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Beloved Partners and Friends

On my recent trip, I was more acutely aware than ever of the western organized religious church's passion for fortune, fame and power rather than Jesus. AND, her people love it so or it would not be. The so-called prophets of the land prophesy what people want to hear rather than what the Lord is actually saying. I am so tired of the corrupted prophecy clubs and ministries that have no idea what true modern day prophecy is all about. All people want is "a word." Please realize, beloved, that it is very easy to transfer my soul desires and passions on to a person called a prophet who then, by soul power, says exactly what I want to hear. I can "pull out" of a prophet exactly what I want him or her to say to me by the transmigration of soul power. This is witchcraft right in the church. The priests are profane and not holy; more concerned about numbers and popularity than the truth of the Word. Profanity is to break a vow; to prostitute the Word and to make Holy things "common." This is the motivational church of the 21st Century. The church, for the most part, has become common; an entertainment, "bless me club." How ever will we bring conviction in a sin sick world if we are common and going the way of all the rest? This is the democratic church of Laodicea, described as wanting nothing.

The princes of the land whose role is to uphold law and justice are so corrupt that there is no longer any solid, absolute standard. If you have money and therefore power in this current world, you are able to buy your way out of anything at all including murder. Corruption is the getting of "dishonest gain" and the nations are ruled by leaders who are full of dishonest gain for personal, self-aggrandizement.

BLESS ME CLUBS

The saddest part of all of this is that little of it would happen if the majority of people did not endorse it. People power is the passion to behave like the leadership if only they had the opportunity. What happens when the poor become rich? They vex the poor in return and forget from whence they had come.

The church is headed for serious persecution for the purpose of cleansing. I have no doubt that Islam is raised up to be a persecution to the church to bring her back to the reality of her very reason for being.

Judah was taken captivity into Babylon because of their sinful transgression and corruption of the prophetic, priestly and governing ministries in the nation and the mass of people loved it and endorsed it. They were kept captive in Babylon until there arose a new generation that was passionate again for the Lord and prepared to return to Judah and rebuild a temple to His glory. Will it take the church "captivity in the wilderness" to return to the place of passion and sacrifice for the glory of the Lord? I fear so. I fear a huge cleansing of the church that is going to cost everything to the individual. Judgment begins in the house of the Lord and the house, for the most part, is fit to be judged. The purpose of this judgment is for restoration so as to be a glory to God and a testimony to the nations.

How appropriate for today are the following words that were penned thousands of years ago: *"Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation. There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. Her priests have violated my law, and have profaned mine holy things: they have put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they showed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain. And her prophets have daubed them with*

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untempered mortar, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the Lord GOD, when the LORD hath not spoken. The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD."

PARABLE OF THE COMPUTERS

Dashed, broken hearted and deeply hurt and frustrated were some of the emotions I felt. I am still moved with tears of heartache as I think about it. I am not critical; just hurt, really hurt. A reputable university in USA had just rid one of their departments of forty fully operating computers. I happened to be in the right place at the right time and snatched the opportunity for the new Academy in the Warm Heart of Africa, Malawi. The computers were to be collected on a Monday morning. Everything was pre-arranged but the supervisor of the warehouse could not wait for the uplifting of those computers. On Saturday morning prior to the Monday pickup, the supervisor trashed the entire stock of 40 computers destined for Africa citing that he needed the space in the warehouse.

40 computers in a dumpster!
40 computers denied African hearts hungry for Education.
40 "talents" sent to a city trash dump.
40 opportunities to make a powerful difference to an entire nation.

OPPORTUNITY DENIED!!!! I WEPT.

Imagine that you are intelligent, dynamic and visionary but have no education and little opportunity of ever having an education because there are just no schools. Imagine that you actually manage to find a school but there are so few dedicated, committed teachers that your chance of making progress is exceedingly limited.

Imagine that you actually make some progress through sheer hard work and go on to a high school walking miles every day. Imagine that in this high school you actually find teachers who care but you have no computers, no science laboratories or equipment and no school library. It is unimaginable to any westerner to attend a high school without computers, science laboratories or computer science labs. At Kalibu Academy we have worked hard to supply a basic minimum of these facilities but still have a long way to go and need your continued investment into precious lives for a new generation of Malawian leaders. Your help is recorded in the heavens.

NEW INTAKE OF KALIBU ACADEMY STUDENTS

STOP NEWS:

We have just completed our Sunday morning service. The temperature was about 120 but it made little difference to the deafening shouts of praise, whistling and rejoicing that lifted the roof off the great hall. Almost 200 students came forward for the baptism of the blessed Holy Spirit and they all began to speak powerfully in other tongues. How the atmosphere changed as it was charged with the presence and glory of the Lord. What a dynamic Service and how the Lord set so many of the students free from hurts and bondages as the blessed Holy Spirit came upon them and filled them.

REFUGEES IN MALAWI

Dzaleka Refugee camp in Malawi houses refugees from the Congo crisis that is still on-going. Many of these people WALKED all the way from the Congo to Malawi - about 1000 miles!! They were formerly housed in a better camp, Luwani but have recently been moved. This is how these refugees have been treated and this is where your tax dollars are going when you send money to the UN or any of its branches.

"As for now all church people except 2 families have moved from Luwani to Dzaleka. Now there are about 150 members in this church. The life there is still very hard indeed. People don't have enough food. UNHCR provides only maize flour (13 kg per month per person) and beans (0.5 kg per month per person). Nobody provides salt and sugar and cooking oil or any money to buy it. Also there is a huge problem with cooking itself - people don't have fire wood because the territory is without any trees or bushes. In this new place people do not have possibility to even cultivate any crops because they are not provided with land. It means that people have no fresh vegetables or fruits. So people and especially children and pregnant women are facing malnutrition problems. Many are weak and sick. It is sad to tell about the death of this church elder Mambo Manenu who dies because he starved. Now summer has come and the weather is extremely hot and windy and air is full of dust.

In the beginning church meetings were held in the open air. Now the church rents a school classroom - just a mud build room with no power and no facilities - for 500 kwacha per month (about 3.5 US dollars) but even this amount of money is big to pay for people who have almost nothing. The elders decided to start building a church but the problems are enormous and there is no money or supplies. Church members are ready to make mud bricks themselves but they are not able to buy timber for roof constructions and iron sheets. On top of that the place is 450 miles from headquarters and the escalation of fuel prices here in Africa make things difficult."

Refugees in Africa... we hear about them in our media but let's look to them again. They are people like us – wonderful creation of God. They have feelings like us also. I have testimonies written by refugees from Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and other countries. For now they live in Malawi in Dzaleka Refugee Camp in Dowa. Some of these people escaped from the death just because of miracle. One church in Luwani Refugee Camp joined our ministry just few months ago. Malawi government decided to withdraw this camp and to move all refugees to another camp which is located near the capital Lilongwe. Almost all the refugees are moved to the new camp. They left their houses, church building which they have built. There they are facing other problems for example lack of food. These people are caring for the future of their children, relatives and themselves. Here are names of some of them and some moments of their lives.

Atwanethe Alfosina, 30 years old, mother of five children two of them she sheltered when their parents were killed in Congo. She writes: “In Congo we lived in bad conditions, a gang of robbers and group of army of soldiers were coming during the night to rape women and to rob. They were killing innocent people so we decided to run to Malawi.”

Sharlote Nihasha, 36 years old, mother of five children: “As I am living here I again have undergone the same persecution, for missing medicines, food and education for our kids.”

Espoir Mapenzi, 15 old orphan. She lives with her brother **Aimable** who is 11 years old and with another brother **Digne** who is 13. She writes: “We live like birds. We left our country because of hated and insecurity”.

Isaac Fariji, 19 years old refugee from Congo: “I fled my country due to the chaos which made us to lose many people of our families and destroyed the houses and our richness and violence for our sisters and mothers. Those things made me to flee and to loose my father and being separated from my mother and my brothers and sisters. Up to now I don't know where they are scattered. I live here alone. Here is nobody to care for me. No education, no treatment when I get sick, no enough food etc. Meanwhile, when I think a lot for that was happening for my family and how I live in this place I loose hope but because of salvation of Jesus Christ I am strong”.

Mihigo Bazira, 16 years old orphan. His parents and sisters were killed in the war In Congo. He writes: “Some times is very hard when I remember the plans of my parents but when I turn my eyes to the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ I rest.”

Adidja Homari: “I am Congolese girl orphan aged of 18 years. I live with another orphan boy of 2 years old. I found him when I was running from the war. He was lost. I took him and started to run together with him. We both have no parents; my parents were killed by solders. From the death of my parents up to now my life is hard and bad even I don't know how to say. From some people whom I met I know that parents of this child were killed the same day as my parents. “

Tupatupa Mikango: “I live with my young brother with whom I fled my country because of the war which killed my Father and Mother but we forgave them we have forgotten it.”

Aron Rwakira is a pastor of the church in the Refugee Camp. He writes: “My parents were killed at night without any reason. They wanted to kill me too but God helped me to escape up to Kenya. When I was pastoring in Kenya, God almighty sent me to Malawi to help for His people to remain by trusting His mighty power and continue to love their enemies.”

Sifa Jeaqueline, 26 years old mother of six children. Her parents moved from Burundi to Tanzania in 1972 as refugees. “In 1993 when the democracy had clamed in Burundi, my parents were refugees in Tanzania. When they heard that there was peace claimed in the country, they made a decision to be back but when they went, they found their land had been taken with Tutsi tribe people. That time, when they wanted to declare about their land the murdering of the president took place. Following president announced that he doesn't know or consider the things and all people whom had fled on 1972. After this announcement, during the night, all people who had declared about their land were killed or fled. I am here among them who doe's not have their own land. Were will I go now? Were my kids will prepare for their future?”

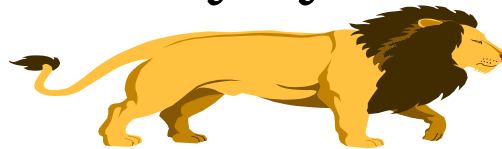
Kugirwa Runanika writes: “There in Congo the Army soldiers were killing innocent people. They took people, cut their flesh and gave to people to eat their own flesh. After eating they killed these people. They were coming during the night and took women and young daughters and went with them to the bush to rape, they destroyed houses. One day soldiers came around 8 o'clock in the evening. They surrounded all the village and others came inside the village and started to shoot. We tried to run but many people were killed. God protected us!

But here I find big problems which made me to loose peace again. I have got a daughter who is suffering from pneumonia and here are no tablets in the hospital. I don't know were to get help but in God we trust every thing is possible.

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