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A REMARKABLE MONEY-STRETCHING MINISTRY

Precious Partners & Friends,

The bigness of this small ministry is a testimony to our ever supplying God in His vastness and a magnificent declaration of His glory. At the same time it is also a wonderful testimony of the integrity of those who lead the work. A quick perusal of the branches in which this Ministry operates are as follows:

1. True apostolic church planting and development training: pastoral conferences 4x a year
2. Bible school for young locals who will be future leaders of the work in Africa
3. University of Divinity to equip students in the five fold ministry.
4. Schools and church building projects
5. Cattle farm with over 500 heads developing a cattle stud farm for feeding students
6. Geriatric hospital & outreach clinic
7. House building for elderly. We have built over 30 homes for the elderly.
8. Financial support for 250 rural pastors to help alleviate their burdens.
9. Building projects that will provide income for the future
10. Tree propagation and planting
11. True discipleship on the job training
12. International ministry = Mozambique, USA, UK, Finland, Germany to name a few
13. Bidibidi Refugee Camp in Uganda amongst South Sudanese
14. A new and growing work in the Congo

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A Remarkable Money-Stretching Ministry (Cont.)

This is a vast all encompassing ministry with a spirit of excellence. Of course the enemy hates this ministry and is doing everything to destroy this work that is solidly built on the principles of intercession. What God requires of us is dedication and commitment and above all, faithfulness especially where finances are concerned but at every level. These things, the Lord has accomplished in a dedicated team of amazingly faithful workers. Consequently, whatever He gives is invested wisely and especially into people who in turn become faithful vessels of His work. This work has really exploded in numbers and intensity. I stand back and marvel at the FAITHFULNESS of the Lord who builds His kingdom using people who are often just simply not regarded amongst men. What does it take to build such a work? Firstly, it takes the right message and this message is nothing but THE KINGDOM. Secondly we must have the Holy Spirit aggressively operating in our midst and thirdly the work must be covered and oiled by the power of intercession. There is hardly a day that teams of intercessors are not perseveringly crying out to the Lord and such appeal to Him truly touches His heart and works. Finally, we need the right gifted and dedicated people and Kalibu & Shekinah Ministries and Out of Africa certainly has them and I am so proud of our amazing teams who really know how to sacrifice.

We are forging ahead no matter what weapons are formed against us and no matter what obstacles stand in our way and there are many. Where there is no vision, the people perish. We certainly have the Lord's vision and work according to His direction and timing. What the Lord has accomplished is simply marvellous in our eyes. We have every reason to praise Him and shout from the rooftops His glory. What an amazing, dynamic and wonderful God we serve.

WE WILL TAKE THIS ISSUE AND JUNE ISSUE TO COVER ALL THESE BRANCHES OF THE MINISTRY.

INTERCESSION CONFERENCE 2020

“Living Intercession: Your Power to Change Circumstances”

OCTOBER 8-10, 2020
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

Join us for Shekinah Ministries' first Intercession Conference in the USA. Three days of powerful teaching on today's most important topic, Intercession. Pastor Michael Howard will be teaching groundbreaking material to increase your effectiveness as an Intercessor.

Where: Delta Hotel by Marriott, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Date: Thursday October 8th (3pm) through Saturday October 10th (12-noon)

Conference Cost: \$185 (includes meals for conference dates) Payment due by August 31st.

Hotel Room: \$114 per night per room (Standard King room or Standard Double Queen Room)

Double Queen rooms can sleep up to 4 people. You reserve and pay for your room.

To Register call 567-286-0105 or email shekmin@aol.com for an info packet.

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31st, 2020

APOSTOLIC CHURCH PLANTING:LEADER TRAINING

With 600+ churches in the rural areas of Malawi, Mozambique and South Sudan the impact on these nations through our churches is huge. Church planting is a large part of the work that goes on through our ministry. The development of the church members and leadership is a priority and extends to the local, regional and national levels of the ministry. They are all directly under Kalibu Ministries' covering via Pastor Howard. His apostolic oversight and development of these native leaders includes monthly updates and most significantly quarterly conferences. Two hundred fifty to three hundred fifty of the native pastors and leaders are brought into our Headquarters in Malawi three or four times every year for a four-day spiritual retreat. These conferences are to encourage, equip and impart spiritual gifts into these men and women who are working tirelessly in their rural areas to reach their people with the gospel and equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

One conference can cost more than \$10,000 to feed, transport and supply the leaders at these retreats. The conferences are intense, starting at 6am with intercession (all 350 leaders gathered to pray), teaching sessions all day, and evenings filled with worship and testimonies. Our leaders return to their villagers charged with new spiritual power, insight into God's Word, and encouragement from the fellowship they've shared there.



Bible Schools For African Church Leaders

Pastor Howard has had several Bible Schools for native leaders in Malawi, Mozambique and Sudan over the many years of the ministry. Currently there are Bible Schools for the native leaders in Mozambique and Malawi. In January of 2020 Pastor Howard has initiated a new school for native church leaders in Blantyre, Malawi. There is a group of 20 Malawian church leaders that have been chosen to attend this 2-year course. The students of the Kalibu University of Divinity are the teachers. They have been tasked to teach these native students every day, equipping them in the word of God and teaching them to live the Christian life. These native leaders have an opportunity to attend a Bible School free of charge that will equip them to be church leaders in their village churches.



Kalibu Academy & Kalibu Primary School

Kalibu Academy was opened in 2007 and has grown into a nationally acclaimed school for the future leaders of Malawi. With over 800 students attending our middle school through High School this Academy is preparing the next generation of leaders in the business world and the church world. The Cambridge Curriculum prepares them to attend any University in the world. Discipline, order, academic excellence and Christ-like living are the pillars of our schools.



Our graduates have gone on to Universities in the USA, South Africa, Namibia, Kenya, Britain, the Philippines and other nations. Some graduates are studying to be doctors, lawyers, business leaders, some are working for non-government organizations and governmental groups in Malawi.



Kalibu Primary School was opened in 2017 and now has over 250 students attending.

These Christ-Centered schools are bringing the kids into the knowledge of Jesus Christ, and have intensive discipling programs and a spiritual environment that changes their lives.



Cattle Farming

Pastor Howard had a vision about ten years ago to start a cattle ranch that would develop into a cattle stud ranch. These cows would provide Kalibu Academy with its 800+ students, 250 workers and staff with much needed meat for the three meals provided to all daily. Currently the school slaughters 5–6 cows per week to meet the demand.

Pastor Howard has been developing Brangus cattle (Brahman and Angus mix) that will more than double the weight per animal in meat processed. Currently we have 503 head of cattle there. Kalibu has two farms that graze these animals. Sheep, goats and other animals are also being raised.

This project employs people in the rural areas and provides the students and our schools Agriculture Department with first-hand husbandry experience.



ELDERLY CLINIC, HOUSING AND OUTREACHES

Kalibu Elderly Clinic was built and opened in 2014. It is the only Geriatric Hospital in Southern Africa to provide free medical care to the elderly. The Clinic has provided medical treatment to over 3000 patients a year. We have a full time doctor, 3 nurses, and a physiotherapist on staff to meet their needs. The Clinic has just received electricity and will soon be utilizing the dental clinic installed there and in the near future an operating room for surgery.

We found many elderly near the clinic who were homeless or needed housing. In 2017 we began building 4-room cottages for these widows and widowers. We have built 30 cottages to date and more under construction.

The students of Kalibu Academy make weekly visits to the elderly near the clinic. They bring food, encouragement, prayer and a helping hand to those in need.



RE-FORESTATION PROGRAM



Malawi and Mozambique have suffered devastating deforestation from native farmers clear-cutting forests, and logging operations done by government and private businesses. Neither country has had sustainable re-forestation programs. With corrupt government practices and corrupt officials all forest programs have failed in recent decades. Pastor Howard has mobilized the Agriculture Department at Kalibu Academy to begin a huge project to plant millions of indigenous tree seedlings. The School Agriculture department has planted and supplied seedling trees, by the 100's of thousands to rural villages, and through our rural churches has started tree planting on a massive scale in the rural areas. In Mozambique too,

the project has started a huge tree nursery in Morrumbala at our ministry headquarter there, to supply our native pastors with thousands of trees to plant near their villages. Both the Malawi and Mozambique Governments have been made aware of our re-planting efforts and have commended us for the great effort and impact we have had in these areas.

IN THE JUNE ISSUE WE WILL COVER THE OTHER BRANCHES OF THIS MINISTRY.

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