



Africa Missions News

Empowering the local church to grow itself!

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Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." —Mark 16:15 NKJV

2017—the Year of Celebration Including... Ama-ZING! Evangeliz-ING!



(Left) In South Sudan—75 of the 210 pastors we trained and (right) in Ethiopia—57 of the 171 we trained, who are now evangelizing!



We are thrilled and excited to realize the pastors Africa Missions has empowered with evangelism training are not only empowered to grow their own churches, but they are changing people's destinies today and forever, as well as changing Africa from darkness to light one person at a time! I love to say "ama-zing!" but what is taking place is truly, "Ama-ZING Evangeliz-ING!!!"

It dawned on us 9 years ago that unless we all did "something extra" 2-billion souls would still never hear the Good News that Jesus saves. This motivated us to embark on a rather ambitious 9-year soul-winning programme trusting the Lord for 150,000 first-time-decisions-for-Christ by the end of 2016!

All of this has happened and 2017 is dedicated to getting in the reports from the various countries where this programme was initiated. According to reports already received well over, 120,000 decisions have already been recorded!

In order to get the necessary information we will be having *celebrations*. This takes on the form of a banquet where pastors in a specific region bring their reports in verbal and written form. As these celebrations take place we will keep you updated with the progress we are making toward our goal.

During my visit to East African countries at the end of last year I received an unexpected report from **Pastor Fred Kimbega**. Pastor Fred was the representative of *Evangelism Explosion* in Uganda and also pastors a church in Wankulunkuku which is close to the capital city Kampala. He has often assisted us as an interpreter and lecturer.



Ron Kinnear with Pastor Fred (on Ron's left) with his Ugandan church evangelism committee reporting 10,000 new converts!

For the past nine years, he never submitted any reports but kept good records. At a meeting during my recent visit to Kampala, Pastor Fred brought his evangelization committee with him. This was the report given on that occasion: "For the past 9 years the team operated in 8 districts. **The number of people the Gospel was presented to was close to 700,000! And over 10,000 accepted the Lord—all first time decisions for Christ! Praise the Lord!**" The committee together with the outreach team comes together every Thursday evening and prays for at least 4 hours for their outreaches. Had I not been in Kampala in December I would never have known about this progress.

We have trained 2,900 pastors from all denominations and church backgrounds. Only about 25% to 30% have given reports which to date totals over 120,000 in our quest for 150,000. Only eternity will reveal the real extent of the success of this programme as many pastors are diligent in soul winning in their fields of ministry but never submitted progress reports.

As the progress reports keep coming in we believe we will reach our target of 150,000 and go even beyond. However, the true figure reflected in Heaven would be substantially more! And we rejoice with the angels for every soul that is birthed into the Kingdom of God in Africa.....!



Evangelism training clinics are expensive. In fact, what it cost for the training generated for 700 pastors in the first 3 years of the program was equal to developing our full residential campus in Rwanda! The cost of each clinic is, on the average, approximately \$4,000; but, we believe these clinics are very fruitful and well worth the investment. The key that makes the training stick is the celebration that follows 6 months or more afterwards. **The cost per celebration is about \$2,500, and we are planning ten of these events this year.**

Without you these dreams could not be realized, and we thank you so much for your support and prayers! Thank you for joining with us on our call to Africa—from Capetown to Cairo!!

Celebrating God's great goodness,

Ron & Rina Kinnear
and the AFRICA MISSIONS TEAM

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