

CHURCH OF HOPE

MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

(Special Kenya Missions Trip Addition)

March, 2010

NEW MISSION FIELD IN 2010



Bringing the Gospel of Hope to every person in Africa

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!" (Romans 10:15)



EQUIPPING AFRICAN PASTORS



HELPING TO SUPPORT THE LESS PRIVILEGED

Most Christians in Australia have been blessed both financially and with much good bible based teaching. For this reason we need to invest in the lives of the pastors in the third world nations who have had little or no bible college training.

INTRODUCTION

This year has already been a busy year in terms of missions for Church of Hope. On the 27th of February working together with CLA and the City Singers Group, a successful outreach to the homeless was held at the North Melbourne Town Hall. Every Friday night outreach teams have also been evangelising in the city streets with many people coming to faith in Jesus. Pastor David Palmer has been leading these teams. The Saturday night meetings have continued to draw many new people who have been given the opportunity to hear the gospel.

In Sydney many people have also come to faith in the Kings Cross Sunday meetings. In April this year Church of Hope will be sending Pastor Conrad Fenton to Kenya to pioneer a new mission's work. During his time in Kenya, Pastor Conrad will be training up several pastors to run pastors workshops throughout a number of areas in Africa. It is hoped that many people will pray for and help support this new mission's work.



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RESOURCING AFRICAN PASTORS

ITINERARY FOR PASTOR CONRAD'S KENYA TRIP

- Sharing at a Bible College in Kitale (Friday 23rd April)
- Preaching at Sunday meeting (Sunday 25th April)
- Nairobi Pastors Conference (Mon 26th – Frid 30th April)
- Kisumu Pastors Conference (Mon 3rd – Wed 5th May)

Kisumu is approximately 400 km from Nairobi and Kitale around 300 km from Nairobi

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TRAINING FOCUS IN 2010



Pastor Conrad, pictured above teaching at a Bible college in India, will be training up pastors at the two Kenya conferences to equip them to hold pastors conferences for other pastors throughout Kenya and other parts of Africa.

TRAINING GROUPS OF 30 PASTORS TO RUN PASTORS WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT AFRICA

The focus of this trip to Africa, and later this year, the mission's trip to India, will be to train up groups of 30 pastors who will hold pastors conferences throughout Africa and India. Pastor Jeremiah pictured below right will be coming from Liberia to the Nairobi Pastors conference. He is trusting in the Lord for the finances. He has a heart to train up several groups of pastors in the war torn countries of West Africa. Pastor David Musunza, pictured below with his wife will be organising the Nairobi Conference. Pastor Maurice pictured below preaching will be organising the Kisumu Conference. Please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 to know more about the Kenya Missions trip.



EQUIPPING LOCAL PASTORS TO RUN EVANGELISM TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR THOSE IN THEIR OWN CONGREGATION WILL HELP TO EQUIP ALL CHRISTIANS TO WITNESS TO THE LOST

VISION FOR AFRICA

OVERVIEW: Working together with the local national pastors, training up key pastors who will be able to hold one-week pastors training workshops throughout Africa. Part of the focus of these workshops will also be to help equip local pastors to run a six-month Evangelism Training Course for their own church members and for other pastors and Christians within their region. The Apostle Paul wrote, "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." (2 Timothy 2:2)

FOCUS FOR 2010:

- To help train up 30 pastors from Kenya and some other key pastors from other countries in Africa, to run one-week workshops for other village pastors throughout the countries they come from. The initial focus is to equip these 30 pastors to train up further groups of 30 pastors. (A **proposed structure for one-week workshops has been put together to help these pastors to run effective workshops after completing this training**)
- Encouraging the pastors who attend the two workshops in Kenya to also run workshops in other neighbouring countries in Africa, to train up 30 pastors who will be able to run one-week workshops for other pastors throughout these countries.

All workshops run by these 30 pastors will have a two-fold purpose:

- 1) To equip other pastors to run "Pastors Workshops", and
- 2) To equip local pastors to run a six-month Evangelism Training School (Course) for their church members and for other pastors and Christians who live in their immediate area.

Church of Hope would like to be able to subsidise the cost of distributing hundreds of manuals to pastors in Africa, who have had little or no bible college training. Pastor David Musunza will be organising the main conference in Nairobi Kenya.

Please call Pastor Conrad on 0413 483 858 if you want to know more about this missions trip.

SOWING INTO AFRICA MISSIONS WORK

With millions of lost souls in Africa and a great need to equip pastors to become more effective in ministry, it is hoped that many will pray for this mission's trip as well as sowing a financial seed into the lives of the pastors in Africa. Pastor Conrad Fenton is trusting in the Lord for the finances to cover the costs of these conferences and to give all pastors attending the two conferences a set of training manuals free of cost. All donations towards this mission's trip should be made into the following Commonwealth Bank Account:

Name: Church of Hope Inc. Missions Account

BSB No. 06 - 3001

Account No. 1036 2429