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Greetings in the mighty name of Jesus! Our trip to Kenya was again a powerful time as the Lord blessed us in every aspect of the visit.

This year we flew from Melbourne to Singapore and on to Johannesburg in South Africa. From there we flew to Nairobi and then to Kisumu in the Western province of Kenya. After travelling for 40 hours we then had an “exciting” drive of 2 hours and finally arrived at the Sugar House in Mumias late in the evening.



Our first couple of days were spent at a national Women’s Leadership Conference. I thought I was one of the speakers but, on arrival, found that I was the speaker!

During the two days the Lord powerfully touched many of those in attendance. A high number of those in the meetings had been seriously affected by the recent Crisis in Kenya with family members injured and some even killed. Neighbours had turned against neighbours and tribe against tribe. The Holy Spirit “interrupted” my teaching times as we prayed for so many to receive healing. Many also shared how they had been carrying unforgiveness along with fears of something similar happening again. There were wonderful times of laughter and shouting as people were set free, refreshed and restored.

On our fourth day we met with all the leaders who are now part of Alliance International Ministries (AIM). We also welcomed more Pastors into membership. We had a wonderful time of ministering and praying with one another. After this we spent several hours at Siritanyi Childrens’ Home where we had a blessed time with the children and all the workers. The children are looking really healthy and well; our thanks to so many of you who support this vital work.

On the first Saturday we held Youth meetings in the morning and the afternoon. The Holy Spirit led me to challenge them on issues regarding morality and full surrender to the Lordship of Jesus. Dozens came to the front to respond to the challenge and commit themselves to fully follow the Lord Jesus. We also saw salvation and prophetic ministry to various ones.

It was wonderful to hear Simon share in the afternoon and see the response from so many of the young people as they were challenged to genuine commitment to the Lord and His church.

On the Sunday I ministered at the local church which has grown in the past year by over 100 people. Praise God for salvation in the meeting, along with people being physically and emotionally healed.



The Pastors and leaders Conference started on the Monday and praise God for over 700 in attendance this year. We had Pastors

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attending from many parts of Kenya even though for some of them it was a two day journey just to be in attendance. We again saw crowds attending the days and nights of the Conference and every meeting was dynamic as the Holy Spirit ministered powerfully. In our first night meeting many were instantly healed of various physical problems with an amazing level of praise and worship resounding throughout the tent and beyond as people were so powerfully touched by the Holy Spirit.

The Conference daytime sessions have an emphasis of training, teaching and equipping of the Pastors, with the night sessions being major times of ministry to all present. It appears that in every session many, many people were physically healed and testimonies were received of people being touched and healed in various ways.

In our first morning meeting I felt to challenge all present to truly make Jesus their focus. Almost 90% of the hundreds in attendance stood in response to the challenge. I actually queried this with my interpreter and asked everybody to sit back down and we made clear the challenge I was issuing. All the Pastors and leaders stood and I was advised that, because of the recent Crisis, so many had been considering leaving the ministry and that the Lord was doing a powerful thing in calling them to refocus and recommit. As a result our second session focused on dealing with discouragement as again most responded to be set free from discouragement and to becoming encouragers.

On the second night during my preaching I felt to have all the people stand as we invited the Holy Spirit to move powerfully upon us. Hundreds received fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit and many, many people were instantly healed from pain and sickness.

One of the exciting aspects of our Conference this year was the fact that leaders from many tribes had come together for our meetings. Several of the key leaders in attendance shared how this was an historic time, particularly in light of the recent Crisis where tribes had been warring against each other. One senior leader commented "if this is all God did through these meetings it would be a mighty and historic move"! To see tribes from the east of Kenya freely and excitedly worshipping with tribes from the south and west was dynamically liberating for all those attending.

On one of the afternoons Simon shared his testimony which was again wonderfully received by all present. I then invited our team, consisting of all the AIM ministers present, to pray for all who required specific prayer.

Everyone present came forward and the team of 8 people ministered to hundreds for over one hour. I believe the Holy Spirit was showing those present how God wants us all to minister with others and demonstrated the heart of team ministry.



All the meetings were blessed with dynamic times of praise and worship and even when I was preaching there would be times where people would jump, run, shout, clap and cheer as the Holy Spirit moved powerfully amongst us. In one of the meetings my interpreter was "hit" by the Holy Spirit and rolled around in the dirt for some time! This released a wonderful wave of the presence of God which seemed to touch hundreds of people. Praise and worship erupted with much dancing and rejoicing.

On our final day we had the privilege of meeting with Nabongo (King) Peter Mumia who is the leader of the Wanga Kingdom, representing around 3.5 million people. We had a wonderful time of sharing and then I was privileged to pray with him and his wife.

As we flew from Kisumu to Nairobi on the Sunday we were rejoicing over all the Lord had done, although it is always sad leaving these wonderful people. My heart has been even more closely joined with these dynamic people of God and our influence and impact continues to expand and increase across Kenya, and, as a result, into neighbouring countries.

Throughout the whole trip we were aware that many people around the world were praying for us and we thank you for your faithfulness in supporting us as many leaders were trained and hundreds were touched by the power of God.

We continue to work with leaders and churches to help people come out of poverty and become self-sufficient. Over the past 4 months, through the generous donations of supporters, we have been able to feed hundreds of families during the Crisis.

We have also purchased bicycles for Pastors which they use to visit their people and also as a source of income as bicycle taxis. We have been able to buy goats for families which are a means of income and support. We are supplying training materials so that leaders and churches can be well disciplined in the basics of the Christian faith. We also continue to raise finances for food, clothing, medicines and school materials for Siritanyi Children's Home. If you would like more details on how you can help to support us in these various areas please don't hesitate to contact us.



To all those who gave financially for our Mission tip we want to thank you and trust that you have received our special report which I am sure will bless you as you read all that the Lord has accomplished.

Simon and I were again powerfully impacted by all that the Lord did and also by the simplicity and enthusiasm of the people we met. Thank you (Asante) again for your loving support and I am looking forward to all that the Lord will do in the future in Kenya.

Love and blessings,

John Cairns