



# 20<sup>th</sup> Year Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature —Mark 16:15 **AFRICA MISSIONS News**

From Ron & Rina Kinnear

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## Merry Christmas!

from Africa Missions

A winning team—Africa Missions Team and friends: (Left to right) (Back row) Jannie van der Merve, Albert Venter, MacMillan Phiri, Herman Hinsbeeck, Gossaye Hamda, Toerien van Niekerk, Ron Kinnear, Gary Gilmore, (Seated) Judy Gilmore, Pietra Hinsbeeck, Margaret van der Merve, Angela Hamda, Judy van Niekerk, Rina Kinnear (In front) Keno and Nebiyu Hamda (inset) Robert & Susan Owade, Kirk & Jayne Flannigan, Marlene Turley, and You!



You!

## Big Challenges with Faith in a Big God Bring Big Victories!

We all have challenges, but as we keep our eyes on our Father's Word, on Jesus our Savior, while being led and comforted by the Holy Spirit, we overcome!

### Challenge #1: Discipling

Realizing our evangelism training program has produced many more than 83,000 new Christians, we began to seek God in how to bring them further in the things of the Kingdom. We began looking for effective ways of discipling. After much searching and prayer, *eureka*, we found it, when **Dr. Judy Bauer**, founder and director of Kingdom Advance Ministries (KAM) from the U.S.A., introduced her programme to Africa Missions. **The KAM programme embraces soul-winning and disciple-making involving the whole church.** I'm impressed with the structure of the programme and how individual believers are equipped to effectively function in the local assembly. Three KAM Training Summits were conducted in South Africa, Rwanda, and Uganda. This program is lifting our soul-winning and church-planting initiative to a whole new level and is bringing in new quality into our training program.



Dr. Judy Bauer taught KAM training in South Africa, Rwanda, and Uganda

*Victory: Leaders learning to disciple!*

### Challenge #2: Finances to "Go..." South Sudan Action Plan:

According to reliable sources, the rebel forces led by Machal, who is being supplied with weapons from (northern) Sudan, plans an attack on South Sudan Security Forces in March 2015. **In the same month, Africa Missions plans to launch our South Sudan Call initiative by empowering local churches in three strategic areas to grow themselves.** They are Aweill, Juba, and an area 120 kms from Juba largely dominated by the Anglican Church. The training to be offered in Aweill is funded. We have promises for the funding of the Juba testing course and we are trusting the Lord to provide for the training of Anglican ministers.



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We are launching into South Sudan in three strategic areas: Juba, Aweill, and an Anglican area to empower local churches to grow themselves through evangelism training.

**South Sudan Budget**    **\$4000 Outstanding**    **\$4000 Promised**    **\$4000 Raised!**

*Victory: Finances are being raised...*

### Challenge #3: Transportation in Rwanda & beyond

Land Rover Challenges: Someone has said, "Cheer up, this could be worse." We cheered up and, sure enough, things got worse! This certainly applied to our "Land Rover Drama" in East Africa. Glad to report that the nightmare has come an end!

Our first Land Rover Discovery 1998 model has done high mileage but finally broke down when the engine overheated in the most appalling circumstances conceivable near a refuge camp in Rwanda where we were ministering. Pouring rain made the dirt roads slippery and slimy. Our off-road skills were tested to the limits. The Land Rover, carrying 5 missionaries including my wife and another lady, stood up to the test. But just as we thought the end was in sight as we spotted a little town in the middle of nowhere, suddenly the engine overheated leaving us stranded in mud and heavy rain in the darkness of dark Africa.



Our 1998 Land Rover overheated and needs the engine repaired.



Our new Land Rover cost twice the purchase price to register it!

We came to realize that at all times we should have a second vehicle, as a standby. The '98 Land Rover is still to be repaired and we are awaiting funds to do so. The Lord enabled us to acquire a second low-mileage Land Rover from Japan at a discounted price. The Lord provided the purchase and freight charges to Mombasa, Kenya. **Robert Owade**, our Director in East Africa, cleared the vehicle and drove it to Rwanda where it was to be registered. This is when things got worse. Because the steering wheel is on the right side, government policy forbids the registration of such vehicles! They allow such vehicles into Rwanda on a temporary permit, but will not register them.

Officials allowed Robert to drive the car through to Burundi. The customs of Burundi agreed to register the vehicle and gave us a figure for registration. This figure was adjusted upwards continually. When it was finally cleared, the registration cost us almost twice the purchase price! The purchase price of our new Land Rover was \$3,200. The final cost totaled \$11,000!! Ugh!

Thank you to Rev. Steve and Martha Johnson, who made the first contribution toward our Land Rover Crisis of \$700. Thank you to Pastor Werner Krause, who covered the purchase price and freight charges from Japan to Mombasa, Kenya. Thank you to the Full Gospel Fellowship who came to the rescue to help cover some of the import duties in Burundi. The nightmare is over. We have cheered up and victory is ours!!! The new Land Rover has already served us well in Rwanda and Uganda. It has carried our teams to the graduation, KAM training in Rwanda and Uganda and a training session in the refugee camp. The roads were bad, but the the Land Rover proved its worth!! Thank you, too, for your prayers and support, it is greatly appreciated!

<b>New Land Rover Budget: \$11,000 Total Cost</b>	<b>\$4,100 Outstanding</b>	<b>\$6,900 Raised!</b>	Steve & Martha Johnson: \$700 The Fellowship: \$3,000, Werner Krause: \$3,200
<b>'98 Land Rover Repair Cost: \$ 4,000</b>	<b>\$4,000 Needed</b>		

*Victory: The new Land Rover is registered, rolling and transporting missionaries in Rwanda & Uganda!*

### Challenge #4: Funds to complete the house for Rwanda Bible College Principal



The "wet" work is almost finished, the walls have finally reached "rock height." This is where our funds are depleted. We are trusting the Lord for the roofing to be followed by the windows and doors, etc.

*Victory: We are half way to completion!*

<b>House Building Budget</b>	<b>Cost to date: \$25,000—Paid in full</b>	<b>\$6,000 Needed for Roof</b>	<b>\$10,000 Needed for Finishing</b>
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## Women Encouraged to Arise, Pray, & Stand for their Country, Family, and Loved Ones



King's Daughters Founder/President Rina Kinnear with three of the officers: Margie Baumeister, Deneze Diedericks, and (Inset) Ivy Khoza

Joy, laughter, and praise songs filled the place as **King's Daughters of Excellence** held their Christmas Breakfast at *Word and Life Pretoria* on November 15, 2014 with the theme: **Arise, Daughters!** (Isaiah 60). It was a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and encouragement. Good food was enjoyed as friendships, old and new, were made stronger. Rina Kinnear and Ivy Khoza were the speakers, encouraging the

women to pray and stand for their country, family and loved ones. Afterwards, a group gave out refreshments and gifts to the residents of an Old Age Home where Rina also brought a message of love and salvation.



(Above) Women came from all over to enjoy this event together. (Below) After the breakfast, we brought gifts and refreshments to the Old Age, then Rina poured out of her heart God's Word to them



### Africa Missions Team Updates:

We are excited to announce that **Gary and Judy Gilmore**, who have manned our U.S. office, have now joined our team in Africa full-time! Gary is now the Director of Administration and Judy continues as Director of Design and Communications. We also welcome **Marlene Turley** in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, who now will head our U.S. office. Sadly, we had to say goodbye to **Kirk and Jayne Flannigan** as they moved back to the U.S. for now, but are preparing to return.



Gary & Judy Gilmore



Marlene Turley



Kirk & Jayne Flannigan



Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support. May you have a peaceful Christmas and prosper in Him throughout the new year. Always be "IN ACTION FOR CHRIST!"

You have helped to make things happen,

RON and RINA KINNEAR  
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

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