

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER

"And the Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in all the World as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come" Matthew 24:14

THE RIFT VALLEY MISSION 19TH - 21ST MARCH

Our mission team of thirteen people, included: Thomas & Rebecca, two pastors, two board members and leaders of different departments in Nairobi Madaraka which is the Mother church. We started our journey Friday morning and it took us 5hours by road from Nairobi to Rift Valley - Kabema Church, where the powerful life changing seminar was held. We arrived at 2p.m. and people were already seated with open hearts to receive God's word. They were like hungry baby birds in their nest with their mouth open wide waiting for their mother to bring food from a far to feed them.





This reminded us of Peter being sent to Joppa where people had gathered spiritually hungry waiting for the man of God to come and impart what God had for them. At Peter's arrival the host told Peter "We are all here before God to hear all the things God commanded you. "Acts 10:33. Verse 44 says, "while Peter was still speaking the holy spirit fell on those who heard the word". As Tom preached that afternoon God's presence was felt and people were deliver from different attacks of the devil, because they were hungry and ready to receive from God. That same Friday people we were divided in groups of Men, Women, Children & Youth where they were ministered to effectively.



The Women being ministered to. Pastor's wife seated with Rebecca in front



The Children being ministered to by Sunday school teacher from Nairobi

Saturday programme was fully loaded, it included the teaching and preaching the word. Door to door evangelism, visitation of our three Rift Valley churches, distributing different items which Nairobi mother church put together to bless the Rift Valley brothers, sisters and children. They received these items with joy and smiles on their faces. In order for us to achieve all these our team from Nairobi had to be divided in groups, the evangelistic team was the largest with nine and they led 20 people to the Lord. 26 more were saved during revival service. We joined the angels in heaven to celebrate the 46 souls who got saved during the mission.

Sunday was the climax we again divided ourselves into three groups some went to minister in other two branch churches, and they came back with a good report of what God did. Tom and Rebecca remained at Kabema church where the seminar was held. The roofed side of the church which holds 300 people was packed full. The rest of the people sat outside in the cold by they were so hungry spiritually they didn't mind the cold. As Tom preached the word, God's presence was felt and people's lives were transformed by God's power. Parents brought their children for dedication and Rebecca had the joy of dedicating them to God.





At the end of that last service we had a surprise we will live to remember. The pastor stood to do the last prayer and dismiss people. But before he did that we saw his five children walking to the front of the congregation from the youngest about 6 years to the oldest about 12 years old. Each was holding a live chicken as a token of appreciation to us, they were also accompanied by some women who brought pumpkins, potatoes and milk. As though that was not enough we saw another bigger surprise of a live cow brought in front of the church and given to Tom, we didn't know what to

say, but we were overwhelmed with their love and generosity. God is no mans debtor, he will reward them with full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, Luke 6:38.





Tom & Rebecca receiving cow

Receiving gifts from Kabema Church

THE TOILET PROJECT

Our five churches in Rift Valley need better toilets than the little pit hole somewhere in the corner which can be very dangerous especially to the children. By God's grace we started the first decent toilet at Kabema church at the beginning of March and it will be completed within this month of April. By God's grace we will do the same for the rest of the churches as God provides.

Prayer Request:

1. Financial provision of 1000dollars to finish the construction of Kabema church. 1500dollars for construction of toilets/washroom for the remaining four churches in the Rift Valley.

2. Prayer for Kenya: The week we came back, The President announced the lockdown of schools, churches and businesses due to the great number of the Covid-19 cases of people being affected and others dying.



Toilet under construction



Kabema toilet project awaiting painting



Thank you for partnering with us in the work of the Kingdom. You Labour of love will never go unrewarded.

May God richly bless you.

With Grateful Hearts, Thomas & Rebecca