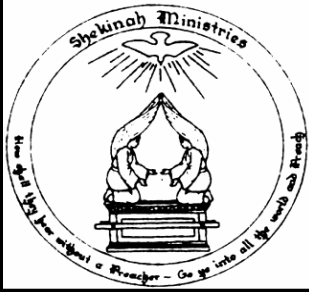


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Beloved Partners and Friends

It was fascinating to recently visit the Iranian centre just outside London. I have long been friends with the director but never really had the chance to visit there since the establishment some twenty years ago. To listen to the horrendous stories from Persians not only in UK but also Finland and other countries is heart-rending. I have had a passion for Persia since I was saved and know that I will be visiting there. What did I find that was most moving? In particular, not the political system, the nuclear issue, the radical rabid president, Islam or the persecution. All these things, horrendous as they are, are not the most critical issues. What is most critical is the condition of the church both in Iran and outside of it. Considering that 40% of the Iranian population is under 20 years old, there is a new revolution simply waiting to happen and there is nobody to lead it. One Iranian said, "We have no Robin Hood! We have no Zorro and we are desperately waiting for one – just one hero that will lead us." What was most fascinating to me was that young Iranians are desperately disillusioned with Islam and the archaic, legalistic and deathly rules that it imposes on freedom. Young Iranians are thirsty for personal freedoms and no longer want to be imprisoned under a system with which they do not agree nor even want.

Now, enter the church into this situation. Yes, there is a church that exists in the Islamic Iranian Republic. But what is the problem with this church? Indeed we can argue that she is persecuted and hated by Iranian authorities; that it is marginalized, and that she faces a mountain of other problems but the real issue is that the Iranian Christian Church like her sister in the west lacks passion and fire and is therefore, of little example.

RELIGION VS RELATIONSHIP

Of course people are going to die but the Church was slaughtered by her thousands in Nero's Rome and harsh persecution did not work. Consequently, the Church offers no powerful, vibrant, dynamic alternative to Islam and this is the greatest of tragedies. It is simply another religion. Now, pathetic as it might be, when Iranian Moslems get a look inside they are initially smitten by the Christ that they see. Tragically, however, their new found joy and freedom is demolished by religious rules and their experience soon degenerates into deep disappointment as they experience "just another religious system" which is little different from the hated Islam from which they want freedom. Horror of horrors and anguish upon anguish is what I feel that we should be compared to a demonic, deathly and darkened system like Islam. It proves my point that all religion is the same, namely DEATH. Christian religion robs us of intimate relationship and fellowship with the Lord with its rules and regulations that stifle freedoms and deny the blessing of truly knowing Christ.

Consequently, young Iranians are turning to drugs and alcohol that are expressly forbidden under Islam. Yet, Islam with all its harshness and threats is powerless to stop her young from revolting. The Persians Christians who have escaped from Persia tell me that even Moslem leaders are becoming disillusioned with the status quo. What fertile ground this is into which to invest the Word with power and authority. What Iran needs is a visitation of Jesus through lives that are passionate, so passionate about Him that they are ready to die if necessary to lift up His name; the name above every name and the name certainly above Ahmadinejad. What is the point of dying for something we are not desperately passionate about?

It comes back to the same matter that has plagued the church for centuries: the will to win the lost, the passion to execute that will and the power to sustain that execution. If an army of young believers full of love and passion was raised up even within Iran, they would take the nation for Christ. Tragically, I see another opportunity of the Church rapidly slipping away in the face of weakness, traditionalism and passionlessness. Ironically, it matters little whether it is Teheran,

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New York, London, Paris or Rome the church is infected with lethargy, fear and traditionalism all because of tap dancing with liberal humanism and being manipulated by men's opinions rather than standing resolutely for the faith. Christianity without passion is dead religion. The believer has EVERYTHING for which to live and live dynamically, namely a gloriously resurrected Savior who must also be Lord. It is no wonder that we desperately need this international Bible College in Malawi so as to at least breathe fire and passion back into a new generation of young believers and give them the hope and vision that I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me, even to the laying down of my life if necessary. This kind of reckless abandon will add the Robin Hood and Zorro into a society waiting and hungry for change.

KALIBU ACADEMY UPDATES

This term at Kalibu Academy has been busy. We just finished the mock exams for form fives and the new basketball court is finished.

We would like to inform you that we are building two more classrooms, two cottages for staff and two more hostels. The building work did not stop and it is going very fast as you might have read in earlier newsletters. We would like you to come and see for yourself what your investments are doing here in Malawi. Truly, it is not in vain. Much as the school is a blessing to the students the country has and still is benefiting a lot from the establishment of the school. A lot of work has already been done and more is expected to come. Pastor Michael has taken upon his heart, working day and night organising, supervising, consulting, checking, inspecting, correcting, teaching, preaching, praying and interceding for the school and its vision to producing a super quality breed of future Malawian Leaders. It is so important to train people who could take responsibility and not work with humanistic attitude but rather take all authority to bring order while maintaining the vision of the school. People who have a vision need to work with endurance, perseverance and determination.

Let's look at the pictures and reports from some of our departments and projects:

ICT department: ICT at Kalibu is done by every student as a subject which is also tested under the IGCSE (UK) board as an international qualification. We have got two computer labs, one with 35 PCs and other with 22 PCs and 1 printer. The ICT department comprises 3 members of staff (ICT Professionals). We also have got the technical support section comprising 2 technicians. We have internet facilities for staff members. However, it is also available to students when having internet lessons. There are both LAN and WAN networks at the academy. All students have to do ICT because that will equip them with the necessary ICT skills before they get into the employment sector, since ICT is the backbone of the corporate world today. In addition, to manage the business is to manage the future and to manage the information that comes from ICT.

How is our spiritual life? Our Saturday evening meetings this month were led by Pastor Paisley. This month was special in the way that Holy Spirit surprised us using Pastor Paisley in the way that we didn't expect. The word was so clear, simple and anointed. A lot of students came to repent and to surrender to Jesus. During the following Saturday meeting, we all cried to God for protection from the measles outbreak that has hit Malawi and we have believed for the breakthrough.

Arts projects: Dance groups, music groups and school choirs have been organized and they are going on well. In next month's article a proper account of the upcoming Music department and groups will be given. A photography group led by Miss Juanita has started with exhibition of pictures.

Sport: Interhouse track and field competition. We have six houses at Kalibu Academy namely: David Livingston, C.T. Studd, Robert Moffat, Mary Slessor, Rees Howells, Henry Stanley. House masters and mistresses were given rules and regulations governing the competition. Because of that we started the events on time. Many parents came on this day to cheer their sons or daughters. the winning house this year was David Livingston.

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MICHAEL HOWARD'S ITINERARY 2010

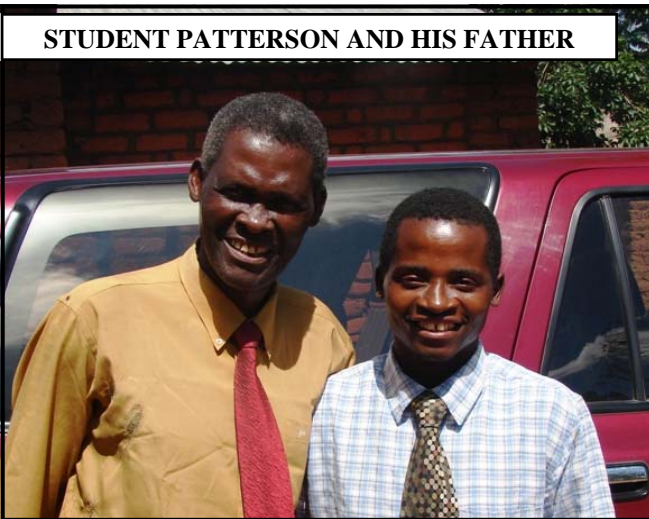
July 23rd (Friday) Shekinah Night Chantilly VA Alice and Earl VanLandingham (703)222-7999 7.30 p.m.
July 24th (Sat) Church at Northern Virginia, Oakton VA, Pastor Pitts Evans (703)620-3900 7.00 p.m.
July 25th (Sunday) Church at Northern Virginia, Oakton VA, Pastor Pitts Evans (703)620-3900 11.a.m.
July 26th (Monday) Bunker Hill WV, Home Group, John Streett and Gene Ruleman (304)229-9366 7.00 p.m.
July 27th (Tues) Abundant Life F/Ship, Philipsburg PA, Pastor Dean Krause (814)342-1021 7.00 p.m.
July 28th (Wed) Harvest Fellowship, Stevens (Lancaster County) PA, Pastor Gene Weaver (717)336-5644 7.00 p.m.
July 29th (Thurs) Gateway Outreach, Wagner SC (803) 564-5750 7.00 p.m.
July 30th (Friday) Contact Jurena Cook (843)875-3787
July 31st (Sat) Emmanuel Baptist Church, James Island SC (743)795-0939 For time contact (843)875-3787
Aug 1st (Sunday) St. John's Reformed Episcopal, Charleston SC, (843) 722-4241 for time contact (843)875-3787
Aug 1st (Sunday) Messiah's Church, Summerville SC, Pastors Seymour and Jurena Cook, (843)875-3787 1.00 p.m.
Aug 3rd (Tues) Joy Church, Blythewood SC, Pastors Ralph and Patti Walden (803)714-0050
Aug 4th (Wed) Life Springs Worship Ctr, Lexington SC, Pastor Derrick Gardner, (803)957-2221 7.00 p.m.
Aug 5th (Thurs) Tabernacle of Fire Ministries, Port St. Lucie FL, (772)344-1901 7.00 p.m.
Aug 6th (Fri) Tabernacle of Fire Ministries, Port St. Lucie FL, (772)344-1901 7.00 p.m.
Aug 10th/11th/12th (Tues, Wed, Thurs) Clovis NM, Mike Wells (575)799-4240 7.00 p.m.
Aug 13th (Fri) Jubilee Outreach Youth Group, San Antonio TX, (210)337-7060
Aug 15th (Sunday) Jubilee Outreach, San Antonio TX, Pastor Morales (210)337-7060 10.00 a.m.
Aug 17th (Tues) Home Group Springfield MO, Jim and Georgene Allread, (417)823-0189 7.00 p.m.
Aug 20th/21st (Fri/Sat) Kinross IA, Daryl Gehman (319)325-2467 7.00 p.m., 10.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m.
Aug 22nd (Sun) Voice Ministries Elkhart IN, Pastor Bob Deering, (574)970-9240 10.30 a.m.
Aug 23rd (Mon) Spirit of Prophecy Comfort Suites, Elkhart IN, Gary Rogel (574)536-5681 7.00 p.m.
Aug 24th (Tues) Voice Ministries Elkhart IN, Pastor Bob Deering, (574)970-9240 7.00 p.m.
Aug 25th (Wed) Upper Room Ministries, W. Lafayette IN, Pastor Del Broersma, (765) 463-7380 7.00 p.m.
Aug 26th/27th (Thurs/Fri) Healing Center, Brainerd MN, Ruthie 7.00 p.m.
Aug 29th (Sunday) New Life Assembly of God, Findlay OH, Pastor Dutch VanderVlucht, (419)423-8465 9.00 and 11.00 a.m.

KALIBU BIBLE SCHOOL

One of the great blessings of teaching in the Bible School is to go with the students into the field and minister with them. Over Easter I travelled to the

district of Chiradzulu where our student Patterson's father is Overseer. This was my first time in this village, and my first time with Patterson. It was very encouraging to see the level of maturity, joy and order in which he led the service. His translating of the sermon was without hesitation, which is a big help to keeping the "flow" of the message going. It is not easy translating for your teacher and he handled my American English pretty well. The most encouraging thing for me was to witness the blossoming of the gift of God in him – he is truly called to be a pastor and has that heart for his people. Dear brothers and sisters, thank you so much for your prayers and support of our bible school and the students we serve. Though currently there are only a few, the quality of the ministry coming from them is good and the fruit of their ministries in the future will be part of the reward you also will have as faithful intercessors for them. Be blessed in Christ. (Pastor Frank)

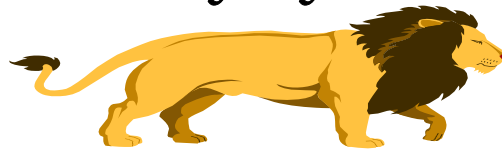
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UPDATES

We are thrilled at the speed with which our supporters in Finland are moving with the building of the units for the Bible school. Our projected date for the opening of this school is 2012. This seems a long way off but at the rate the months are flying by it will be here before we realize it. Finland is working on the first 18 units and the cost of items for each is as follows:
the kitchen cupboards USD 635
fridge USD 190
toilet USD 127
sink USD 63
shower USD 254
faucet/tap USD 89
bathroom mirror USD 50
lights for the whole unit USD 152
kitchen sink and surfaces USD 317
If you believe this is a worth while project in which to invest please do so. Our present students and graduates are sowing much seed in many nations of the world.

For those who have expressed concerned and are wanting to assist with the Widow Project in Nsanje we now have a web site which you can go to:

www.nsanjeproject.com

As stated in our May issue, the immediate needs are clothing for the winter which has already started. We have 125 widows and to meet their immediate needs it is going to cost \$100 per widow.

I will have a further report after my visit there in June. We will have pictures and an article in the July newsletter.

TAPES AND DVD'S

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| Sermon on the Mount | 8 tapes |
| Revival | 8 tapes |
| Until All Have Heard | 5 tapes |
| The Bride | 6 tapes |
| Repentance | 6 tapes |
| Over the Top | 4 tapes |
| Unity of the Brethren | 4 tapes |
| Break Through to Freedom | 3 tapes |
| Issues of the Heart | 3 tapes |
| Chicago Conference (Obedience) | 3 tapes |
| DVD Creation/CD Creation | \$15 |
| Intercession DVD (6 hours) | \$40 |
| Intercession DVD Pt 2 (3 hours) | \$20 |
| White unto Harvest DVD and CD | \$40 |

Tapes are \$4 each so a set of 8 tapes would be \$32.

We are having a sale of tape sets until present stock runs out. We then plan to go to CD's.

These tapes are on sale:

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| Until All Have Heard | \$15 | 5 tapes |
| Georgia Conference | \$10 | 4 tapes |
| Over the Top | \$10 | 4 tapes |
| The Bride | \$18 | 6 tapes |
| Repentance | \$18 | 6 tapes |
| Chicago Conference | \$ 9 | 3 tapes |