our church by a team from Alaska led by Pastor Brandon Welsh.

The Mission Area

Mt. Elgon is on the border of Kenya and Uganda and is inhabited by the Bukusu, Saboat and Ogiek tribes. The mission was mainly among the Saboat and Ogiek tribes.

The area has experienced many tribal clashes since 1968, their worst land–related tribal clashes from 2005 to 2009. The clashes were conducted by a militia group called Saboat Land Defense Forces. Over 600 young men are feared to have died in the clashes. More than 66,000 people had also been displaced. This left behind hundreds of very young widows and orphans. Although the clashes have died down there is deep-seated anger, hatred, fear, resentment and regrets among the people. Threats of similar violence in future exist.

The Conference

The conference was attended by over 70 people including pastors and church leaders. Some of the participants walked for 10 km to reach the venue. We held 3 sessions per day.

TESTIMONIES FROM THE CONFERENCE

1.MURDER AVERTED

My name is Maija and am a Christian and a church elder at the House of Worship church, Mt. Elgon. 4 months ago, some one was killed in our area. During the investigations that followed, a person known to me, falsely accused me to the investigators of holding a gun illegally. The police later cleared me of the charges for lack of evidence. This angered me and I vowed to sell one of my cows and purchase a gun with the sole aim of killing my accuser. My plans were at an advanced stage when I attended the Wellspring conference. I now understand that anger and bitterness had driven me toward the plans of murder. I repented of my sins to God and asked for His forgiveness. I have also forgiven myself and my accuser. I plan to meet the man next week and inform him that I have forgiven him.

2.HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DEPRESSION HEALED

My name is Githinji. Following the death of my only son early last year, I was devastated and sunk into depression. I blamed God for killing my son. I also contemplated killing myself. The situation worsened when I was diagnosed with high blood pressure. My

Participants at the conference



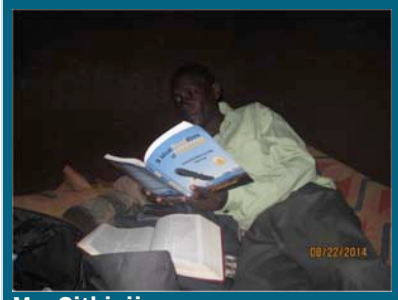
House of Worship Church



Children during lunch.



Maija, (Centre)



Mr. Githinji

blood sugar was also found to be higher than normal. After attending the Wellspring conference I learned that I was suffering from anger, self-bitterness and bitterness towards others. I had also given accusing spirits a room in my heart. I repented of those sins and God forgave me and I forgave myself. This has led to my total healing and I thank God for it.

3.CHURCH HAS DOUBLED
My Name is pastor Wafula of House of Worship church. I attended the Wellspring conference that was held at Pastor Joseph Chege's church in February this year. I had been holding bitterness against a pastor in my area who led 30 members out of my church leaving me with only 6 members. I forgave the pastor and repented of the bitterness towards him. As a result, my church has grown to 50 people since that time.

OPPORTUNITIES
The Wellspring Conference was a big success. Most of the participants confessed that this is what is needed to heal their area. A big door of opportunity for ministry has been opened. It is possible to avert future tribal clashes in Kenya and throughout Africa through Wellspring teachings. I pray and believe God to grant me all that is needed to glorify God in Africa through the Wellspring Ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS:
1. That God provides sleeping bags for use during the missions and conferences.
2. That the participants implement what they learned.
3. For resources for the next conference in December.
4. For lasting peace in Mt. Elgon

To God be the glory, Joseph Chege

Wellspring Conference Schedule

One of the many resources Wellspring Ministries offer are conferences we teach in your hometown. Dr. Art Mathias and Wellspring staff teachers travel extensively teaching and sharing God's message of repentance, forgiveness, deliverance and healing.

These are free conferences. Wellspring books and materials will be available and free will offerings will be taken in the evenings.

If you need more information on these exciting life changing conferences, please see our website or email any questions to: info@akwellspring.com .

School of Ministry Dates for 2015

March 2-13, 2015 and July 6-17, 2015 taught in Anchorage, Alaska at Wellspring Ministries facilities. For more information please check out our website.


Pastor and Mrs. Wafula

WELLSPRING CONFERENCE DATES

WASHINGTON: October 19-22
Cascade Bible Church
Twisp, WA 98856
cbctwisp.com

ALASKA: November 2-5
Wellspring Church
Anchorage, AK 99507
akwellspring.com

COLORADO: November 2-5
Strickland Chapel
Nazarene Bible College
Colorado Springs, CO 80910
719 465-1722

GEORGIA: February 1-4
The Bridge Community Church
Buford, GA 30519
thebridgecog.org

OREGON: February 15-18
Covenant Christian Church
The Dalles, OR 97058
http://covenantccc.org

NEW JERSEY: March 22-25
Kingsgate Church
Woodland Park, NJ 07424
kingsgatechurch.org

SOUTH CAROLINA: Mar. 29-Apr. 1
Christian Renewal Church
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925
christianrenewalhhi.org