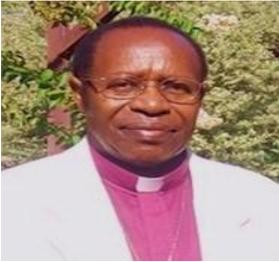


MISSION WITH A CLEAR VISION



August 15- September 26,2018

The vision which we saw as we were preparing for mission to Kenya was very precise. I saw and heard “a clear vision” I was owed by the way our Loving Father fulfilled the vision. While we had a clear vision, the people of God who ministered with us had a clear vision of what God wanted us to do. I was amazed by the way our master plan was implemented. Archbishop William Githigah who was our coordinate filled in all important details. One of our plans was to establish satellite centers for ANCCI University. We started the first center in Thika and Bishop Julias, our graduate was very supportive. We started the class with 20 students who are highly motivated and spiritual which is keeping with ANCCI mission statement which is: *Empowered by the Spirit we preach the Gospel to All Nations*. We also located sites in Muranga and Embu and appointed Education Coordinators.

Our vision includes ministering with all church families, because, like St Cyprian we believe “The church, in the deepest sense, is one.” Bishop John Njeru of Jesus Healing Fellowship facilitated this vision by bringing interdenominational shepherds together who included protestants and Catholics. We had a bishop from reformed Catholic who believe that the Bible says “A Bishop must be a husband of one wife.” Interestingly our faculty in Kenya includes a Roman Catholic who is ANCCIU graduate. In Embu, we had Spirit filled service which included commissioning of two elders and ordaining five men in the Holy Orders. Bishop John, who announced that he searched for spiritual parents for 11 years prayed that his parents may live for four hundred years so that he may continue to be breast fed. While we don’t know whether we will live that long, we felt energized and appreciated. Sharing this prayer with our students in Thika they said “we do pray the same so that you may continue writing and teaching us. The prayer made us feel younger and rejuvenated. While we may not live for four centuries, we strongly believe our books will nurture and sustain the people of God for millenniums.

In the Diocese of Mount Kenya central, we were well received and fully engaged by Bishop Timothy Gichere who is our graduate. We ministered to five hundred clergy, evangelists and their spouses, two hundred lay Readers and their spouses, students at Kahua Girls high School, St James Academy and Muguru high School where I attend 5th and 6th grade in 1955-6. I shared with the students that during our graduation, there were two awards: one for academic and the other one for Character which I received. And so, using the words of Booker T Washington I asked the students to say after me “Character is power. “It is indeed, Jesus who build our character for as Luke puts it: “Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and with favor with God and man.” Luke 2:52 We indeed experienced the love God from Bishop Timothy and Mrs. Gichere who hosted us in their home.

Worshipping the Lord with the beauty of holiness at All Saints Cathedral Nairobi, was far beyond our expectation. Being a thanksgiving service there were several choirs clad with beautiful robes. The worship leader led us in holy dance. So, everybody including the Archbishops danced in the Spirit. We launch our book *FROM VICTORY TO VICTORY* and we

were commissioned by the Archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit as Missionaries to all nations. We were edified by St Nicholas Choir which challenge us to plant the seed. Mary and I remembered that we planted the first St Nicholas's home in Nakuru for the troubled children. Now there are two more homes resulting from the original home. We started the First Company of Boys and Girls Brigade in Nakuru. Now there are companies all over Kenya, we started fellowships for men known as Kenya Anglican Men Association (KAMA). Now there are KAMA in many Anglican Churches in Kenya. To our greatest surprise, we were hugged by the Provost of Cathedral with these words: "I am the recipient of Githiga Award. This award was started by brother Gideon and I at St Paul's University for the students who excelled in the subject which we taught- Pastoral Theology (which I taught) and Missiology (which Gideon taught)

We had a blessing of ministering in VEM church, at my birthplace and we enjoyed hospitality from Archbishop William and Helen Githiga. The service was very spirited. We were blessed with love offering and by holding discussion with church elders after the service.

We had a very rewarding family reunion in Nakuru meeting at the home of my brother in law George Maina. During our stay in Nakuru, we were hosted by Bishop Dr Joseph Muchai at the Iman Conference Center where we enjoyed, living in executive suit with free meals. At the center there is a room in honor of Captain John Gatungu Githiga for starting St. Nicholas's children home. We also had great visit Bishop Joseph and Mary Muchai.

To sum up, we felt loved and affirmed and energized. We indeed saw and experienced Jesus who is heir of all things and through whom God created the world. He is indeed the reflection of God's glory. He sustains all things by his power. Hebrew 1:1-3,

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Rev Mary and I will be celebrating this great occasion on December 15, 2018 at 2pm at St Cyprian's International Church 900 Nelson, Amarillo, TX 79104. Pray for us and plan to be there.

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And now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Savior...be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen Jude 24

Sincerely yours,
+++John Githiga