

A VOICE FROM ALL NATIONS

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PREACH THE GOSPEL



Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! 1 Corinthians 9: 17

The Lord has been reminding me that our primary call and mission is to preach the gospel everywhere to everybody at any time as we are led by the Holy Spirit. We do this by being in Spirit and being fully obedient to the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus puts it this way: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit, apart from me you can do nothing." John 15: 5. Thus, preaching the Gospel entails being in Christ which results in bearing fruit anywhere and at any time. I have been surprised by the people that Christ brings to me. At one occasion I was in the Post Office when I saw an elderly Anglo man walking with a cane. I was moved with compassion. As we were walking out I held the door for him and while we were still between the doors, I asked him whether he would like me to pray for him. He agreed. As we were praying tears were flowing from our cheeks. The Lord miraculously held the traffic so that I could minister to an 88 years old man of God. By the time that we opened the second door we both experienced the joy of the Lord.

The second episode took place in our home. It was in the morning when I heard someone knocking at the door. When I opened the door I saw someone whom I could not recognize. When she entered I gave her a seat. She started her story: "This is the woman who used to fight all the time with your nephew." I remembered a call from my nephew when I was ministering in Phoenix, AZ which is about 900 hundred miles from our home: "Uncle" cried the young man, "come immediately and get me out of here. If you don't, I'm going to kill myself." I then called Mary who took one of our parishioners and they quickly went and brought the nephew to our home. After a while the nephew went back to the same woman. Eventually they had another fight and the lady called the police, the young man was arrested and repatriated to Kenya. Being our tenant, we entered the house only to find broken bottles of beer. The woman had moved and left the property in a bad condition. She is now in our home. Now God, humorously had brought this lady to us so as to lead her to Christ. She shared what was going on in her life- She now has a third husband, her grandchild is dead, her son was in prison. Mary and I are now feeling her pain. We eventually led her to the Great Physician. She had tears of joy. After this Mary asked her whether she needed something to drink. "just water." She responded. Mary brought her water in a can. "I have never seen water in such a beautiful can. I am going to keep it as a souvenir." I also gave her my book: *The Secret of Success in Marriage*. She quickly opened the book. Looking at the table of contents and she spotted Chapter three: DON'T BE BOSSY. She pointed to herself and said: "This is me." She was very appreciative. So, three of us discovered three keys to success- **Forgiving. Giving. Thanksgiving.** We recommend these keys to all our

friends. These keys, which are the fruit of the Holy Spirit leads to success and fruitful life. Empowered by the Spirit we preach the Gospel in season and out of season.

After going through the dark night of soul in December 2015(mourning the death of our sister Jane, memory of our anniversaries-wedding, my ordination to Priesthood and Diaconate, Mary's birthday, the birthday of our Lord, and the birth of our country of Origin-Kenya), the flowers started blooming once again.

ANCCI UNIVERSITY: semester started on January 9 with increased enrollment of online students. However, I have pain in my heart, because despite of the fact that we have highly qualified and dedicated faculty, thousands of our minister remain theologically illiterate. They have refused to interact with the Queen of sciences- theology. As the Bible put it "my people are dying for lack of knowledge."

RECEIVING NEW MINISTRIES: We have received Pastor Desire and Olive of Burundi. Desire refers to himself as "Your Son, Desire of Burundi". He Comes with 17 other pastors and his desire is that we hold Church Leadership Conference in Burundi. We also received Brother George and Barbara, from Cottonwood, AZ. They both have healing gifts. They visited Mary and me and we were so surprised how we have so many things in common. George and I believed that no one can give us a better haircut than our wives. We also received Esther and John. I met Esther in Boston where I had gone to dedicate Ezra Christian Radio. She has started Elbethel Ministry. She is a prayer warrior. A day before the ceremony, there was a snow storm in Boston. Esther prayed and believed and told us that there will be a sunshine tomorrow. To our surprise. We had sunshine and it was 65 F. Esther likes referring to me as Dad. Additionally, we dedicated Ezra Christian Radio, founded and led by Dr. John and Noam Mwaniki. Currently the Radio is reaching out to the Kikuyu Community. Dr. Mwaniki is a faculty in our university. We also celebrated the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Mary Gathanga, who are our Students and were members of a Parish I ministered in Kenya 30 years ago. Mary was in coma for 10 days and by the time she woke up, it was her wedding anniversary and Valentine week. Thus the celebration was like resurrection and wedding.

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