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Moving Time!

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Two precious orphans boys moving their bed to new building at Safe Haven Orphanage

We left on October 27th with a great group of people to go to Tanzania and accomplish at least one goal that we have been striving for almost 7 years!! We accomplished that goal!! You heard me loud and clear!! The orphans are living in the new orphanage building!!

We will do our best in this magazine to give word and picture description so you can feel as close to being there with us as possible!

For me it was one of the very highest moments of my life! To strive so hard for so many years and give all you have to reach a goal that seems to keep eluding you, and then actually it happens.

I must be very careful to stop right here and give thanks to all of you wonderful supporters who have been faithful through the years and made this giant project become a reality. It

goes without saying that it would have never happened without your continued prayer and support. May God Bless All Of You and may your churches be blessed with an added portion of revival.

It was an exciting evening when I said to Bro. Kirk, tell the boys to start cleaning out there old dorms, they are moving into the new dorm tonight. He looked at me and said are you sure? I said I am sure!

The children were excited beyond words as they realized it was actually happening. We had already taken their beds out and painted the boys bright blue and the girls bright pink.

Everything is new and clean, though there are several things we need to yet complete es-





Moving In! (Continued)

pecially in the kitchen area, the new building is now the residence of the children of Safe Have Orphanage!

We need to build some special clothes closets between their beds as the Lord provides. Later in the magazine we will list some very important items that we need and you will have the opportunity to pray about you helping with them if the Lord leads.

You will like to know that this also freed up the old building to be renovated for the school to open in January.

The following articles will give you full description of the people and projects they are involved in. I think you are going to really enjoy the progression



The new boys dorm room as they are moving in.



The beautiful new girl's dorm with their newly painted pink beds. The dorms need to be totally finished with double closets for their clothes between each bed. It is a massive project that seems to never end but we are approaching completion. Thank God they have a new residence.



It Takes A Lot Of Construction



Old girl's dorm being renovated for school use

Take a deep breath but keep on moving. It seems there is never a break, and I guess if the truth were known that's the way we would want it. This is the next phase of our massive project of finishing the new orphanage and moving the children—renovating the old building.

Above you will see a work in progress as we invaded the old dorm and began to clean it up and paint it to prepare for school in January. Everyone pitched in, including myself to help paint these rooms out on my last trip in October. These rooms were well used and needed a lot of repair. After I left they continued to work and as the pictures will show they made a lot of progress.

Bro. Mike McMillan and Sis. Jana are leading this project. Of course with the help of others on the grounds. We are almost there and by God's grace we will see the school open again in January and our children brought out of the clutches of a public school system and the influence of the Muslims.



Bro. Jeff Ruegsegger tackling a horrible project of painting and cleaning out the old boy's dorm and preparing it to setup school desks. He was one of the best workers that we have ever taken to Africa. He never complained and was up early every day working hard in the new dorm and then transferred to the old dorm. Thank you Bro. Jeff!



Construction (Continued)



Bro. Mike McMillan and Bro. Jeff Ruegsegger assembling and installing desks shipped from America in a section of the old boy's dorm that will be our new school.



Hard work completed! Desks from America are now ready for new students in Tanzania. Thank God!



A Special Message



Pastor Powers From My Heart

Every time I sit down at my desk to type this article I become very concerned that what I am going to write will not only be what the Lord wants said, but also that I will have the ability to transfer that to you so you will receive what will be effective in you

helping further the kingdom of God.

I do believe with all my heart that we are ever pressing forward in a mighty work and the opportunity is very ripe to reap a harvest.

It is not always so that the work that God wants accomplished is accomplished, because men do not always respond to the voice of God to do what they are supposed to do. If I had all the promises fulfilled from many people across the country it would be amazing how much more would have been accomplished in the Kingdom of God. I know that sounds a little harsh, but you have no idea how many people have pledged both finances and service when they are first touched by the Lord to help and then they disappear back to their little world and are never heard from again.

I am not complaining, I am just trying to say that when your heart is pounding to press the things of God forward and you look around and see so many totally distracted by their own interest, and very little interest in Gods

work, it can produce a feeling of despair. But I promise I will not despair! But I will challenge you to look at what God is doing and take a measure of faith and project in your mind how much more could be done if everyone did all they could!

It has been a very trying time with the reduction in the economy and we have really been affected here at Landmark World Missions. We need your prayers and support more than ever. Many different phases of the ministry are now developing as you can see in this publication and we need you to please let the spirit of God touch your spirit to help in every way you can.

Nothing is more powerful than a bended knee. If you have nothing else to give you can surely know this, that we can all touch God for miracles that will see the goal accomplished!

Pastor J. Keith Powers



Pastor Powers in Gonja challenging the witchdoctors to cast a spell on him in front of the village people to see who's god is really God. No one came forward.



Special Thanks to Bro. Shepard



Bro. Gene & Sis. Janice Shepard

We want to take this opportunity to give special thanks to Bro. Gene Shepard for his diligent work in helping develop our ACE school at Safe Haven Orphanage. Several years ago he went to Safe Haven with myself and worked hard with the government officials and got a nice school approved and opened. It went well for a couple of years until a Muslim educational director shut us down with anger and malice, but thank God he is not the kind of person to give up. He and I had many discussions about how to continue and when we

learned that we had to segregate the buildings to have a school we set our goal do exactly what we had to do no matter how hard the project. Bro. Shepard got used desks out of a school in southern Virginia and some men from Landmark picked them up and we shipped them to Africa.

With Bro. Shepard's diligence and heart for Christian education he has pursued the project relentlessly. Men like him really make a difference. He not only has paid his own trips to Africa but his church paid for Bro. Jeff Ruegseggar to go to Africa and setup the desks and help with many projects. Bro. Shepard's advice and training to everyone to lead the way on setting up this school has been invaluable.

He has worked with ACE and used his years of influence to get free paces for the children at the school. The last time they sent our paces they supplied them and shipped them by air to Kilimanjaro airport.

We also want to thank his good wife, Sis. Janice, for allowing him to give volumes of his time to our project and to be willing to let him be away from home when the ministry calls.

Special Friends of the Ministry



Bro. Charles & Sis. Wilma Spencer

It is seldom that you have friends in the ministry who are not self centered but are totally sold to the cause of the Gospel. Such folks are Bro. Charles and Sis. Wilma Spencer.

I honestly don't remember how long ago I met these people, but it covers many years. I have been blessed to work with them in preaching many campmeetings and revivals at their great church in Riverdale, Ca.

They were the ones who volunteered to become participants in our work in Africa by releasing a delegation of their people to go and attack the project of Christian education. They actually approached me with the offer. A willingness to make that sacrifice of personnel and financial support for the team is a very rare thing. That's just the kind of people they are. That's why their work in California is so successful and we have been honored to have them be apart of what we are doing in Tanzania.

We certainly want them to know that we are grateful beyond words and that though we cannot personally reward them we anything other than continued friendship we are leaning on the Lord to bless them greatly.



A Special Thanks to a Special Friend

I met this man many years ago while preaching a campmeeting in Wilksboro, NC. He was a devout liberal and I was a devout Holiness preacher and he let it be known that he “hated” me. He did not realize that for hating me God’s judgment would be making him love me, Holiness and go to Tanzania. (Also God took his hair away.) Just a little side announcement

The truth is Bro. Jeff is a fine Christian and brother in the Lord with a very fine family. His heart is dedicated to the work of God insomuch that he was willing to be sent by his pastor, Bro. Shepard, to Tanzania to put the school desks together. He was a great worker with a great attitude and gave unselfishly of himself while he was there. Welcome back anytime Bro. Jeff! You are a great friend.



Why men like Bro. Jeff go to Africa and work at Safe Haven Orphanage



This is little Emmanuel, one of our new orphans, who came to us with full blown AIDS. He is very sick and needs you to start praying for him like we did little Brian who we know God healed. He stays very lonely because he knows he is dying and the children somehow know as well and oftentimes do not want to be around him. Thank God Sis. Jennifer has fallen in love with him and really takes good care of him and prays for him daily. We are trusting that you will do the same.



A New Church on the Orphanage Grounds

I know that it may take your breath when I tell you that we are proceeding to build a new 40'x80' church on the orphanage grounds. But we are.

It was when I was preaching in October in the crusades there in Moshi, very near the orphanage grounds, and saw the crowds that consisted of the people who lived in that area that I realized that we needed a mother church there at the orphanage for our children and an outreach for Moshi. I was walking across the orphanage when I looked at the back corner and saw the big walls that it was impressed on me by the Spirit of the Lord that we already have two walls of a church almost built. So we have forward by faith and as the pictures will show you we have staked off a new church in the far back corner and all we have to do is build two more walls and we will be ready for floor and roof.

The city of Moshi has a million people and they are not being reached with the Gospel. We intend to do that. We will open a door to the outside on the main road that goes by the orphan-

age and there will be no access to the orphanage grounds from the church. That way it will be a segregated building that the orphans and staff will have to actually go outside and walk down the road to go to church. It is my feeling that that will give the children a sense of going to church and actually learning faithfulness by leaving the orphanage grounds and coming back in through the entrance door. We will begin to move along as God provides the funds. You may say it is foolish to go forward with more projects when you have others to finish but my feeling is some people will give for one project when they will not give for another. Maybe you or your church or any group would like to build this church by supplying the finances. We are going to make it a nice building that will represent the Gospel well and anyone or any group would be blessed to be a part of establishing a church there in Moshi that would service the orphanage and would give our children more than a room on the orphanage grounds to have a church. We

cannot transport them every week to the various churches because of the expense. But if they had their own church it would be an advantage to their conduct and teaching them the ways of the Lord and being faithful.

What we need to understand is that there is no limit to what can be done for God and how far we can reach. If you think that this preacher is looking for a certain place to say "I have done enough, and I think I'll stop here and not go any further" you are wrong. If I had the ability and God would bless me I would put churches in every village and hamlet in Tanzania. We have needed a mother church since we started our work there and by God's grace we will have one.



Bro. Kirk, Bro. Jonas and some of the boys measuring for new church



Bro. Kirk and boys staking the corner of the new church



A Relentless Push to Spread the Gospel

Make no mistake my friend when you see all of the other activities don't ever forget that the ultimate reason that we are in Africa is the spread the Gospel. Every other project takes second place to the preaching of the Gospel and the spreading of great news in that heathen land. Because my cameras were stolen out of my luggage when I flew home the last time I do not have current pictures of Gonja but the story of the Gospel being spread to that heathen village

all the way to the construction of a new church on the orphanage grounds step by step we are moving out across that country to spread the Gospel. While we were in the village of Gonja we saw unbelievable manifestation of demon powers as demons revealed themselves through young people by throwing them on the ground and screaming with loud voices. You see it is only the Gospel that brings that type of thing to the forefront so that people can be delivered.

Over a year ago the Lord

spoke to me in my heart that the effort to preach the Gospel must be intensified. It is great to build orphanage and feed the hungry and clothe the needy but if the Gospel isn't delivered to them they will not be set free from the bondages of poverty and despair. It is my goal when I land on the ground now to schedule as many services as possible in as many places as I can. When I was there in late August we even had Saturday services in Himo, two services on Sunday and then



Pastor Powers preaching in Himo as Pastor Elijah interprets on Saturday afternoon.



Sis. Jennifer praying for a young lady in Arusha as she is seeking God.



Spreading the Gospel (Continued)



Bro. Kirk preaching in Arusha with Bro. Jonas interpreting.



Ladies thanking God for the clothing that we delivered that Sunday



Sis. Janna, Sis. Tiffany and Sis. Melissa singing at Pastor Kombi's one Sunday before Bro. Mike preached.



Bro. Mike preaching in Arusha with Bro. Jonas interpreting



People praying and worshipping God at Arusha altar service



Bro Mike praying with an older woman at Bro. Kombi's



Oh How Her Garden Grows!

One of the biggest struggles that I have had is to get a progressive agriculture program established on the grounds that will be productive in helping to feed the children. It has seemed that everybody that I have hired and given the job of producing food has not understood a program that keeps new plants coming on as the older plants finish their productivity. Well, we found the answer. Sis. Paige Powers. When I was there and delivered her to the compound in October one of the first things she said was "Uncle Keith, let me manage the garden." So we spent time laying out what we wanted and she took some good instruction and we put her in charge. Every Monday she sends me a report and now our garden is bursting at the seams.

There is no way to tell you how drastically important it is to harvest every grain of food to help supply the great need of feeding this large crowd everyday. Sis. Paige has things very organized and I believe, along with her work in the Christian school, she will do a continued progressive work to see that we harvest the maximum of food from the land that God has made available for us there on the orphanage compound. Enjoy the pictures.



Eggplant grows in the garden

Rows of fresh lettuce



Papaya tree inside of the orphanage



Bananas growing abundantly





The Missionaries interact with the children



Bro. Mike gathers on the stoop with several of the boys.



Sis. Janna and Sis. Tiffany with several of the Safe Haven girls



Sis. Jennifer shopping at the fruit market for food for the children



Bro. Kirk and Bro. Mike removing a tree that fell across the power line during very heavy rains at the end of November.



Just in time! Sis. Paige assisting with a bandage for Sis. Jennifer's foot after she stepped on a nail.



Thanksgiving 2009 at Safe Haven Orphanage



At left we have Bro. Kirk, Sis. Jen and some of the boys holding up freshly plucked chickens that were raised on the grounds. Below they have been completely prepared for the Thanksgiving meal.



Here we have the missionaries from America preparing to dig into their dinner.. Sis Janna is taking this picture and from right to left we have Bro. Mike, Sis. Melissa, Sis. Tiffany, Sis. Paige, Bro. Kirk, Sis. Jennifer and Bro. Mike & Sis. Janna's daughter Sis. Glenna.





A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST



This is a precious little orphan boy, Emmanuel, that we recently received along with his brother Frank. In a few days after coming to us we had him tested and found out that he has full blown AIDS. He is precious beyond words and everybody has surely fallen in love with him. But without a miracle he is going to die. You well remember how God healed little Brian. The above inset picture is of little Brian healed and full of mischief in a water fight. He is happy and healthy because we prayed. We are asking you to do the same thing and pray in diligence that God will give us a miracle and heal little Emmanuel.

This nation is full of AIDS infected children that need a miracle. We have seen many miracles and we are looking for many more. But at the present would you please focus in with your church and prayer groups to ask God to heal little Emmanuel of this dreaded disease.



This is an advertisement that we placed in our local newspaper and thought you might like the chance to respond as well.

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Many people seem to be looking for an honest mission work that actually does what they say they do. We here at Landmark Tabernacle do what we say we are going to do. We take our donations and put them directly to work to feed the hungry in the nation of Tanzania.

We have a large orphanage in the village of Moshi that has been in operation for nearly 10 years and is expanding with a much larger facility.

We are an IRS recognized non-profit organization and the funds that come to us from donations of churches or individuals go directly to the need in this country of starving people. There are no salaries paid to any staff members or employees that are involved in this work from America. The Landmark Tabernacle is the mother church of Landmark World Missions and all missionaries and volunteers who go to work there from this country pay their own expenses, etc.

We need your help to continue feeding the hungry which are tens of thousands more than we have funds to feed. This is your opportunity to support a growing and diligent effort to feed the hungry.



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Pastor and Director: L. Keith Powers

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I see the need in Tanzania and believe that you are doing your best in carrying out the call that God has given you. I want to contribute to the following areas and be a part of this work.

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