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## KENYA MISSION 2007

### Building on the Past

The first two mission trips to Kenya opened doors and laid groundwork. One of the things that really stood out about Kenya Mission 2007 was how we were able to build on the foundation laid during those first trips. We found that people had heard about us and were anticipating our return. Actually, what they had heard about was how God moves and the miracles that happen when we are there. Miracles always accompany our teams for 2 main reasons: prayer and obedience.

A key ingredient to a supernatural mission trip is the amount of prayer and fasting that goes on before and during the mission trip. There were literally dozens of people in America and Kenya who pledged to pray and fast for Kenya Mission 2007. Those praying were doing spiritual battle and their intercession was directly responsible for the many good things God did on this trip.

### The Team

The second key to a supernatural trip is the obedience of the team. No one on this team was special or had any unique gifts or talents on their own. All we did was go where the Holy Spirit told us to go and then do and say what He told us to do and say. And through that obedience of the team and the prayers of the intercessors, the Holy Spirit was able to work many miracles. It may have looked like the team was doing all these wonderful things, but we were not. We were privileged just to be the vessels or conduits through whom the Holy Spirit worked.



We always get to do something fun and touristy on each trip. This year we went on safari of sorts. We spent a half day in the Nairobi Wildlife Refuge. We drove around the African plain in an open top van that allowed us to get up close and personal with many exotic animals, including zebra, giraffe, several different species of antelope, water buffalo, jackal, ostrich, wart hog, alligator, monkey, baboon, safari ants (OK, they may not be exotic animals, but they were certainly formidable and

interesting), and Kenyan eagle. But alas, the lions and elephants had been moved to more remote areas and are no longer in the refuge.

### Miracles and Healing

There is nothing like a miracle of healing to start off the trip. We arrived on Saturday evening and went from the airport to a small home meeting where we found Peter, a man we knew from previous mission trips. Peter was suffering from bone spurs in his spine. This was causing some numbness in the legs and severe pain when he walked, and caused him to be bent over when he walked. He had been suffering with this for some time and was considering surgery. He knew that even with surgery, the best result would only be temporary relief and that the surgery would need to be repeated every few years. He also knew that surgery was risky and could leave him unable to walk. Peter's wife mentioned his condition and asked that we pray for him – a task we gladly pursued. The next morning, Peter told his wife he dreaded going to church because of the pain, but she persuaded him to go anyhow. At church, he got up to go to the bathroom and got about halfway to the bathroom when he realized that he was walking and standing straight up and without any pain. Well, as you can imagine, Peter was one happy camper! We have his testimony on the Kenya Mission 2007 DVD.

We saw many other healings during the trip including one woman who was instantly healed of severe food allergies. But we also saw other miracles that occurred during ministry including mended relationships, deliverances, prophecies and more than we could describe in this short newsletter. You will just have to come with us on a trip to see what kinds of wonderful things God does!



Building on the foundation of relationships developed in prior trips, we were able to hold several services at churches and homes groups of various denominations. We even spent one day going house to house ministering to those who were sick or elderly and not able to attend a church service. Afterwards we kept hearing feedback about how surprised and blessed the whole community was that we would take the time to minister to some of the more “forgotten” ones.



## Check out the DVD's!!

This will be the best documented trip we have taken because we had a videographer along with us. Ken Corn, a member of our parish and a news cameraman for the local NBC affiliate, brought along a professional grade camcorder to document what happened. He was able to capture much of the ministry and adventure of the trip. But, he was also able to interview people who received a miracle from God and all of the men at Grace House Rehab Center. Ken is pulling together documentaries of the missions trip and Grace House that you will not want to miss. Watch the videos, get excited about going, and then sign up to go on a mission trip with us.

## Grace House News

The highlight of this trip was Grace House Rehab Center. We spent enough time there to become well acquainted with every “client” and all the staff. When we arrived, there were 15 men in treatment at



Grace House for alcohol and drug addictions. The team conducted several teaching and ministry sessions with all of the men. One session was about the Baptism in the Holy Spirit and 5 asked to be prayed for to

receive. We also ministered one-on-one with several of the men, listening to their fears and concerns and praying for them. The Holy Spirit really moved in those prayer meetings often giving words of knowledge that were confirmed before we left Kenya. Many of the men were most concerned about relapsing and wanted prayer that they would not even go back to smoking cigarettes. Most also wanted prayer for the Lord to mend family relationships that had been strained or broken by their addiction.

Because of the vision and hard work of one Charlotte family we were able to bring a medical mission to Grace House. A young man in Charlotte took on the challenge

to gather medical equipment and supplies for us to take with us to Grace House. He solicited doctors and friends and family and pulled together thousands of dollars worth of first-class medical equipment and supplies that were used for a two-day medical mission to the clients and staff of Grace House. What was not used at the time was left at Grace House to stock an infirmary that will provide diagnostic and therapeutic benefits for years to come.

### Grace House “Launching” Ceremony

Right before the team left Kenya, we held a “launching” ceremony for Grace House. Community leaders and friends and family gathered for a Kenya style celebration (that means lots of food, fun, singing, and prayer) to raise community awareness of Grace House and how it can serve the community, to celebrate the “graduation” of several of the men, and to raise money

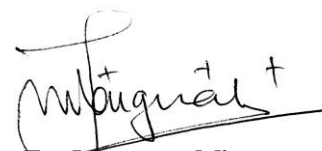


and support for continued operations of Grace House. Pray for the clients and the staff of Grace House that God will bring in those who can benefit the most from the ministry of Grace House and that God will supply all the financial needs for this ministry.

## Next Year, Lord Willing

Please begin now to pray with us about next year’s mission. Maybe you should be a prayer partner or a financial partner, or maybe God is calling you to go with us.

  
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