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History Maker 2 Operation Report

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Overview

Africa is a continent God is preparing for one of the greatest advances of the gospel of Jesus Christ in all of history. Jesus continues to raise up young Ephesians 4:11 leaders of the next generation by the thousands across East, Central and West Africa. In the midst of this mobilization by the Holy Spirit is a cry for high quality training with the purpose of rapid deployment into the harvest fields where many Muslims are waiting to receive Christ. The primary goal of this operation was to "thoroughly furnish" as many as 300 young leaders to effectively make disciples in their region and in particular the more remote areas. In addition, the Holy Spirit was leading us to help establish three new training schools for the emerging leaders of the next generation. These were very costly and bold initiatives that would require the highest commitment and endurance to accomplish.

Highlights

Sept 13-17: Our key international leaders that would form the apostolic training team began arriving at Entebbe Airport on the 13th and 14th. The Kasangati Resort Center outside of Kampala served as the site for the History Maker 2 Equipping and Empowering Conference. The Conference began at 4:00 P.M. on the 14th with Shmuel Salway of Israel bringing the opening address. Most of the participants had never met or even heard someone from Israel speak. Michael Gross from the USA began each morning session with presentations on the teaching, preaching and healing ministry of Jesus and the early church. James Murunga of Kenya spoke on the prophetic ministry. Samuel Isong of Nigeria gave an anointed message on fulfilling our mandate in the wisdom of God. This message concluded with a prophetic declaration that shook the conference hall, "*I prophecy Africa will be the burial ground of Islam.*" Santhosh Babu of India taught the young leaders to be strong in the Lord because of the battlefield. George Ogele of Benin gave a presentation on raising the next generation of leaders in unity, boldness and commitment to press on. He described how the five daughters of Zelophehad (Num 27) were used to rewrite the history of Israel. Sampson Dorkunor of Ghana reminded leaders that the vision or word received from God will be tested. There is a process in calling and leadership and young leaders will go through a process. They must do what God has called them to do with hard work and

integrity. Kanito Tomas of Uganda was tasked to minister the Holy Spirit to the delegates on the first evening. As a result, many were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Chungthang Thiek of India closed the final session of the Conference with a message from Acts 16:6-15. He declared that without vision is like riding with a blind driver. He showed from the Scriptures how vision leads to new converts to miracles to persecution and to revival or church growth. He called the jail experience of Paul and Silas at Philippi an "evangelistic earthquake." This was followed by an anointing of all the Ephesians 4:11 leaders present. This was a most powerful time of spiritual impartation. Samuel Isong best described what this History Maker 2 Conference became and accomplished for Christ's glory:

At Kasangati during commission fellowship a young man with two hands as stiff as iron was delivered from ancestral curse when he was anointed and laid hand upon, he was instantly delivered. There was so much testimony of change of life and ministries as they confess that the operation was not just a teaching but impartation meeting. We spend several hours in the last night counseling of young ministers whom their vision for the Lord were born again. Thanks and remain blessed. Samuel J. Isong.

Although 400 to 500 people filled the Conference Hall, only 200 were Ephesians 4:11 leaders. These leaders departed with fresh vision and anointing along with the "What Every Disciple Ought to Know" resources to more effectively make disciples in their towns and villages.

Sept 17-22: Following the Conference, a team of eight men from six nations boarded a bus in Kampala for the all day journey to Kigali, Rwanda. We were challenged with an unexpected cost for visas at the border, which all but exhausted our available finances. Nevertheless, the team arrived in Kigali and on the following morning were sent forth two by two into area churches to preach the gospel. Santhosh reported 13 salvations, Michael 10 salvations and Chungthang reported that over 40 came to the altar for prayer. Area churches requested that the men of God return during the week. Bishop Charles and Pastor Margret Rwandamura along with Rev. Musoni Wilberforce and his wife, Jacqueline, worked closely together to schedule the ministry for the team. The team was assigned in pairs to bring the message early on each day at what was called the "morning glory." This was followed by a daily radio program and an evening seminar for teaching ministry. In addition members were given preaching assignments in local churches each evening. The team would be tested on teamwork, patience, endurance and reaction to toil and weariness, but they would emerge victorious and effective in all aspects of the ministry. Although, we were all disappointed that heavy rains prevented us from visiting some of the mountain churches as planned, the ministry in Kigali was expanding each day as God's word increased. Santhosh's testimony of being raised twice from the dead and Shmuel's bold and balanced presentation of God's plan for both Jew and Gentile resulted in the radio station extending their programs for us without charge to the ministry. The seminar teachings were so valuable that the church requested a Kigali Conference in 2006 or 2007 even offering to pay for airline tickets. One of our most somber experiences as a team was our visit to the genocide memorial site in Kigali. Over 250,000 people perished during the genocide in the city of Kigali alone and over a million in the nation at large. Today, Rwanda has become one of the brightest examples of reconciliation ministry in the world. The church unexpectedly gave an offering to the team to assist us in our return to Kampala. We had wisely secured our visas in Kigali and the brethren lovingly sent us forth in peace and with much blessing.

Sept 22-26: Our beloved partner, Kanito Tomas, was there to meet the team in Kampala. Santhosh, Sampson and Shmuel stayed in Kampala for their return flights while the rest of the team proceeded on public transport to the dusty plains of Bugiri, Uganda. We arrived late at night and being fully exhausted from 15 hours of travel counted it a joy to be reminded how Jesus' body was bruised for us. The very next day the team began to conduct a daily seminar for teaching from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Chungthang Thiek brought forth a strong message from Ephesians 2 on light and darkness revealing that it is very different to be a Christian and to be in Christ and that here on earth we have the cross and in heaven the crown. Samuel taught on current leaders

and leaders of the next generation urging us to avoid mistakes that will effect the next generation. George Ogele preached on the principle of a healthy church as being love, power and a sound mind. Udoh Godfrey of Nigeria appealed to leaders, "Don't let your calling die!" On Sunday morning, team members were sent to area churches to preach. Michael taught on healing and three of the eight people who were prayed for testified of receiving immediate healing of their bodies. We concluded the final day of ministry with a radio program broadcast throughout Uganda. The team departed Bugiri at daylight the next morning to begin the long journey to return to our respective nations and families.

Lessons learned

- The best way to test leaders is to walk together in difficult places. Bishops and those calling themselves apostles need to be tested by the church. Leaders who are not faithful in little things will not be faithful in larger things.
- Older conference models need to be replaced with new ones in order to preserve the integrity of a targeted audience.
- Radio ministry is emerging again as a very effective means of spreading the gospel throughout African nations.
- Training resources and materials are most easily disbursed in CD form, but all material must be checked and rechecked for quality and content.
- The apostolic training team is an essential component of each operation. Great care must be taken in their selection. The right team with a unity of purpose and willingness to work hard to accomplish God-given mission objectives leads to a much larger impact for Christ's glory.
- Obstacles and challenges must be faced with endurance and the wisdom of God. In doing so, the Holy Spirit will conquer all in order to achieve God's will.
- Organizational management, time management and financial stewardship present special challenges for spiritual leaders in underdeveloped nations of the world.

Conclusion

History Maker 2 and its subsequent operations in Rwanda and Uganda was an initial attempt to equip and empower a new generation of leaders whose calling and work is in more village and remote areas. Key leaders received hard copies of the first two volumes of "What Every Disciple Ought to Know" and every leader received several CD's of the same material. As many as 300 CD's were distributed to over 200 leaders. Although it was discovered later that there had been a problem in processing and the CD's were blank, the response was still overwhelming. We are currently correcting the problem and redistributing the CD's throughout the region. In addition, three of our trusted partners were given the International School of Ministry (ISOM) curriculum to begin training of leaders with college-level Bible courses from over 30 prominent instructors. The quality of the apostolic training team, which was a larger team than usual, cannot be overemphasized. These men kept their focus on God's agenda from beginning to end. They labored hard in preaching and teaching and this greatly enhanced the impact of the Conference, seminars, radio broadcasts and the entire operation. Though heavy rains prevented us from visiting the churches in more remote areas, the spiritual impact and impartation through the team reached them. Again, we are grateful to the thousands of intercessors around the world who labored in prayer on our behalf. We can say with confidence that every obstacle that was designed to and could have hindered the effectiveness of this operation was overcome by the Holy Spirit through the fervent prayers of the saints.



History Maker 2 delegates receiving the Holy Spirit



Ministry team poses for a photo at UCC Church in Kigali , Rwanda



Musoni Wilberforce's preschool in Kigali for children affected by the genocide

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