FREEDOM THROUGH FAITH MINISTRIES

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"Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God." Rom 15:17



"He brought them out of darkness and the deepest gloom and broke away their chains." Ps 107:14

One of the highlights of my trip to Africa this summer was that I was able to preach in one of the prisons in Nairobi, Kenya. About 100 plus inmates came out of the barracks wearing black and white stripped uniforms, with most of them barefoot. It was open air preaching as they sat down on a slightly sloping dirty hillside. I thought I was back in the 18th century because of the primitive conditions of the facility. There were **11 first time decisions to accept Christ** that afternoon, and then I was able to baptize them along with about **12 others** who had previously accepted Christ but had not yet been baptized.

There are generally many planned ministry opportunities scheduled when you are on a mission trip, but the most gratifying ministry for me is when

the Lord sets you up with personal one on one ministry opportunities. Missions is really just loving the one in front of you, one person at a time, one day at a time. Here are a few of such stories from my trip to Africa:

"IT FELT LIKE POWER AND ELECTRICITY GOING THROUGH MY BODY"



Russ Frase, Kenyatta and Jack

Kenyatta was our taxi driver in Kigali, Rwanda. Another couple on the trip had been given his name and phone number from using him on a previous trip. He spoke very well English and just couldn't believe that someone would keep his name and phone number for over a year. It was his first repeat business in over ten years of operating a taxi! "Who are you guys?" he asked just bewildered from our phone call. So when he took our group on a shopping trip, I stayed in the car and shared Jesus with him. God had prepared

him for this time and he was "soundly converted" as they say when the Holy Spirit imparted the life of God to his spirit. That night when he took us back to our hotel we got a bottle of water and baptized him right there in the parking lot behind his car. When I asked him what it felt like when the water went over him, he said "It felt like power and electricity going through my body". He told me later that he had driven many pastors around over the years, but I was the only one who told him about Jesus. Yeah, that's really cool God.

"I FEEL SOMETHING STRETCHING IN MY HIP"

Sean is from Toronto, Canada and we bunked together at the IRIS ministry base (Roland & Heidi Baker) in Pemba, Mozambique. We had prayed for him a couple of times for pain in his back and neck before he told us that his right leg was about an inch shorter than his left leg. I have seen God straighten legs and lengthen a foot before, so why not lengthen a leg? So another pastor from South Africa and I began to pray for his leg to lengthen to the same length as his left leg. It was sort of different because although you really couldn't see the leg move, what we began to notice was that the difference in length between the legs began to be less and less. Sean said that he could feel something stretching in his hip and after about a total of twenty minutes in prayer, his leg lengthened to the same as his left leg! The Lord Jesus Christ be glorified!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!

"...the share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to battle." 1 Sam 30:24



Jack with kids in Pemba, Mozambique

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matt 19:14

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HOW DO YOU DISCIPLE A NATION?

One life at a time! It's really just that simple. For three weeks in Africa this summer I was with Pastor Russ Frase, founder of Joshua Nations, and we trained over 300 leaders in Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Rwanda from which it is estimated more than 230 Bible Training Centers will be established with 5,000 new students! We really have no idea what the future impact that will have in the kingdom of God, but I am confident it is more than we can imagine. I sense the Lord directing us to a strategic alliance with Joshua Nations so I plan to begin making trips to the nations with Pastor Russ teaching and equipping leaders to establish bible training centers. Check out his website at joshuanations.org for more information about this ministry having an impact all over the world!



Training pastors and leaders in Kigali, Rwanda

"ALL MY PAIN IS GONE"

Tebbie was our host in the bed and breakfast compound where we stayed in Harare, Zimbabwe. The Lord healed her of years of arthritic pain and baptized her in the Holy Spirit. It's always a joy to see the smiles on someone's face when pain leaves their

body. Those of us who have not suffered from this kind of chronic pain just really do not know how good it feels to be without pain like that. Thank you Lord Jesus for your healing touch and power!



Jack and "Tebbie" in Harare, Zimbabwe

THANK YOU for all your prayers and support as we continue to pray, seek and hear from the Lord for further clarity and direction in ministry. The thing that keeps coming back to me over and over is my passion to see people saved, healed and delivered. continue to have a spiritual hunger to experience the ministry and power of the Holy Spirit and lead others into a life changing encounter with Him. The Holy Spirit so desires to minister through us to touch a hurting world with healings, miracles, signs and wonders. I will continue to minister along these lines as the Lord provides opportunity, whether individually or in groups. The Lord Jesus Christ is glorified when the Holy Spirit is released through us – "We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thess 1:12).

"My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power."

1 Cor 2:4

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	<u>Itinerary</u>	Cost
Oct 3-10, 2009	Paradise Church Puerto Villarta, Mexico	Paid
Nov 14-15, 2009	Faith Bible Chapel Arvada, Colorado	Guest Speaker
Nov 28 – Dec 3, 2009	Bogota, Columbia (training national leaders)	\$1,500
Jan 18-29, 2010	Havana & Santa Marta, Cuba (training national leaders)	\$2,500
July 2010	Africa (7 nations)	To be determined



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Thank you partners!

Thank you for your support of our ministry and please know that you are greatly appreciated! God bless you for making a difference in eternity in the lives of so many whom you will never meet until you get to heaven!

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