

The Trumpet Call April 2022

"...IF THE TRUMPET DOES NOT SOUND A CLEAR CALL, WHO WILL GET READY FOR BATTLE?" 1 Corinthians 14:8



Praise and Prayer

***Praise** that God gave the School of Missions the registration needed to begin.

***Praise** - for the opportunity to travel back to Mombasa and teach.

***Praise** - for the health we enjoy and the privilege of continuing to serve people around the world.

***Please pray** - for the much needed funds to come in for the opening of the school.

***Please pray** - that the ministries of SERVED would continue to be effective, and for opportunities to accurately represent HIM to those being served.

***Please pray** - for safety in travel, and for wisdom and open doors to serve as God knows best for 2022.

~~**THANK YOU!**~~

Joyous RESURRECTION DAY,

"Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "If you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 27 "Yes, Lord," she replied, "I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world." **John 11:21-27 NIV**

Those life giving words from Jesus tell the difference between being a follower of Jesus and just being religious. Jesus is not simply asking Martha if she has heard about the resurrection for those who believe, but Jesus says clearly- "I am the resurrection and the life." If we want to know life and life beyond the grave, it is found in a relationship with Jesus.

Christmas is not simply the celebration of another baby being born, it is the miracle of the Messiah being born into this world. The One God himself appointed and sent to save all humankind from ourselves. He accomplished this by dying on the cross and overcoming sin and death for all of us. Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the Life for all of us. He asks us the same question he asked Martha..."Do you believe this?" Then Jesus goes on to say, "the one (anyone) who believes in me will live..."

In writing to his ministry partner Timothy, the apostle Paul wrote; "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything (we need) for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life (life that is truly alive)." **1 Timothy 6:17-19 NIV**

This Resurrection Day, we can have life in Jesus that is truly alive. In these globally difficult and uncertain days we do not have to circle the wagons and protect our own self interests. We can have our hope firmly rooted in Jesus, our resurrection and life, and be generous and willing to share with those around us. As we respond out of fullness we can experience and take hold of life that is truly alive. We can do that only when we personally believe that Jesus is our resurrection and life. Praying HE will make this a reality for you today.

Standing in the gap, Tim, Heidi, Annaliesa, and Ty :)

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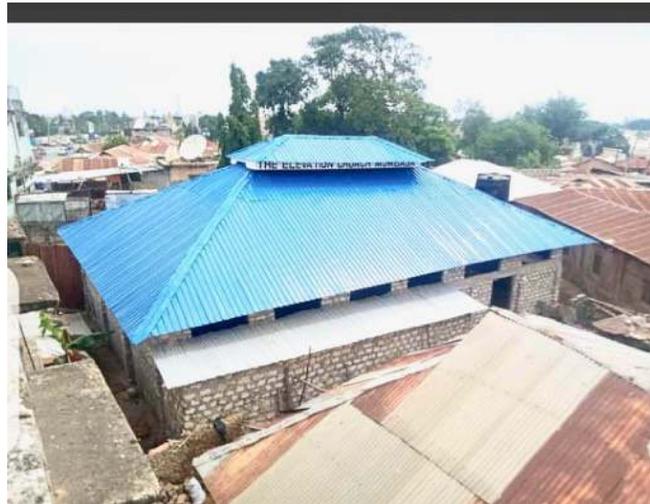
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As you might remember, Tim had the opportunity to visit the ministry in Mombasa, Kenya in August 2019. Even though he was scheduled and hoping to go back in August 2020 and 2021, because of COVID it did not work out. However, God has seen fit to raise up funds for the work in Mombasa--read below. Tim is looking forward, Lord willing, to return to Mombasa this June for the joy of opening of The School of Missions and a week of teaching.

Mombasa, Kenya—You may recall reading in our last newsletter that the church has been completed. Because of some very generous gifts they have been able to pay off all of the back taxes left unpaid (and hidden) by the previous owner. They have saved a huge amount of money by doing the labor themselves, along with collecting a sacrificial offering. Prayerfully, throughout last year funds were given for Pastor Alex and those he works with to begin the process of starting a new Global School of Missions and Spiritual Formation so that they might be able to stand as lights in many coastal Muslim strongholds!

By God's amazing grace and gracious provision the Global School of Missions and Spiritual Formation has been registered and is moving forward toward a June starting time. Because of what God has been doing I (Tim) find myself in a place of traveling there for the opening of the school and a week of teaching, as said earlier. I am in



need of financial help in order to do that. As you know with the increased price of fuel as well as the COVID tests before and for the return trip the costs of International travel have increased. Fortunately, in most of Africa there is no longer the need for a time of quarantine. Please pray with us for God to provide the much needed travel funds. As well as funds for the school to do all of the details still needed to start—tables, chairs, beds etc.

The classes would be held in the church building. There is a smaller vacant building just beside the church that could be rented for offices, student housing and meals, etc. We are praying that God would provide the money needed to initially rent and fix up this building in hopes of using it for student housing and doing some kind of student run business to offset the ongoing costs of the building. Please pray with us for HIS gracious provisions. I talked with Pastor Alex

yesterday and he says the owner of that building is willing to have the school/church rent the building. This is a really big thing considering the owner is a Muslim and knows fully what the building would be used for. There has been a lot of pressure on the owner from influential Muslims not to rent it to Pastor Alex. We are praising the Lord knowing that HE has made the way open at a reasonable price. The outstanding need for getting the building set up for the students and offices and kitchen is approximately \$12,500.

Kasese, Uganda—This past year it was difficult to get money securely into Uganda, Pastor John and the church remain in need of a pump for the village water well and a holding tank. We are still receiving funds for this ministry. Thank you so much to those of you who have given toward this project! The outstanding need is \$1,500. USD. If you feel led to give to this work, please feel free to do so through our web-site at www.SERNED.ngo and donate to the Uganda project! It will be sent as soon as possible. Thank you.

Thank you for standing with us throughout the many years of ministry and with these projects. We can not say enough how much you are appreciated and the pastors have said multiple times how much it means to them. We are rejoicing with you at all HE is doing in these otherwise difficult days.

