## **HEAVENLY PLACES**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" – Ephesians 1:3.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were



L to R - Stan, David Mwasota, Mark Luce, and James Kariuki.

dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus". - Ephesians 2:4-6.

It seemed on this last ministry trip that God had caught us up into heavenly places. He took us up and out of ourselves and gave us a glimpse of the exceeding greatness of his power and love toward us and revealed himself in new and glorious ways to behold!

As we entered by faith into Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Mark Luce, James Kariuki and I walked

into a Leaders Conference of 700 Pastors and 16 Bishops that had come in from around the country. It was New Year's eve day and the attendees were expecting that we had something new and fresh for them for 2012. The Conference Theme was "What Makes a Nation Great".

At the end of the day we had 5 rows of prayer lines for all those that had come forward to receive and the prayer time continued for at least an hour beyond the set Conference full day schedule. It was a glorious time of abandonment as we were caught up into the heavenlies.



Stan with Host Pastor, David Mwasota.

Then we went on to the New Year's eve service in the church, where Bishop David Mwasota pastors, which began at 10pm. At exactly 12 midnight, to the dot, our message concluded

without us even knowing it, and then Bishop David led us all into a time of joyous praise of joy unspeakable and full of glory that lasted until 2am.

The Sunday morning services went as scheduled but with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit



Praying for the meetings.

that we rarely see in the U. S. People came running forward for prayer at the end of the service with no altar call. It seemed to be a sovereign outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our midst. These things are deep and personal and cannot be adequately explained. It was a most humbling experience as we realized that God was taking over the meeting and doing what He wanted to do! It was an impartation from heaven which evidently is spreading out to the country from the E-mail reports that we are now receiving.

Our meetings were organized by Pastor Steven Mshomi of Himo/Moshi located at the foot of Mt. Kilimanjaro. His friend, Bishop Mwasota, in Dar es Salaam, is highly respected by Pastors

and Bishops throughout Tanzania and beyond. He is joyfully going to be part of future WCO teams to go into Rwanda, Burundi, Malawi, Congo, Zambia, and Mozambique through his contacts and spheres of influence in those countries.

Just a note to tell you, that on the day before our Conference we were taken almost two hours north by car to the village of Bagamoro. At one time in the mid 1800's it was a bustling city at the center of the Slave Trade instituted by the Muslim Arabs, which now



Stan Herpick preaching the word of God.

control 99% of the island of Zanzibar, off the coast of Tanzania. The Arabs started the Slave Trade in East Africa which evidently spread to England and other countries. And, here we were, in a Catholic Museum seeing the history of events which showed how Missionary Explorer David Livingston went into the interior of Africa from Bagamoro, charting out the territory and looking for the source of the great Nile river, which he never found. But he did see and witness first hand the horrible atrocities of the terrible treatment of the native Africans as they were manacled, abused, mutilated, and turned into slaves. Livingston chronicled these events in his diary which was later sent to England by Stanley (Dr.

Livingston, I presume!) and then followed up by the life-time crusade of William Wilberforce to abolish slavery in England which was put into law just before the time of his death. What



Stan speaking with Steven Mshomi interpreting.

an incredible experience to be right there at the Museum in Bagamoro to witness these great historical events.

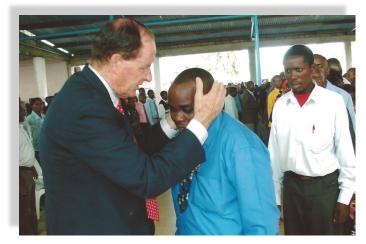
After our Conference in Tanzania we flew on to Kampala, Uganda where the next day we had a very significant lunch meeting with 22 Bishops and Christian leaders regarding country issues and the stand that the Ugandan church is taking to institute Biblical principles and scriptural truths. This meeting was followed the next day by a jam-packed Conference of 130 upcountry Pastors joining almost 300 city-

wide Pastors for a total attendance of 420 Pastors and 22 Bishops. There again we experienced a tremendous move of the Holy Spirit with deep times of prayer carrying us from 8:00am until 6:30pm (the people did not want to go home).

Our Conference was organized by Pastor Vincent Sangalo and Bishop Augustine Wandera and a 20 member Committee. Future follow-up reports will be given as events roll out.

We moved on to Nairobi, Kenya where Bishop Jared Njeru of the Christian Generation

Paradise Church had organized 121 Pastors to come together for a wonderful meeting. There was a great sense of unity among the Pastors but it was very clear to us that the whole country of Kenya is still under a cloud of oppression, indecision, and even suspicion resulting from the terrible riots and killings which followed the elections of 2008. People do not know who to follow now so please pray that their up-coming national elections in August, 2012 will bring a blessing rather than a curse to the nation.



Individual prayers for people after the Altar Call.

After our Conference we went to our New Dawn Community in Laikipia where it was such a blessing to see and be with our wonderful orphan students. We spoke to the whole student body in one session and then to the Form 4 Seniors giving them words of encouragement.

What makes a nation great? As Mark Luce pointed out the four legs of a chair which hold it up can be described as the Word of Truth, Faith, Hope and Love. These four also are the pillars which will hold up each one of us. Great Christians in God's eyes will make a great holy nation! Let us pray for America, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda!

Blessings always for the glory of God, Stanton R. Herpick, President World Christian Outreach, Inc.



Rejoicing in the Lord.

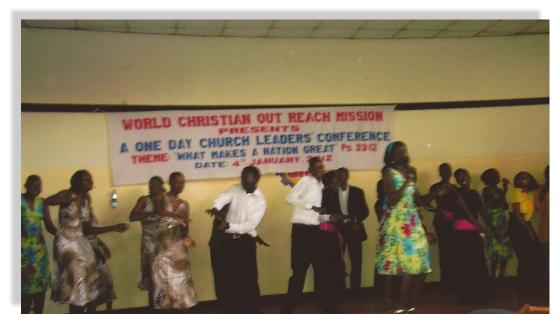
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More pictures below.

Pastors and Leaders Conference, January 2012, Kampala, Uganda.

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WCO Leaders Conference - Conference Theme also in Uganda - What Makes A Nation Great

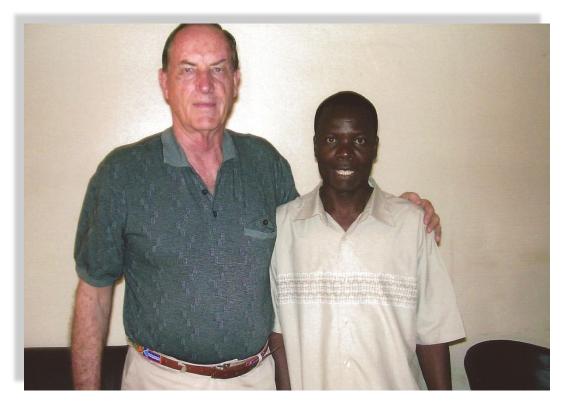


Attendees at Uganda Conference.

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Rural Pastors praising the Lord.