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## AND, THERE IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Precious Partners & Friends,

Winter has come to this part of Africa and after three months of scare tactics the plague of Covid-19 has not decimated Africa as the world "experts" predicted. Actually, despite every person knowing all about Covid-19 in the most remote parts of Africa the Continent remains relatively untouched by it and it is not because of lockdown. The endless rumour mongering, finger pointing and reasoning focusing on as to why this virus started and where it will end simply have no answers. But, the naked truth is that this is the hand of God who is preparing to visit planet earth. Yes, indeed, according to Revelation chapters 13 and 14, both the Lord and Satan are going to reap mighty harvests before Jesus returns. The likes of Bill Gates with his evil vaccine programme are revelling in the fact that Covid-19 has finally provided the opportunity for enforced world-wide immunization. Never under any circumstances accept this wicked outcome that will enslave all men in one way or another. I rejoice that President Trump cut funding to that evil and selfish den of vipers, WHO. Who quickly stepped into fill that financial gap? Of course he was "hero" Bill Gates. Have you noticed that, despite all the rhetoric by the super rich about giving away their billions, very few have given relatively very little indeed, to alleviate the financial catastrophe of the multitudes? No, their finances have gone into planning the demise of those same multitudes by legitimizing and financing the preparation of a virus vaccine. Bill Gates has made very public the fact that he believes in reducing the world population significantly. What a minion of Satan he is.

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## AND, THERE IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY (Cont.)

And, there is the Lord God Almighty.

He says, "Surely he shall **deliver thee** from the snare of the fowler, and from the **noisome pestilence**. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor **for the pestilence that walketh in darkness**; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but **it shall not come nigh thee**. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; **There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.**" (Ps91: 4-10)

It would be interesting to know how many true believers have died from this current virus. We will never know but I have not heard of one. Sadly, there were only 3 countries to my knowledge that called a national day of prayer during this pandemic and two were in Africa, namely Malawi and Kenya. God certainly takes note of this type of acknowledgment of Him and He responds accordingly. It matters not who heeded such a calling but the fact that national leaders were willing to do so says a great deal to God Almighty.

The Lord has kept us and has been supremely faithful. I cannot even begin to share how, without any incoming finances He has sustained us and things have really remained buoyed. All our praises and glory go to Him and Him alone. It is not that things have not been tough. We are owed tens of millions of Kwacha by parents who have not paid and are not paying as they use the virus for an excuse. Actually we are currently owed over US\$120,000 which amount is an entire monthly salary budget. Even in the midst of this battle, God has been supremely merciful and faithful. We are living in victory and expanding our horizons. Our missionary students are out in the villages ministering and seeing some genuine signs and wonders taking place. Our vast elderly clinic and geriatric centre is expanding and I am delighted to report that amidst the hundreds of patients we see, there has not been a single case of Covid-19. Surely this IS Psalm 91 in operation and it is truly marvellous.

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

## The Vast Scope of the Ministry



In this issue we continue the update on the many outreaches and ministries that are taking place in Shekinah/Kalibu Ministries today.

## Kalibu University of Divinity

In January of 2018 classes began for the international students attending Kalibu University of Divinity. A four-year College designed to equip Christians for the Five-fold ministry, graduates will go out to the nations to make a Kingdom impact for Christ. Situated near Kalibu Academy in Malawi, these students are being equipped in the Word, practical Spirit-filled ministry, intercession and worship. The opportunities for ministry, discipleship, travel to the rural areas of Malawi are weekly activities for the students. They are active members in the daily intercession that is impacting nations, and practical help when the ministry is responding to disaster relief. The students are also the teachers in the Bible School for native church leaders.



Classroom studies



Daily Intercession meetings

## Refugee Work

Since the mid 1980's the ministry has been active to go to war-torn nations and minister to refugees that find themselves displaced because of war. Currently, we have a ministry Center inside Bidibidi Refugee Camp in Northern Uganda. This camp is home to over one million South Sudanese Refugees. Former Bible School students that attended the Bible School in Sudan over a decade ago, are now leaders and pastors in the churches throughout the various refugee camps. The work is growing rapidly as these people struggle to make a life in the Camps. Three times a year, Pastor Michael hosts large leadership conferences, ministry teams and missionaries also visit the camps several times a year. The Kalibu pastors are reaching out in the other camps, planting churches and working to help these forgotten people.



Leadership Conference Bidibidi Camp



Water Baptism in Camp

## Native Pastor Support

In Malawi, Mozambique, Congo, and South Sudan, our native church leaders are working hard to preach the gospel, plant churches, and grow their local congregations. Life is challenging in these poor and rural areas of Africa. Most of our church leaders are subsistence farmers and do the work of the ministry without pay. Kalibu Ministries has been committed to support over 250 of these native pastors every month, since the 1990's. We have supporters in the USA, England and Finland that are giving regularly to these men and women who are on the front lines of the work of God in Africa.



A few of our pastors and leaders who receive monthly support.

## Disaster Relief in Africa



Kalibu Ministries has been a leader in Malawi and Mozambique to step in when natural disaster, drought or flooding hits the rural areas. In 2019 when Cyclone Idai hit Mozambique and Malawi, entire villages were destroyed, some of our churches and homes of our members were washed away. Kalibu stepped in with relief packages of critical food supplies, necessary household things, clothing and financial assistance. Even the Malawi government acknowledged the contribution the ministry made to help alleviate the suffering in these areas.

Many of our supporters gave generously so we could step in and help where we could.



## Church Construction

Every year churches are constructed in the village areas. The local congregation is responsible to provide the bricks, cement and builder for the church, and when this is done Kalibu Ministries will roof it. This has been the standard way of native church construction since the 1990's in Africa. With the congregation being part of construction this gives them pride to be part of their local church growth and development. Kalibu is committed to helping them build quality churches in their villages. Currently we are also constructing a large church building inside the Refugee Camp in Malawi for Congolese refugees.



A typical rural church under construction

## International Ministry

Pastor Howard has been ministering to the nations since the early years of his ministry. He has been traveling to the USA since the mid 1980's, traveling from coast to coast ministering the Apostolic word to Church. Shekinah Ministries was formed in 1988 and continues today.

In 1997 the door opened into Finland and this grew into the ministry known as Out of Africa. Intercession groups, conferences and ministry across Finland takes place on a full time basis.

Recently the Lord has opened the door into Germany and Namibia. Churches are hungry to learn about Intercession and have hosted Pastor Michael for the past two years in those nations.

Short-term mission trips to Africa happen every year in June and July as groups come from various countries to experience first hand our many ministries and outreaches in Africa. We have a growing number of missionaries in Malawi currently and are looking for more to join us in the work full time in Mozambique, Uganda, Malawi and other places.



Intercession Conference in Namibia Africa.

Zambezi River Mission Trip in Mozambique 2019, team of missionaries embarking on the river trip to preach and visit villages along the river.



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