



LttN Ministries Newsletter

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God Moves in Zambia

'Remarkable!' 'Wonderful!' 'Exciting!' These words do not seem adequate to capture the sense of what God did among us during the last week of April in Zambia.

Colleague Ray Bluhdorn and I had returned to the Copperbelt at the invitation of the Northern Baptist Association of Zambia to speak to 40 pastors and leaders. We gathered at the old Kafulafuta Mission Station. Glenda and I lived at Kafulafuta during our missionary days in the late 70's.

From the outset it was clear that this was to be no simple teaching conference. The sense of the presence of the Lord was very real from the first session.

A record in my spiritual journal on Tuesday morning reads: "*Lord Jesus, I ask that you do something among us that is clearly you. Something that will reveal your power and your heart to bless and move among your people. Something that will stand in the minds of us all as indisputably God...*" On this, Ray and I shared a deep sense of agreement in the Spirit. And God answered my prayer.

That very morning as we opened our time with worship and prayer, the Spirit came among us. At times we sat in silence, unable or unwilling to disturb the sense of His presence. At times we worshipped and prayed.

That same day, one of the leaders approached us to pray for healing of sciatic pain in his back and leg. The pain left immediately. Another brother who was standing with us spontaneously received healing for a knee injury years old. Their testimonies at the beginning of the afternoon session opened the way for some spontaneous teaching on praying for the sick.



Soon we were encouraging them to pray for each other, following our model. This is quite new for these dear people. During the week others testified of the Lord's touch on their bodies.

On Tuesday night we screened the movie, *The Passion of the Christ*. This set the scene for my message on the *Lordship of Jesus Christ* on Wednesday morning. Again the Spirit moved among us. Soon we were all on our knees in prayer as person after person confessed sin and surrendered to the Lordship of Christ.

While I ministered on such themes as the *Secret Place with God* and *Godly Leadership*, Ray taught a lovely series on the *Believer's Authority*. Although we have never worked together before, our ministries flowed with a remarkable synergy that only the Holy Spirit could have engineered.

Each day seemed to have a time when the Lord moved in a special way. People wept, prayed, sang, rejoiced. There was such joy!

The days together concluded on Friday morning with time of communion and ministry where we invited the pastors to wash each other's feet. This was something completely new to them. My message on *A Hunger for Holiness* again drew people to the foot of the cross in humble submission.

Person after person came to us to tell how the Lord had personally met with them during these days. Many told of how they can never be the same after encountering God so powerfully.

The leaders of the Northern Baptist Association have invited us to return as soon as possible. They believe the Lord has yet more to impart to their people through our ministry. Praise the Lord.

Welcome to Isabella Rose Williams

On Tuesday 27 March, Our son, Kelvin and his wife Vivienne presented us with the newest addition to the Williams clan. Isabella Rose was born in the Hornsby Hospital Maternity Ward. Isabella is a happy little girl with a bright personality and a winning smile. Her big sister, Jessica has been delighted to have a playmate.

Around the same time, Kelvin and Vivienne learned that they would be able to purchase a home in the Quakers Hill area, very close to where Andrew and Belinda live. We are rejoicing with our son and his family in these wonderful developments



A Board Member's Perspective

LttN Committee member, Cheryl Barnard came with a team from Regents Park Community Church to join Gavin and Glenda in Uganda. Here are some of her reflections.

Landing at the Entebbe International Airport was the beginning of an interesting journey. The terminal is currently being rebuilt in preparation for the CHOGM meetings in November. The temporary terminal is little better than a shed.

The drive from Entebbe to Kampala and then southwest to Mbarara gave us a great opportunity to see the country and the way people live. They do not have much but they survive on what they grow and sell.

The first week of our visit was SALT Mbarara where 30 pastors gathered for encouragement and instruction. I did devotions on two mornings and was surprised at the many questions. They are so eager to learn and absorb everything they can to use in their ministry back in the villages.

It was very interesting to speak through an interpreter for the first time.

Gavin, Glenda and my pastor, David Deal, spoke on topics which made them think about their culture, the way they do things and the Bible's perspective on those issues. They are just so hungry to learn.

All students at SALT are given memory verses to learn and mentoring exercises to complete. I was asked to assist in testing their Scripture memory and hear about their mentoring experiences.

Everyone I spoke to commented on

the way the studies had helped them in their own spiritual journey. They were all encouraged by the growth they had seen in the people they were mentoring.

Almost all noted how things they had learned about time in the 'secret place' with God had strengthened them in their personal lives and ministries.



Many said that SALT School was like gold to them because it encouraged and guided them and gave them practical knowledge about issues which are vital in their pastoral ministries.

Each Sunday the team split up to visit village churches where our SALT students pastor. These village people have so little but their enthusiasm for worship and the presence of the Spirit is amazing. They are a loving and welcoming people who seem to really enjoy having 'Muzungus' (white people) visit and minister to them.

At one church they even took up a love offering for Gavin and Glenda and LttN Ministries. Although they have so little, they wanted to share.

It was wonderful for me to watch them applying the things they had been taught in the practical situations of ministry and see the blessings that resulted.

Week two of our visit was spent encouraging the village church at Katukuru which is led by Pastor Alex Ahabwe, another of the SALT Students. The plan was to spend several days conducting a teaching seminar for village pastors and people and then to share with Pastor Silas Tayebwa in an evening evangelistic crusade.

It was great to be part of such a powerful ministry and to see people saved, healed and delivered.

On one of these days, Pastor David's daughter, Sheridan, and I led a children's program. Children just seemed to materi-

alize from everywhere. We were really blessed when the children sang for us at the end of the morning.

One of the things that has really touched me is their prayerful interest in Australia. They seemed genuinely concerned about the terrible drought we are experiencing and pledged to pray for our land. We gave each student an Aussie flag sticker to remind them of their covenant.

I have received so many blessings from my time with these simple, loving people and to witness first hand the ministry that Gavin and Glenda have among these lovely folks.

LttN Annual General Meeting and Supporters Gathering

2.30pm Sunday 19 August 2007

Regents Park Community Church

61 Regent Street, Regents Park

Special Guests: Pastors Silas and Nicola Tayebwa from Uganda

A light lunch will be provided for those who would like to attend the 10.00am morning service at Regents Park Community Church where Pastor Silas Tayebwa will be ministering

Future Plans and Developments

Where did 2007 go? That is the question Gavin and Glenda sometimes ask themselves. Although only half the year has gone, their calendar is already booked into next year.

After a full schedule in Zambia and Uganda, they returned home on June 14 to catch up on family and end of financial year administration.

In July they will once more visit supporters and churches in Queensland before returning to make final preparations for the visit of Silas and Nicola Tayebwa in August (see below). By then it will be time to prepare for their end of year trip.

In mid September, Gavin and Glenda depart for regular ministry commitments in India. Then it is on to Romania for all of October and the first half of November. On the way home from Europe they will visit interested friends and supporters in the UK and USA. They are due to return to Australia in early December and hopefully a time of rest.

In the last newsletter we indicated the need for others to join the team. We praise God for wonderful answers to prayer in this regard.

We are currently in discussions with one couple who have indicated their

desire to take over the home base administration. That will be an incredible blessing.

Another very experienced missionary and ministry couple are currently giving very serious consideration to joining our full time ministry team. If the Lord clears the way for this couple to join us, the ministry of LttN will be greatly strengthened.

We value your ongoing prayers for all these future developments. As always we are totally dependent on the Lord and His people for the provision that will make these plans and developments possible.

Silas and Nicola Tayebwa visit Australia

Seeing the lost saved, the sick healed, the blind see, the deaf hear and the demonized set free—these are a regular part of the ministry of Pastor Silas and Nicola Tayebwa. On one occasion Silas interceded over the body of a woman who had recently died and she was raised to life.

Silas is a dynamic evangelist who has been responsible for winning many thousands to Christ throughout south west Uganda. His evangelistic crusades draw vast crowds in the towns and cities of the region and reach deep into villages of rural areas.

His unusual gift mix of evangelist and intercessor release a special anointing and spiritual authority which God is using to touch many lives.

Nicola is a powerful teacher who ministers beside her husband. She has wide experience in ministering to those who are emotionally and spiritually broken. Her teaching ministry has touched people across the nation of Uganda through radio.

LttN Ministries is pleased to announce the visit of Silas and Nicola to Australia in August 2007.

Our ministry in Uganda has been greatly enriched by our partnership with this amazing couple. Silas and

Nicola are active participants in the SALT Schools. Silas teaches on evangelism. Nicola ministers in the area of Inner Healing and personal and spiritual wholeness.



During their time in Australia, Silas and Nicola will be ministering in Penrith, Sydney and on the NSW Central Coast and Hunter Region.

In partnership with Gavin and Glenda Williams, they will be speaking on the theme of *Living in the Reality...* The meetings will be spiritually challenging and faith building.

At some venues there will be a variety of teaching sessions in addition to powerful rallies where Pastor Silas will preach and then pray for the sick. We expect to see miracles of healing and restoration.

Silas and Nicola will be special guests at the **LttN Annual General Meeting and Supporters Gathering** to be held at the Regents Park Community Church on Sunday 19th August commencing at 2.30pm. Silas will also be ministering in the morning service at RPCC.

Although we know that many of our supporters have their own regular church commitments, we felt that you may appreciate the opportunity to hear this dynamic man of God.

We will notify the other details of their ministry itinerary by email and on our web and blog sites closer to the time.

The Tayebwa's visit to Australia is the first leg of an international ministry tour that will take them to the USA and onward to the United Kingdom. They will be accompanied by their daughters Mercy and Amany Joy.

LttN Ministries count it a special privilege to partner with the Tayebwa's in ministry in Uganda and now in Australia.



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To Model, Teach and Mentor life and ministry founded on intimacy with God and a dynamic personal spiritual journey.

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For Prayer and Praise

- **Praise** God for His blessings, safety and keeping during our recent ministry tour in Zambia and Uganda.
- **Praise** God for the time of spiritual refreshing He poured out on the pastors in Zambia. We have already received an invitation to return as soon as possible.
- **Praise** God for promising developments in regard to future staff for LttN Ministries. There is promise of an administrator to join the team in September and another couple are prayerfully considering joining the field team
- **Praise** God for the continued development of the publication ministry. New translations are proceeding in several languages.
- **Praise** God for the way He continues to supply all our needs. We rejoice in the ongoing indications of His hand upon us and His provision that enables us to be a blessing to leaders in the Developing World
- **Pray** for our planning and preparation for the proposed ministry tour to India and Romania during September, October and November.
- **Pray** for the provision of all financial needs to make the upcoming tour to India and Romania
- **Pray** for clear leading for those who are considering joining our LttN Team.
- **Pray** for our protection during the many hours of travel in sometimes dangerous situations.
- **Pray** for our family: Kelvin, Vivienne, Jessica & Isabella, Mike & Libby, Andrew & Bel. Also pray for our continued good health and that of our family. This is important to us.

Family News— Times of Change

The past few months have been a time of change and developments for our family. We value the prayers of those who uphold us so faithfully. Here are a few of the developments.

Kelvin and Vivienne welcomed the arrival of Isabella Rose in March. Jessica seems quite taken with her new playmate.

In May they moved into their first home. This is somewhat of a miracle given Sydney housing prices. In the middle of all of this, Kelvin changed jobs, taking up a new appointment with Audio Telex Communications. Nothing like getting a whole series of major changes over at once.

Libby and Michael have also faced change. They had to move from their flat in Carlingford where they have lived since their marriage. For the time being, they are enjoying other people's homes doing some house sitting.

But the best news of all is that Libby has passed her medical entrance

examinations. She is now able to formally apply for places at one of the university medical schools. This is the fulfillment of a long held dream for Libby and we rejoice with her.



We really appreciate the way in which Mike has encouraged Libby to pursue her dream. Thanks Mike!

Change has also been the order of the day for **Andrew and Belinda**. In February they moved into their first home. It is very exciting to visit them in a place they can call their own. I am reliably informed that the house warming party was quite an affair. Sadly we were in Uganda.

After almost six years at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre, Andrew has secured a new position as fitness coordinator for the Fairfield City Council in Sydney's south west. This is a significant step up for Andrew who is now responsible for the management of three fitness centres and all the staff required to operate them. Well done.

On a sadder note, Gavin's sister-in-law, Gillian died suddenly in late March. Gillian was a talented lady beloved by many with whom she worked at Christian Heritage College in Mansfield in Queensland. Gavin's brother, Paul and his three sons, Todd, Ben and Joel certainly miss their beloved wife and mum.