



Executing Jesus' Last Will & Testament in Kenya

Acts 1:8

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

- (1) The Power that is Required.
.. the Spirit of God!
- (2) The People that are Involved.
.. the Saints of God!
- (3) The Plan that is to be Followed.
.. the Strategy of God!

Acts 1:8

“and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of
the earth.”

Acts 1:8

- Jerusalem (local)
- Judea (state)
- Samaria (national)
- End of the earth (international)

Operation Andrew

- I partnered with 45 other Americans from across the United States and an equal number of African nationals from Tanzania, Uganda, and Western Kenya.
- We served with the leaders from an association of 30 churches in the Gedi Baptist Association just outside Malindi, Kenya.

Operation Andrew

- Most of our witnessing opportunities were in small family villages.
- Everyone we encountered were gracious and open to the gospel.
- We encountered Muslims, prostitutes, local witch doctors, drug addicts, and alcoholics.

Operation Andrew

- We saw God show Himself mighty to deliver and mighty to save.
- At the end of the week, 9,650 people had committed their lives to Jesus Christ.
- It was an incredible harvest of souls.
- The churches are well-trained and organized for this task but need the power of God to carry them forward.

Operation Andrew

- Continue in prayer for the churches of the Gedi Baptist Association as they follow up on these new believers.
- Pray also for the many spiritual seeds that were planted that will result in additional commitments to Christ in the weeks to come.

My Church Assignment

Watamu Baptist Church

Watamu, Kenya



Team Members



Pastor Emanuel with deacons in a planning session

Team Members



Flora, Fernan, Philip, and Alice

Team Members



Deacon Fernan – primary interpreter

Team Members



National Zainabu and Sisters Naomi and Alice

Team Members



Front row: Pastor Emanuel, Pastor's wife Elina, Flora Kynard, Zainabu (National from Nairobi)

Back row: Chris Smyth (my American partner)

Team Members



Deacon Philip, wife, and his six children and niece

Living Conditions



- Mode of transportation – walking
- Sometimes without shoes, especially the children

Living Conditions



Home - made of sticks and mud with palm leaf roofs

Living Conditions



Home - made of brick and mud with palm leaf roof

Living Conditions



There are no stoves or any electricity or gas

Living Conditions



Cooking is done outside over an open flame

Living Conditions



When cooking for a large group special skill is needed just
for stirring

and the Lord added...



Tribal chief and his family

and the Lord added...



- Mother and daughter
- Mother was a back slider
- Daughter could not attend church because of sick son

and the Lord added...



“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” (Matthew 9:35-36)

and the Lord added...



“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”

(Matthew 14:14)

and the Lord added...



- “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

(Matthew 5:6)

and the Lord added...



“Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.” (Matthew 15:32)

and the Lord added...



“He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.” (Matthew 10:1)

and the Lord added...



“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

(Matthew 5:3)

Closing Rally



Getting acquainted with other Keyans

Closing Rally



“Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.” (Matthew 5:5)

... and the work continues



“...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” (Matthew 16:18)