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EXTERIOR OF NEW ORPHANGE BUILDING COMPLETE

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Rear View



EXTERIOR OF NEW BUILDING COMPLETED (continued)

It is one of the most joyful things in my life to be able to show you and report to you the completed exterior of the giant orphanage building. It is over 15,000 square feet and is going to be the home for many more orphans.

Moving into this will enable us to bring our children from the grip of the public school system and the Muslim influence.

We are now completing the interior of these buildings so that the children can soon move in and the old orphanage building can be renovated and turned into a nice modern school. There is no way to describe how many massive walls are in these massive buildings to divide dormitories, shower rooms, etc. They are all laid with solid cement blocks and

solid cement bond beams to make them strong. This process is not fast since we have to make the block and then lay them and then parge them smooth with cement. But we have all of the walls completed and the parging is being done now. The plumber and the electrician are at work running their wires and pipes so that the interior can be concluded.

We are putting in all steel doors so it will reduce the amount of wear on the facilities. We have shipped many things from this country and a cargo is soon to arrive there. Probably by the time you read this article it will have arrived. We have shipped commercial gas cooking stoves and many

other pieces of equipment.

One of the most exciting parts is that in the new building is a large, beautiful nursery being completed so that we can go to the hospital and bring the orphan infants to our orphanage and give them love that they have never had and probably would never get.

We have shipped stainless baby beds and changing tables on this cargo that came from a hospital in Charlotte, N.C. These things were furnished by Bro. Howard Hene-gar's church as they acquired them from the hospital. It will be a beautiful site to watch those babies come to our orphanage.



Pastor Powers with metal baby bed for the new nursery



Stoves for the new kitchen wing



Healed of Aids



I know this article will continue on the next page but the words of the heading are enough I hope to grip you and stand you still until you read every word of this article. It all began about 5 years ago when little Brian, the boy in this picture, was brought to our orphanage ravaged with AIDS. We knew he was sickly but we thought it was just malnutrition, but as with all of our children we immediately take them to be tested. I remember the day very well when they came back with the documents that declared that he had AIDS and the prognosis was very bad.

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Healed of AIDS (continued)

We began to deal with the issue not knowing really how to treat him other than just medical attention. It was very difficult to know how much interaction he should have with the other children. But we just continually prayed for him and tried to be as careful as possible. You didn't want to take away what little quality of life that he had or make him more conscious of his condition.

There were at least two times that he fell gravely ill and it looked like that he would not make it. Jonas even called me one time and told me that if I wanted to see him alive I needed to come. His head and mouth were full of sores and he was too weak to walk. His medications seemed to do little good so we kept giving him the greatest treatment he could have, and that was prayer. There were people all over this country praying for him, more than I could tell you. While I was there in the month of April I anointed him especially and prayed for him as the Bible as directed us to do. Other ministers joined us in prayer.

Let me flash back for a moment. The day that we got the papers from the doctor that Brian had AIDS there were many men there from America with me. Bro. Steve Reynolds was one of them. The first thing that we did was to gather around and made a call to the United States and got Bro. James Reynolds on the phone from Portland, ME. I know he has power with God. That was the first prayer that we prayed for Brian almost 5 years ago, as Bro. Reynolds lead us from over 8,000 miles away. Now fast-forward back to the prayer in April. We will never know which one finally broke through or if it was all together. But listen closely while I tell you about the phone call I received two weeks ago.

Jonas called as was absolutely ecstatic—totally beside himself with joy as he began to tell me what had happened.

He had taken little Brian to the hospital for his regular checkup. This was required so that he could get medications to give him some reasonable quality of life. The doctor came out and told Jonas—"I need to do some further tests because his blood count is normal

and that should not be." He said "We are going to take him for a HIV test." When he came back he told Jonas "We are going to keep him a few more hours for further testing." By now Jonas said that he was getting excited because the doctor told him that he could not find the HIV virus. That is why he wanted to check further. They took him away and ran deeper tests and when they came back the doctor said—"I have never had this happen, and I don't know how to explain it, **but this little boy does not have AIDS.**"

I do not know what that does for you but there many emotions that move around in me when I use my mind to hear what the doctor said in my imagination. Of course this was not imagined— It happened! That is what the doctor said. But my spirit cries out first of all and says—"Jesus paid it all". Then my spirits says "Devil, you are a liar—My God is bigger than Aids." Then I begin to rejoice and you can rejoice with me and help me shout and proclaim—"He will live and not die. He is HEALED! Praise the name of the Lord!"

Meet the Orphans

There have been so many changes in the orphans—some leaving and new ones coming I thought you might like to meet most of our orphans. There are more than we have pictures for but this is the majority.



Glory



Mary



Ruth



Jacklin



Lawady



Furaha



Veronica



Whity



Happiness



Loveness



Emanuel



Amos



Meet the Orphans (continued)



Moses



Ammon



Tumani



Augustino



Benjamin



Musa



Brian



Eric



Yohana



Charles



Gerald



Hamisi



Liston



Eric



Innocent



Felix



Costo



Thomas



Amedus



Innocent



Jacob



Elijah



Elijah



Clinton

Staff Members



Amedus



Robert—Day Guard



Martin & Hilary—Night Guards



Fausta –House Mother



Rehama—Cook



Atu—Housekeeping



Another Giant Cargo Shipment is on the Ocean



Tons of rice going onto the cargo container with the help of Bro. Steve East



Sis. Rayetta Powers helping to load one of the baby beds for the nursery. She is only 83 years old!



Many boxes of clothing being loaded by the help of the forklift.



Pastor Powers, Bro. Noah Hatfield and Bro. Norman LePage who drove from Pennsylvania to help load



It takes a joint effort to load this in only 2 hours



Closing and sealing doors that will not be opened until they arrive in Africa.



Church in Muslim village of Gonja is rising!



The beautiful church walls in the Muslim village of Gonja coming up. The true gospel will be preached here!



Certainly the scene to the left, which is actually Muslims confessing Christ and forsaking their false religion a few months ago, would excite you. This is the bottom line to what all of our efforts are about. Previous magazine have described the happenings in this village of Gonja and how the miraculous healing of Jonas's cousin brought about a move of God in this Muslim enclave that has already reaped over 200 converts. These hands that are raised and these souls that are crying out are filled with excitement at the prospect of a new church which you see above is under construction and is actually much further along than the picture shows. It will soon be ready for the roof structure and completion and we pray by the grace of God that within the next couple of months it will be completed.

The problem that is not a problem is that the building probably will not hold the people the first day we go in for service. This village has certainly been gripped by a visitation of God and revival is in the air.



Church in Mwica soon to be occupied!



Bro. Powers preaching in Mwica as souls respond to the gospel.

This church in Mwica has been a very hard project because it is a full two story building. All of the cement for the basement floor and top floor has been mixed by hand. All of the block have been manufactured on the jobsite and the cement to lay them has been mixed by hand. The top floor had to be formed with hundreds of poles and boards and much steel rebar for strength.

Since this picture the exterior of this building is now completed and they are parging the walls smooth for paint.

Pastor Sampson, who is the Pastor of this church six miles south of the Kenyan border in the Kilimanjaro mountain, is a great man, full of the Spirit and anointing. He has pressed hard for over 20 years until I met him and felt lead to build a church here. The little shack that you see in the picture above has the walls lined with empty cement bags and a dirt floor but people have been saved and filled with the Holy Ghost repeatedly as we have gone there from time to time.

You see the person on the ground seeking God while I am preaching in a Sunday service and that is a small indication of the responses we have seen. The magazine does not allow enough description of what happens. By the time you get another magazine this church will be occupied and another miracle accomplished for God's kingdom. Likewise this church will be too small and the day that it is finished. That is a wonderful problem.



The new two story church in Mwica which is coming towards completion.



Some very interesting stories

A was never so moved in all of my life, and that is the truth. The last time that I went to Gonja, which is the village deeper into bush country than any place that I have ever been, where we are building a church previously reported. I was asked at the end of our preaching to come with a group of village women who you will see to the right. These are Muslim converts and some of the poorest people in all the world. They are very excited about their new church but they have no money to donate or buy material. I was taken to this pile of sand and learned that they had gone deep into the jungle behind where you see us standing and sifted this sand out of an old riverbed



and carried it out in little pans like cooking utensils by hand. To us it is nothing, to them it is a heart-felt effort and they were filled with excitement to think they could help to build a church. This sand was moved to the construction site by men that we hired and was mixed with the truckloads of sand that we have bought and now their efforts are buried in the walls of their new church. God bless them!

The story I am about to tell you is one of those stories that seem to only come along a few times in your life. Especially as a gospel preacher and the greatest thrill of your life is winning a lost soul.

The man to the right is names Asa. He is one of the contractors who works for us and is a very good worker. He was hired to pour all of the cement floor in the kitchen and dining wing and to do the parging on the interior and exterior walls.

While I was there the last time one Saturday Pastor Sampson was at the orphanage helping is work. Asa walked up with questions about construction and asked Pastor Sampson to interpret. I had been told by many people that he was a devout Muslim and not to bother him. But while he was conversing I asked Pastor Sampson to interpret and told him that he need to come with the orphans to Mwica the next day to hear me preach. I told him he was too good of a man to be a Muslim and he needed to give his heart to Jesus. He looked at me and said "I will come." I thought that he probably wouldn't. To my surprise he and his wife showed up with the orphans the next morning. We asked Pendo to testify about her healing and as she testified she began to preach and warn the people about their need to know Jesus. When she finished and sat down Asa stood up on his own and walked up to Pastor Sampson and spoke to him in Swahili. Pastor Sampson turned around and looked at me and said—"He doesn't want to be a Muslim anymore, he wants to give his heart to Jesus."

I walked up and lead him in a sinner's prayer and he wept and gave his heart to the Lord. As soon as he sat down his wife stood up and walked to the front and said—"I'm Catholic but I don't want to be Catholic anymore." We lead her to Jesus. The next day he said to us—"My heart is full of Jesus." Here you see that I went and bought him a nice bible for him and his wife to read. Praise God!





A Special Message



From My Heart

Please let me come into your heart as a Pastor, Evangelist, and Missionary. There would never be enough words to explain to you how heavy the load is at times in the ministries that God has attached us to. You deal with the spiritual, the physical and certainly the financial. For us to simply say "Trust God and don't worry" is not, in my opinion, a true reflection of our requirements. We must diligently pray and have faith to believe and not to let worry destroy our faith. But then we must also approach the people of God with the needs that are apart of underwriting the ministries that God has set forth to our hand. It is very proper to

make and appeal to the people about the finances and the needs of a project if it is done truly by the leading of the Holy Ghost. I am thankful that I am not doing this alone. I have an unexpected and trustworthy partner. I do believe that God spoke to him with an enlightenment as to the present and the future stability of the ongoing and ever growing project in Africa.

At the bottom of this page I am simply printing an unedited copy of a letter sent to me by Bro. Howard Henegar. Bro. Henegar is a great Pastor from Locust, NC who has been an undaunting partner in our work in America and especially in Africa. He has made many trips himself with a hands on approach to the work that is there. During our convention I did not know of the happening that you will read about below. Nor did I know that he was praying for God to give him an opportunity to speak to the convention crowd. On Saturday night, with the platform literally overflowing with Pastors and Evangelists, I turned to him and asked him to come and pray over the offering. When he came to the podium he relayed to us what is in the article below. I am sure that it will seem large to many of you but this is what you will have

to understand. The work in Africa is literally exploding. We already have plans to move to Same to build our next church. It is there in Same we have land given to us by the government to even build another orphanage. We plan to open a bible school in September. There simply is no limit to what can be done. The minute we go into the new orphanage building we will have to double our staff and then have fulltime cooks and staff members at the bible school.

Coming to convention each year and raising funds is something that in some ways can be a hindrance to the move of God that is so much needed there each year. If in fact 100 people would save \$19.50 each week, or \$83.00 a month for 12 months and bring or send that \$1000.00 each April we would never have to raise funds again. Of the many hundreds of people or more who will read this magazine who would listen to God instead of this Pastor and would get involved in that type of an effort. I will let the letter from Bro. Henegar speak for itself and you will have to know that He is one of a very few people I would give this honor to.

Bro. Howard Henegar's Burden

On Jan. 12 I was praying for Convention and the offering to be received for Tanzania. I had seen Bro. Powers patiently take pledges, many of which never materialized, through the years to provide the much needed funds to care for the orphans and churches.

While I was praying, the Lord spoke in the spirit and said, "I will give 100 people an opportunity to give 1000.00 dollars at Convention." I immediately asked the Lord for confirmation by the spirit. The spirit said, "Get your calendar and count the full days from now to Convention." From Jan. 13 to April 22 was exactly 100 days. I began to weep and praise the Lord. I never told anyone about this, I just endeavored to obey the Lord.

At Convention I wanted to mention this to Bro. Powers, but was restrained by the spirit. When Friday night past I felt the best time and opportunity was gone. When I was asked to receive the offering on Saturday night I knew the 100 people had to be notified that God had kept his word.

I don't know how many offerings of 1000.00 dollars have come in to date, but I know 100 people were given an opportunity to obey God and be blessed. I believe many offerings of this amount will yet come in as God deals with these hearts. I have no doubt that all 100 were present. When will we learn to obey, even if we must, "Give Out Of Our Need."



New missionaries going into the field

Bro. Mike McMillan is leaving his home in Riverdale, CA for Tanzania June 23rd along with his wife and 3 children to live and work at Safe Haven Orphanage for 3 months. This is a long time in coming but will actually be one of the very cornerstones of our whole work there in Africa with the orphans.

The Muslim influenced educational system of the government came in 3 years ago and shut down our school and used pathetic excuses to do so, such as the quality of our facilities and the fact that we did not have a segregated building. Believe me friend, that is a joke. In their public school system they don't even have toilet tissue—you have to bring your own from home and their buildings are little better than a cow shed. That is the truth.

When this happened they were very violent. They came and took myself and Pastor Steven Reynolds and Bro. Terry Meadows into custody and took our passports. They really were angry because of the Muslim spirits in them. But God has given us favor and now we have been granted permission with the new buildings and the renovation of the old building to open our school.

In my opinion there is no better way to change a country or at least a region of a country than to start with Christian education and train children in the ways of God as it is blended with secular accomplishment. We believe that that is the direction of God and that we have fought the devil mightily. But thank God we are winning the battle.

I am convinced that Bro. Mike and Sis. Janna are some of the best quality people in the world with great backgrounds and extensive training in Christian education. Also it is great to have the approval of Sis. Janna's father who is their Pastor, Bro. Charles Spencer and his wife Sis. Wilma. They are the Pastors of the wonderful and successful church in Riverdale. Not only do they support them, but the church body supports them and that will certainly help them to be strong.

Bro. Mike is a veteran in Tanzania, having been there for 3 months in one stay and several return trips since. I know it will be an abrupt change for his wife but knowing that she is a dedicated woman of God, I think that she will give it her very best to fulfill the heavenly call. Please pray for them daily that God will grant them his mighty favor.

Sis. Paige Powers is a very special young lady. First of all because she is a child of God but also because she is the daughter of my only brother and his wife Larry and Dawn. Her principles run deep and she is also a veteran of at least two lengthy stays at the orphanage. She worked in the school that we had open for quite a while and understands the challenge that lies ahead. She is of unusual strength and courage and we all know here at Landmark Tabernacle that she is called of God for we have heard from the Holy Ghost many times. She has never faltered in her commitment to fulfill her call to that country. She is a single woman and willing to give prime years of her life to the service of God. That says a lot.

She has the full support of her parents and her church family here at Landmark Tabernacle is very proud of her and have confidence that she and the McMillan family are the missing links that will go into place that will start fulfilling the purpose that has been set at our hand. We are very blessed to have these great soldiers in the harvest field, for they will also be ministering in the churches and spreading the gospel in many regions. Please pray for them!



Bro. Mike McMillan and wife Janna with their 3 daughters.



Sis. Paige Powers



I Want to Help

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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