

Message from STEPHEN MBOGO

Dear Friend,

Weakness can be a powerful thing. Just look at Paul the Apostle, who suffered a terrible pain and asked the Lord to remove it from him.

But God answered, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV).

God’s power is made perfect when we realise our own weakness and rely on Him. When we’re faithful ... when we rely on His grace in every little thing we do ... when we speak His truth ... that’s when God reveals His power.

As you read this newsletter, I invite you to think about how God wants to work through you and your weakness.

He’s doing it all the time, as ...

Young people, inexperienced and afraid, reach out to their peers, and God reveals His power.

A faithful old preacher, wearied by years of doing the Lord’s work, keeps speaking truth to the crowds he encounters, and God reveals His power.

A new evangelist, who doubts his own words but leans on God’s grace, stops on the roadside to greet a lonely soul, and God reveals His power.

An elderly lady sitting quietly in her home in Australia, wondering if her prayers of many years are making any difference to that far-away African continent she loves, keeps on praying ... and God reveals His power.

This is how God will keep on changing the cities of Africa – through God-trusting people who keep going so those who don’t know Jesus can be transformed through His perfect power.

Thank you for being one of those people!

Grace and truth be with you,



Stephen Mbogo
African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO



Give monthly and reach more people for Jesus

Have you considered a monthly gift to AE? Regular gifts ensure that AE can more confidentially plan missions activities, to reach more people with the lifesaving message of the Gospel. Thank you for your support!

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“I feel hope for the first time!”

Your mission support helped save thousands – like Negisti and her son

Negisti decided that it would be better to kill herself and her young son Aron than starve to death. She gathered her last pennies and bought two large bottles of toxic detergent.

When she and Aron arrived home, she locked the door and gave the bottle to her son. As he lifted it to his mouth to drink, there was a knock at the door. Negisti snatched it back from Aron, and opened the door only to see the shopkeeper who’d sold her the chemical standing there. He’d thought ...



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... it was suspicious for someone so poor to buy so much toxic cleaner. He asked what was going on and Negisti broke down sobbing.

Her neighbours heard her crying and started gathering. One of them was volunteering with AE Ethiopia's Dessie Mission, and took her to the pastor of their church. There, Negisti accepted Christ! She and her son are now attending church and discipleship classes.

Negisti now says, “I feel hope for the first time!” What a marvellous transformation – and your support of African Enterprise helped make it happen! More than 100 new believers like Negisti have been baptised and are worshipping in church as a result of the Dessie Mission alone!

In Rwanda: Thousands heard the Gospel at almost 100 gatherings through the Kigali Mission, with your help! At prisons, hospitals, schools, universities and even soccer matches, people heard about Jesus, and the Lord gave a wonderful harvest of over 4,500 new believers.



AND MORE GREAT MISSION NEWS ...



In Kenya: Many students like Bernard have been transformed by the Gospel through the Meru Mission. Bernard says, “The economic hardship within our family discouraged me.” But he shares that when the AE Kenya team started visiting his school, “The simplicity of the Gospel message ... caught my attention. My life has been transformed by this decision

of knowing Christ as my personal Saviour. Through this I have a new hope in life.”



In South Africa: You helped run evangelistic events through the Grahamstown Mission, and almost 6,000 people came to Christ or rededicated themselves!

Thank you for helping to change lives, communities and cities with the Gospel!

Thank you for giving people like Mary a chance to flourish

Your generous support for Aid & Development projects has helped open the door for many vulnerable people across Africa to develop new vocational skills that will lift them out of poverty.

That means you're helping to change the lives of people like Mary Annan from Ghana. Mary's dream was to become a caterer. However, she came from a single-parent family and, though her mother worked hard to provide for Mary, they couldn't afford the cost of training. She lost all hope of following her dream ... until she found African Enterprise. Thanks to friends like you, Mary is now being trained in pastry-making.

Mary is so thankful for supporters like you who've shown her Jesus' love and enabled her to have a better life. With a new gas oven, she's ready to set up her own business and provide for others. Thank you for giving her hope!



Your support has shown Jesus' love and now Mary is ready to set up her own business in pastry-making. Thank you.



Don't miss seeing Stephen Lungu when he visits Australia in April 2019 - his passion for the Gospel is inspirational.

Please pray for Stephen Lungu's visit

You'll be excited to hear that Stephen Lungu – former AE International Team Leader and CEO – is planning to visit Australia and New Zealand next April!

Stephen was miraculously converted as a teenager when he was part of a rebel gang plotting to firebomb an evangelistic meeting. That night, he heard the Gospel and came to Christ.

Since stepping down as CEO, Stephen has been working in South Africa building the AE ministry in that country. Please pray that God would open all the necessary doors for Stephen to visit us in April 2019!

UPCOMING MISSIONS – your prayers are needed!

MWANZA, TANZANIA (12–19 AUGUST)

AE Tanzania have been mapping the mission field, encouraging local church leaders to follow the Great Commission, forming city zones, and training the Mission Committee.

- Pray for all evangelists, associates and staff to have unity and God's protection.

LUBUMBASHI, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (5–12 AUGUST)

Due to the volatile political situation in this nation, we've moved this mission forward to August. Pray as together we mobilise working groups, provide discipleship training for new converts, and more.

- Pray that God brings peace during the mission.

KAMPALA 2, UGANDA (21–30 SEPTEMBER)

After the vision-casting in Kampala and a follow-up meeting with key leaders, seven Bible-study groups have now been formed to help launch this mission.

- Pray for more funds to make this mission possible.

AKUPEM STATE, GHANA (18–30 OCTOBER)

The local churches see the mission as their mission and are fully committed to its success.

- Pray that the mission trainees will understand how to apply everything they're taught.

ADAMA, ETHIOPIA (26–30 DECEMBER)

Pre-mission activities are underway, and the whole church is devoted to prayer and fasting. As the 2018 Student Discipleship Program is now underway, the focus is on training students and mobilising teachers.

- Please pray for the success of the pre-mission activities.

Your prayers for upcoming missions will prepare the way for the Gospel so that lives are changed in key cities.