



FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM LEADER/CEO TO YOU

Dear AE Friend,

There are 11 missions ahead of us this year and I'm praying that together we'll see more lives transformed in Africa than ever before!

The pastors in Lusaka, Accra South and Dessie are still rejoicing about the growth of their churches from the recent missions (updates on page 1 and 2). There are also really exciting things happening in people's lives through the Women's Projects and theological training (see page 3).

I can't tell you how grateful our brothers and sisters are for your gifts and prayers. Thank you for all the love you show them, and know that you're making an incredible impact for Jesus in Africa. Whole cities are being transformed!

Please pray for the upcoming missions, and thanks for giving as the Lord leads. I'll be in touch again soon.

Blessings,

Stephen Mbogo
African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

VISIT BY STEPHEN MBOGO IN MAY 2018

International CEO Stephen Mbogo will be visiting Australia in May 2018. If you'd like to hear the latest mission updates from Stephen directly, please get in touch with Ben Campbell using the details below.

AE PRAYER GROUPS 2018

For details of prayer groups in your State/Territory, please get in touch with AE via ae@aeint.org or phone (02) 9889 1799.

UPDATED AE BROCHURES AND VIDEOS FOR CHURCH/BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

If you'd like to connect friends with a passion for evangelism through word and deed with the amazing AE ministry, please get in touch with us for introductory brochures/videos, or suggest they sign up for free ministry updates on the AE website africanenterprise.org.au.

UPCOMING MISSIONS IN 2018

PLEASE PRAY FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS IN 2018 ...

- 10 – 17 June**
Kigali, Rwanda "Nyarugenge Mission for Jesus"
- 16 – 22 September**
Lilongwe, Malawi "Lilongwe City South for Jesus"
- 28 June – 8 July**
Meru, Kenya "Meru Mission"
- 10 – 20 October**
Lubumbashi University, Democratic Republic of the Congo "Christ in you, the hope of glory" (Colossians 1:27)
- 22 – 29 July**
Mwanza, Tanzania "Mwanza Mission"
- 18 – 30 October**
Akuepem State, Ghana "Christ-Centred Churches Transforming Communities and Culture"
- August (dates TBC)**
Harare, Zimbabwe University Mission "Building the nation with Jesus"
- 15 – 28 November**
Accra, Ghana "Accra City Mission"
- 13 – 23 September**
Kampala 2 (Rubaga Division), Uganda "Kampala City Mission"
- 26 – 30 December**
Adama, Ethiopia "Let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isaiah 2:5)
- 14 – 30 September**
Stellenbosch and Cape Town Universities, South Africa "Whatsup Uni"

AFRICAN HARVEST

BECAUSE OF YOU THE LUSAKA MISSION IS ...

"THE BEGINNING OF NEW THINGS FOR ZAMBIA"

There has been an uneasy tension in Zambia ever since the 2016 presidential elections led to riots and protests. For this reason, the November Mission to Lusaka that you helped make possible had a strong focus on equipping leaders.

Among the hundreds of leaders trained were political and business leaders, lawyers, judges, university lecturers, diplomats and medical professionals. They were challenged to lead with integrity and godliness, and work against corruption and political violence.

Godfridah Sumaili, the Minister of National Guidance and Religious Affairs attended as the official government representative. He said,

"Zambia has been declared a Christian nation but there is a need to make it a reality. I am so pleased

that the Lusaka Leadership Initiative has made that happen. I believe this is the beginning of new things for Zambia. Reaching leaders with the Gospel will transform this nation. Integrity is in our constitution, but it needs to be our value. Thank you, African Enterprise!"

Fellowship groups were created for business leaders, journalists, professional women and local clergy to advocate for godly values within local industries.

While the leadership events were taking place, the African Enterprise team and volunteers took to the streets to share the Gospel. The Malawi Foxfire team danced in the marketplaces to attract passers-by and then preached the Word.

Geshon is just one of the people impacted by the mission. He had bought poison that ...

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... morning and was on his way to kill himself when he stumbled upon a screening of the *Jesus Film*. He curiously watched the film and then left to carry out his plan.

As Geshon opened the bottle of poison, he was struck by the meaning of the film he had just seen. All thoughts of suicide forgotten, he rushed back to speak to the ministers and surrendered his life to Christ.

The following day, the mission evangelists visited him in his home to counsel him in his new faith. His wife, Jane, was moved by the change in her husband and decided to dedicate her life to Christ as well.

"I feel like a heavy burden has been lifted from my life and I am grateful that I took a new path in the nick of time," Geshon said.

Geshon was so enthusiastic about his new-found faith that he joined the mission team and helped them assemble equipment for the *Jesus Film* screening. He also shared his testimony. "I want others to be transformed in the same way I have been."

Over the course of the 10-day mission, over 100,000 people were reached with the Gospel and 8,332 people made confessions of faith. Thank you for praying for the Lusaka Mission, and for your gifts to help make it possible!



67,059 people were reached with the Gospel during the Mission to Accra South



Thanks to your support 4,138 people like Kofi gave their lives to Christ!

PRAY FOR ZIMBABWE

In light of recent political events and key leadership changes, the African Enterprise Zimbabwe Team is expanding its efforts to reach out to leaders as they rebuild their country.

Please keep praying for Zimbabwe. Your prayers and support bring great encouragement to our brothers and sisters in Christ!

GOD AT WORK THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT IN GHANA

You'll rejoice to hear that 67,059 people were reached with the Gospel during the mission to Accra South, Ghana, from 15–28 November!

A total of 4,138 people gave their lives to Christ! Church leaders were trained, 10 schools received anti-bacterial handwashing basins, people in slums received malaria treatment, and 200 church volunteers cleaned the streets and educated people about caring for the environment.

Thank you for helping to evangelise the city of Accra South through word and deed, to see Ghana transformed by Jesus.

MERCY:

"WE ARE SAYING GOODBYE TO POVERTY AND ABUSE"

Through your support for Aid & Development projects, women like Leah and Mercy are growing in Christ and learning new skills through the Mathare Project in Kenya.

The Mathare Project began in 1995 to help women in slums escape the poverty cycle. Many of them are former sex workers, unskilled single mothers, or living with HIV and AIDS in Nairobi's Korogocho, Kariobangi and Mathare Slums.

Each year, 30 vulnerable women are trained in vocational skills like dressmaking, soap production, entrepreneurship and bead work. They're also taught business skills so they can apply for start-up loans, and are offered counselling to recover from trauma.

"I really feel so much joy because God has seen me through and even given me a chance to receive Him as my Saviour," says Leah, a recent graduate.

"My life will never be the same again. Also, thanks to whoever had this vision of project, that a woman can gain skills free of charge. Through this project I have started to know who I am in life. More spiritually, it is tremendous growing each day as we share the Word of God every morning."

Another graduate, Mercy, explains how your support has transformed her life ...

"Thanks for your prayer and encouragement. Now we are saying goodbye to poverty and abuse for God has changed our life. Also the skills that we have has made a difference in our community. We are doing well in the church and using the skills to feed our families."

Women are a particularly vulnerable group in a slum setting, and you empower those most at risk in Kenya, Malawi, Ghana and Rwanda. On their behalf, thank you!



Thanks to your gifts and prayers, more at-risk women like Mercy are being empowered.

EQUIPPING LEADERS

TO 'CORRECTLY HANDLE THE WORD OF TRUTH'

The Preliminary Theological Course (PTC) is offered to African pastors and church leaders prior to most missions to equip them to interpret the Bible more correctly.

The course was developed in partnership with Moore Theological College Australia, and is extremely helpful, especially for those who have no formal Bible training.

"PTC has changed my attitude toward the Bible and made me excited to study God's Word," said TseTse from Divine Connection Church in Zimbabwe. "I'm so thankful to African Enterprise for giving me the opportunity to explore the deep truth hidden in the scriptures."

"My sincere hope is for this program to continue so that there may be a new generation of leaders that are equipped with the tools to understand the Word of God. Leaders like that will be able to greatly impact the church and direct men and women to God."

Thank you for making this vital teaching available for leaders across Africa!



Thank you for helping leaders like TseTse to interpret the Bible correctly.