

USA Operation

September 17 – October 7, 2013



1 OVERVIEW

“Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.” 2 Corinthians 2:14

This operation was all about laying a biblical foundation for the transformation of key cities in two states; Kansas and Ohio. One of the primary goals was to awaken the church as a whole and individual believers to the absolute necessity of spiritual unity, spiritual preparedness, and spiritual activation in their respective spheres of influence. This is no easy task; however, 5-Fold Global partners, James Murunga (Kenya) and Mick Gross (USA) joined together under the direction of the Holy Spirit to proceed in obedience to the Lord. This would be our second missionary journey together in the Kansas region; the first was in 2002.

Our mission began in Wichita, KS and proceeded to the cities of McPherson, Salina and back to Wichita. From there we advanced to Canton, OH for several days of gatherings. In both states, we met with spiritual leaders and believers in homes, work places and established churches. In Salina, KS, a very mature apostolic and prophetic team came together for a spiritual conference at Peter’s Rock Church.

James and Mick were joined by prophetic minister, Gene Bacon (Green Ridge, MO) and apostolic and pastoral ministers Charles and Kawanis Scott (Salina). The theme of the conference and workshops was “Raising a Generation of Transformers.” The scope of our team ministry was built around several 5-Fold Global objectives:

- Present the biblical foundations for a transformational pattern to confront and dismantle territorial principalities and belief systems over the targeted city and region (2 Cor. 10:3-6; Col. 2:8)
- Establish *charash* teams of skilled warriors in each place (Zech. 1:20-21; Isa. 49:2-4; Acts 13:1-3)
- Help citywide leaders unite in implementing a comprehensive teaching strategy to make disciples and equip leaders to redeem the land (Matt. 18-20; Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Tim. 4:6; 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Activate disciples of Christ to unleash God’s word in their respective spheres of influence with Kingdom power and authority (Acts 17:26; 2 Cor. 10:13)
- Call and prepare believers for a renewed pursuit of the biblical standards for morality and marriage (1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 12:14; 13:4)

The team challenge was to accurately discern the spiritual climate at each gathering and to fully deliver the messages ordained by God. The starting place for each assembly was to build an altar of prayer and worship unto the Lord. Although this was seldom without a spiritual struggle, it did occasionally lead to repentance and a cleansing flow. We could also see in the midst the Holy Spirit’s desire to break down walls and bring unity to the body of Christ. In addition, the Lord confirmed a prophetic direction and placed His words in the mouth of each team member:

“Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant.” Jer. 1:9-10

2 HIGHLIGHTS

SEPT 17-18 (Kansas): James and Mick joined together in the home of John and Nancy Tanton in Wichita, KS. Nancy tirelessly and unselfishly cared for God’s servants and coordinated two days of strategic ministry in the city. We met with a prison chaplain who was in the process of being released from his position. Despite some unwise decisions and relationship difficulties in the work place, it was evident that one of the enemy’s strategies is to remove Christians from key positions of influence. In the evening, we met with around 15 believers and intercessors in the home of Dean and Stephanie. There was a strong cry for spiritual unity among Christians as Mick and James shared God’s word and His transformational vision for cities and nations. There was mutual agreement that this group should regularly meet and for God’s servants to return and teach the word. On the final evening, James and Mick ministered in a new church plant near the college. A 96 year old man testified he provided the vacant duplex for the church to meet in obedience to the command of God. A strong anointing came upon a young man named, William, who with only a guitar led the people deeply into the presence of God.

SEPT 19: James and Mick traveled to the city of McPherson where we met first with a very successful Christian CPA and businessman, Scot Loyd, who astonished us with his command of God's word and its application to every facet of his life. He also oversees the work of Fellowship of Christian Athletes throughout Kansas. Scot viewed this meeting as a divine appointment of something bigger in God's plan. He writes about transforming a nation:

Hello James and Mick,

First of all I want to thank you all again for stopping by and visiting yesterday...it has been over 15 years since God brought us (James & I) together and we have seen each other—HOWEVER God kept us connected...after all that has been happening since you visited yesterday, God definitely has some HOLY KNITTING going on for Dr. Michael Gross, James Murunga and Scot Loyd and others yet to be named...maybe even my son Ethan Loyd as we shared yesterday (Isaiah 61:9). God just yesterday revealed to me why I have been going through such a challenging time over the last almost three years in my life...PREPARATION FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN ME!!! WAY BIGGER!!! I am so amazed how God has delivered a message in my life relating to Ethics, Voice of Truth, Walking the Talk in our Christian lives in business, government, our families and our churches as LEADERS FOR THE LORD...speaking to the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in Washington, D.C and revealing to me Psalm 119 on this trip, especially Psalm 119:126. To even imagine coming to KENYA to share this same message of Ethics and Living our Christian walk out in business/government with top government and business officials would be above and beyond anything I could ever imagine...

I pray you will be encouraged by the way God is aligning HIS PEOPLE for HIS WORK!! Ephesians 3:20 was one of our Kansas FCA verses in 2007...I was reading through the Amplified Version that year and this verse really jumped off the page at me, as God has carried this verse out in my life so many times...too numerous to even account (Psalm 40:5). May Mick and you be VERY BLESSED as you travel America delivering God's Message! Thanks for stopping by and sharing your PASSION FOR THE LORD'S WORK...for ALL NATIONS! HERE WE GO! Blessings, Scot

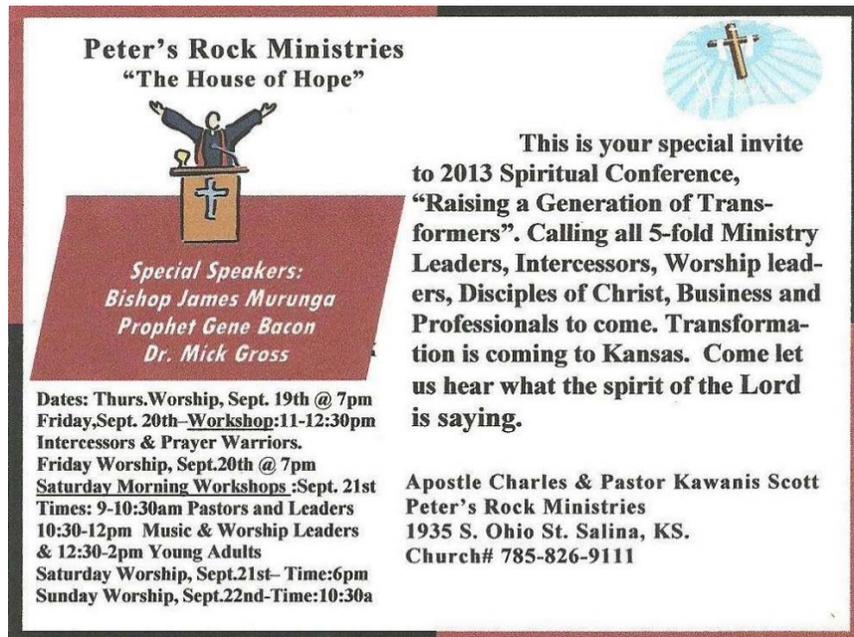
*Ephesians 3:20
Amplified Bible (AMP)*

²⁰ Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—

*D. Scot Loyd, CPA, CGFM, CFE, CGMA
McPherson, KS*

Our next stop in McPherson was a luncheon with Homer and Sarah Krehbiel with Zija International, a company providing natural nutrient supplements for the health and welfare of God's people. It was evident that God has blessed this couple with a giftedness and anointing for business. What was even more noteworthy was their passion to use their very successful business for the advance of God's kingdom around the world. Little did we know that this meeting would also lead to a divine connection in Wilmot, Ohio.

SEPT 19-22: The Spiritual Gatherings in Salina included both workshops and evening services.



Peter's Rock Ministries
"The House of Hope"

Special Speakers:
Bishop James Murunga
Prophet Gene Bacon
Dr. Mick Gross

Dates: Thurs. Worship, Sept. 19th @ 7pm
Friday, Sept. 20th - Workshop: 11-12:30pm
Intercessors & Prayer Warriors.
Friday Worship, Sept. 20th @ 7pm
Saturday Morning Workshops: Sept. 21st
Times: 9-10:30am Pastors and Leaders
10:30-12pm Music & Worship Leaders
& 12:30-2pm Young Adults
Saturday Worship, Sept. 21st - Time: 6pm
Sunday Worship, Sept. 22nd - Time: 10:30a

This is your special invite to 2013 Spiritual Conference, "Raising a Generation of Transformers". Calling all 5-fold Ministry Leaders, Intercessors, Worship leaders, Disciples of Christ, Business and Professionals to come. Transformation is coming to Kansas. Come let us hear what the spirit of the Lord is saying.

Apostle Charles & Pastor Kawanis Scott
Peter's Rock Ministries
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Each Ephesians 4:11 leader delivered apostolic and prophetic messages under the direction of the Holy Spirit. The messages flowed in a unified and timely way that demonstrated the power of God's word. Those gathered were challenged to subject everything to God's word under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. One of the key messages was on spiritual authority; that *"Jesus Christ has all authority (Matt. 28:18) and delegates to each believer the measure necessary to fulfill what He has called them to do (Matt. 10:1; Luke 10:19). Jesus contrasted spiritual authority with worldly authority and declared it was not to be so with us (Luke 22:24-30). Too many churches and believers understand and operate in human authority rather than spiritual authority. This must stop if we are to advance God's kingdom in the city."* Another primary message challenged those gathered to *"live your life according to the Word."* This was a very powerful message with a prophetic word for the church based upon Exodus 25:8: *"God is saying today build me a sanctuary according to the pattern in the New Testament."* The message clearly outlined the right order of things with Ephesians 2:19-22 being the right foundation rather than the flesh of man. 2 Corinthians reveals there is no other foundation to be laid than that of Jesus Christ and this foundation is based upon the Word of God and the apostle's doctrine (John 1:1; Acts 2:42). *"God's giving doctrinal revelation primarily to apostles and prophets. The church today is lacking the proper order of apostles and prophets. We must have their function in the church. They are an incredible and powerful team. We need apostles and prophets coming together today to teach truth; to get it right; to lay the foundation then build with living stones. My prayer is that Christ be formed in you. Apostles want this."*

A series of messages unveiled what goes on in the mind of God; what He is thinking regarding cities and nations. Zechariah 1:12-17 – *"God is checking out what's going on. He's concerned with what's going on in our cities. Prophetic people must gather together and engage at a higher level of warfare. The local church is not engaging. There's idolatry in the church. Just because of the prophetic intercession from the Angel, God says My house shall be built in it (1:16). If we pay attention, a whole city can be delivered. God has placed this upon the heart of the prophetic minister. It begins when we start to shift. Unity of the Spirit is not about numbers or titles. The church must come to unity. Lord, what is your agenda for*

the city?” Acts 8 was a key section of Scripture for several messages where God begins to expose demonic structures. Acts 8:5 reveals “a city being changed” and “a most excellent strategy.” Much of our ministry remains inside the church. One of the big problems in the church is rebellion. The number one thing that needs to be changed is the church.”

One message focused upon the glory of God. “How do we engage? The manifest presence of God is what makes the difference. How do we bring down this glory? Acts 17 – The people in Athens were very religious, but didn’t know what they were doing. When God shows up things will be different! We have idolized church and God wants to break that in us. God does not work according to the political structure of the world. Every church believes God must start the revival in their church. The Lord lights up the sphere or territory or boundaries He has assigned to you. Even nature acknowledges the word of God and lights up the territory. Jonah violated the word that had given the assignment so he walked outside the assigned boundary. Jonah humbled himself and the word followed him right into the belly of the whale and deposited him right in the assigned place. The seven sons of Sceva (Acts 19) reveals that demons know those who have been assigned boundaries and are walking in the sphere. We must be aware of boundaries and jurisdictions. Jacob (Gen. 31) had been on the run. God told him to return to the assigned land. Rachel carries idols. The Angels of God met him to welcome him back to the assigned sphere. When you walk into your assigned place and authority, things are made right; issues are settled. Some have been running, but God wants you to return to your sphere of authority. What is the believer’s sphere? 1 Peter 1 reveals that the sphere among the unsaved requires a code of conduct assigned to all believers. It is the will of God who sends you in your sphere of life. How do we present ourselves and Jesus Christ? God has created a place for me! He wants us to be that Tree of Life. If you can’t pass the test there is no transfer.”

The final message on Sunday morning was all about the harvest. Using the Parable of the Growing Seed (Mark 4:26-29), the church was encouraged to never lose sight of the harvest of souls. *“The harvest is our primary focus in bringing glory to Jesus Christ. The fields are ripe for the harvest now! (John 4:35). We should never settle for a small crop. The nets have been breaking too much (John 21:1-11). The church needs to become proficient in the harvest.”* The final service ended with prayer and prophetic words spoken over each team member.

OCT 4-7 (Ohio): James and Mick met with young spiritual leaders, intercessors, and believers in several settings in the Canton, OH region. Although these meetings were more like a spiritual reconnaissance, we were able to cast vision and declare some foundational principles for citywide transformation. First, we met with an emerging Ephesians 4:11 team and expressed to them from Ezekiel 8 and Zechariah 1 that the time is now for alignment with God’s strategic vision and pattern to break through the structure and how God looks upon cities with jealousy when there is idolatry. James stressed that *“God gives a pattern. He is waiting for a people. He gives us information on what moves the hand of God. God responds with nice and kind words when we engage on behalf of the city. God is waiting for a people who will engage Him on behalf of the city. He’s angry with those at ease. He desires for a people to rise up for the harvest; the salvation for entire people groups.”*

The evening meeting took place in a home where young leaders were invited to gather. Although small in number, they had an expressed hunger to go deeper into the things of God. We declared at this gathering that the end time move of God will not come as we expect it and that transformation will start like a volcano under the surface. James shared that the *“church is ill prepared to engage the level of*

darkness over cities. Psalms 7:12-13 reveals how our prayers are like fiery arrows sent to heaven that pierce through the darkness and build up a wall of petition before the Lord on behalf of the city. God expects us to report what is going on in our spheres of influence. We are watchmen. We are His arrows in His quiver. Isaiah 49:1-2 is a prophetic declaration for your assigned sphere of territory. God keeps us, watches over us, and polishes us for an appointed time. God sends out skilled laborers (Matt. 9:35-38). Acts 9:10-19 reveals a process of preparation; an orderly process for ministry. All need to submit to spiritual fathers.”

The next morning we went to a home that had been converted into the ministry center of Kingdom Ministries, a counselling and training base under the care of Jim Roberts, a certified Christian counselor and spiritual leader. Although the small number of intercessors that gathered in the new prayer room were primarily from that ministry, we proceeded to engage the group in building an altar of worship and prayer before the Lord. This was followed by a teaching time with an emphasis on the kind of prayer that will transform a city. James shared that based upon the Parable of Talents *“God places an investment in us and expects a return. We need to make use of the resources God gives us to see cities come to the saving knowledge of Christ. It’s not church programs that will transform a city. It’s not prayer that will transform a city; not just any kind of prayer will attract the glory of God. When I find out what God is doing and align with Him, the unity attracts God’s glory. How do we align with what God is doing?”*

- *Taking back your heart to Jesus from false priorities*
- *Take back our own spheres from the enemy*
- *Strategizing for the Kingdom’s advance on our city*

Not everyone who says Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom. Zechariah 10 is a prophetic revelation of strategy on the positioning of our prayers. “

- *Ask for rain (verse 1)*
- *Deal with issues (verse 2)*
- *Zoom out to kingdom vision to effectively advance*
- *God is against the system leaders have established (verse 3). God will Himself visit His flock and make them mighty to fight against the temple system.*
- *Position our intercession to tread down the enemy. Sheep can’t do that.*
- *Strengthen our worship. Praise creates a throne for God.*
- *Obey the transformation pattern*
- *Position the prayer*

At the conclusion of the teaching, one intercessor acknowledged that getting the cities intercessors together was like Saul looking for his father’s livestock.

The evening session at Kingdom Ministries was very similar to a house church environment. Leaders, intercessors, and believers from several streams came together for worship and to hear God’s word. The teaching began with an appeal to evaluate the spiritual diet of those who claim to be Christians in a nation and to position ourselves to pray strategically. James led the group through Zechariah 1 and what it is that causes God to answer? *“It’s the content of our prayers. One of the first things is to reform the prayer ministry into what Jesus has called it to be; praying in line with the mind of Christ. Jesus and the*

Temple: the enemy infiltrated and corrupted the house. God wants to remember the city. All must line up with the Scripture. To every sphere of your mandate there is a strongman who opposes.”

On Sunday morning, James preached at High Mill Church of the Resurrection. The emphasis was on preparing the body of Christ for an end time move of God. In the message, there was a focus on bringing a unity to the church and how it's time *“to make disciples to be accurate representatives of Christ. There should be unity because we have a common enemy. It's time for strategic partnerships for kingdom advancement.”* Mick and James had meaningful prayer with individuals at the close of the service. One young woman wept as she expressed the call of God to be involved in government and her desperate need of Godly training in this sphere. It was further confirmation that a quality Christian training center was needed in the region.

The final service in the evening was held at Westminster Community Church and the Incorporated Christian Assemblies (ICA). It was a small gathering and uneventful for the most part; the exception being a strong prayer for the city by Bishop Wesley MooreJohnson of the ICA. The prayer demonstrated a sincere understanding and burden for the city. Throughout the day the Lord was showing us a strategic pattern in Acts 19 regarding the city of Ephesus, specifically concerning the School of Tyrannus. We believe the Lord showed us that such a training center was to be established in the city.

Although we had planned a time of rest on the final day, we were hard pressed to meet with a businessman named, Milo Miller who to our surprise was an Elim Bible College graduate and knew several key leaders that we also knew. This contact from the Krehbiel's would prove to be a divine connection as he was able to refer us to LaRed Ministries which has developed Christian principles for business and government for over 20 years. We hope to use their materials, endorsed by such leaders as Dr. John Maxwell, in a future regional training center.

3 LESSONS LEARNED

- The shift from a narrow mind to a kingdom mind is a big step for spiritual leaders.
- The quest for city transformation must be according to the established patterns revealed in God's word and directed by the Holy Spirit. This includes preaching, teaching, repentance, healing the sick, casting our demons, etc. (Note: God never violates His word!)
- A city needs a strong and mature apostolic and prophetic team that will boldly proclaim and adhere to the foundational principles, strategies, and patterns revealed in God's word for the transformation of cities.
- Apostles and prophets must lead the way in teaching sound doctrine, building the right order and structure, and equipping the next generation to fulfill the book of Acts in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- A city needs a regional training center fully devoted to equipping the next generation.
- God has not designed the current pastoral system or perspective to dominate the strategic thinking or positioning of the church for the transformation of cities.
- Pastors need to be mobilized and presented with a fresh spiritual vision and teamwork strategy for the city.
- The spiritual diet of Christians must be examined and corrected in order to restore the credibility of the Christian witness in every sphere of influence.

- One of the enemy's strategies is to remove Christians from key positions of influence.
- Making disciples and church planting including in houses and public places according to the word of God remain dominant biblical patterns for fulfilling the Great Commission.
- The relational patterns in many churches and gatherings need to be redefined and guided by God's word rather than human thinking that gives way to familiar and sensual spirits.
- God often begins his move upon a city in small things and places to confound the wisdom of men.

4 CONCLUDING REMARKS

The ministry operations in both Kansas and Ohio revealed a church that for the most part is unprepared for the task of kingdom advance upon cities. Most believers have not received the full counsel of God's Word from spiritual leaders let alone the elementary principles of the doctrine of Christ. A significant number of intercessors have not been trained in the basics of prayer and spiritual warfare. In addition, there is a cry for help to equip young Christian leaders who are called into business and government service in order to advance God's kingdom. The reality of these things led us to several conclusions for future operations. Our fellow partner in the gospel, Gene Bacon, provided these helpful points:

1. I do believe that the saints need a good solid foundation of teaching and instruction before they are launched out.
2. I believe there is a need for a greater unity of the faith so that all are moving in the same direction with the same vision.
3. Basic training in soul winning I believe is a must.

As a result of this operation, 5-Fold Global is planning a Spring Offensive for May, 2014 in Kansas, Ohio, and possibly Illinois. Several key cities have been targeted including Topeka, Wichita, and Salina in Kansas; Canton, OH; and Springfield, IL. The disunity and narrow mindedness among local churches and leaders present big challenges to the activation of kingdom and transformation initiatives in every place; however, we hold on to the strategic patterns revealed in God's word for kingdom advancement. It is our prayer that a joint training center similar to the School of Tyrannus will be established in Canton, Ohio, in September 2014.

And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God. ⁹ But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus. ¹⁰ And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks. (Acts 19:8-10 NKJ)