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MINISTRY UPDATES

VISION 2015

By Pastor Peter Kagwi

Vision 2015 has been our ministry vision in Mombasa since January 2010. The goal of this vision is church planting and training of church leaders within Coast Province of Kenya. It's a goal of 5 years.

Through Gods strength and enablement the implementation of this plan is in progress. We believing God in planting of 20 Grace Churches by the year 2015, Establishment of one main Bible School, and five other extension Bible training centers.

Today we have a reason to thank God for what we have been able to accomplish. To-date we have seven Grace Preaching Points (GPP) within coast, one main Bible school, and

three extension centers of bible training. The leaders of these GPP are pastor—students in our Bible school. There are a number of factors to consider before each GPP is approved as grace church. First GPP must undergo a series of teaching of what we believe and why we believe it. Secondly, GPP has to evangelize and be able to have at least ten members in the group who are committed. Finally, GPP must jointly consider the meeting point for worship before having there own place.

The Regional Church Planting Committee (RCPC) is a department that will work closely together with GPP leaders to see that there is healthy growth and smooth working relationship in the process of church planting.

Conduct seminars in order to equip GPP leaders as well as encouraging members to own the vision.

In conclusion, on behave of entire coast region, I cannot forget to thank our friends who are faithfully partnering with us in the gospel. Secondly, we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciations to those who donated for Mombasa car. This tool is a blessing in areas of trainings and reaching new fields at the coast of Kenya. THANK YOU.



Special points of interest:

- Lunga-Lunga mission 18th-20th January 2013.
- 26th Jan.2013 BGSM Opening day, intake and orientation.
- BGSM 3rd Year Graduation 23rd February.2013.

BEREAN GRACE SCHOOL OF MINISTRIES-MOMBASA, KENYA

To be a Christian institution of choice in coastal region of Kenya, characterized by high quality servant leadership in a learning community, which is instrumental in the transformation of society.

To our dear partners,

Thank you for standing with us in our ministry. As we approach the end of this year we want to thank God for the far He has taken us as far as the training program is concerned.

The Berean Grace School of Minis-

tries is growing in having more students enrolling each year. Two graduations has been witnessed and awarding of 28 students with certificates . The 3rd graduation will take place.

We kindly request you to pray that the Lord will provide funds to help us purchase a plot and put up a

residential bible school in Mombasa. The main training is currently conducted in a rented building where we also meet for our worship service. We appreciate your prayer and financial support for this project in advance.

**BGSM COORDINATOR
PASTOR PETER KAGWI**

NEWS

ASANTE GRACE BIBLE CHURCH-SAMBURU

By Rogers Nahenza

I am a Pastor—student with Berean Grace School of Ministries-Mombasa. This is my second year. According to what I have learnt since I joined this school, I am persuaded that there is no other gospel that brings hope today apart from that which was revealed to Apostle Paul.

Having that conviction in my heart, I have decided to start a church in Samburu-West Coast of Mombasa. I started this church in an open place since my house is too small and cannot accommodate the group.



On the Sunday of 23rd Dec. 2012, my Bible School teacher, Pastor Peter Kagwi visited our new church. He preached about the unity of the church from the Book of 1 Cor. 1: 1-18. We are very happy to have received the message of grace.

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with a great hope that one day we shall worship our Creator under a shade. Today the sun hits direct over our heads during our services.

However, we can't compare anything with the unique message that we are receiving. Brethren, pray with us, God is able.



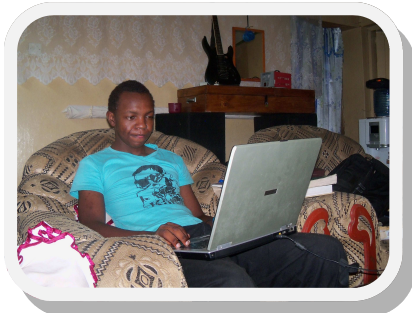
YOUTH'S CONER

By Tony K. Kagwi

I am 22 years old. I just finished pursuing my course in computer engineering in Mombasa Aviation Training Institute. My aim is to advance in my studies to a degree level. I trust the Lord in making my dream to be a reality.

Secondly, I am happy to serve in our church in Mombasa. I play the keyboard during the worship service.

Thank you so much for the support you have given to our family and also the ministry at large in coast of Kenya.

By Ben G. Kagwi

I am the second son of Pastor Peter Kagwi.

I have just completed my academic studies in high school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who remembered me in their prayers when I was doing my exams. I really saw the hand of the Lord all the way through.

Now I am enjoying having fellowship with my parents and my brothers in Mombasa.

Again, I am enjoying being one of the praise and worship in Mombasa Grace Church.

In spite of all the merry and the celebrations due to the festivals occupying the December 2012 holiday, the spiritual food availed to us in the church, always complement all our doings. It's my hope you will continue praying for us as a church as we continue to grow in faith. Be blessed.

BGSM Student's Testimonies— 3rd Year

The Reason of Joining Berean Grace School Of Ministries (BGSM) -Mombasa

By George Otieno

"I wanted to gain knowledge of God's word rightly divided as being instructed in 2 Tim. 2: 15. In order to avoid being a victim of false teaching. I do not want to be tossed back and forth by every wind of inappropriate teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. I want to be thoroughly so that I can serve God effectively."

By Leonard Shoka

"I decided to join Berean Grace School of Ministries in order to understand the Bible. Again I want to be equipped and be able to teach others who are faithful."

By Freenely Kavutei

"The aim of joining BGSM is to sharpen my mind with the Word of God. I did not know the doctrine of grace and I was very interested and keen to know it. After I finish my training, I will be able to help others to understand what grace dispensation is all about."

PRISON MISSION ASSOCIATION-USA

In early years of my Christian life before I joined Bible School, I came across a gospel tract with contact of PMA. It was my desire to study the word of God diligently. I wrote directly to Joe Mason who was by then the correspondence director. He sent me the first set of the course. I was

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so much blessed throughout my study. I found new truth that I never new before though I had my Bible for years. The dispensational bible approach opened my spiritual understanding. The gospel of the mystery rung into my ears from that time.

Joe Mason attached a note in my lessons and

introduced me to TCM Missionary, Vernon Anderson who was already in Kenya as a pioneer. Then later I met Ben and Joyce Anderson who had a lot of influence in my life.

In my calling as a pastor, I felt that I needed more time to be prepared. I resigned working with the government and I joined Grace Bible School in Embu, Kenya. I thank God for the first time I received grace message through PMA Bible lessons (By Pastor Peter Kagwi)

TCM Missionary - Luz Gaddi to leave Mombasa by End of Jan.2013



For the last 12 months Madam Luz has been a great help to our ministry here in Mombasa. She was involved in training Sunday school teachers, taught a number of classes in BGSM and she taught bible hour every Sunday morning. We shall greatly miss her ministry. Coast Grace Team would like to appreciate her for commendable achievements during her term. (By P. Kagwi)

Grace Bible Church planting ministry

It is God's purpose and mission to reconcile the whole world to Himself through Jesus Christ as He states in 2 Cor. 5:18-20. The Holy Spirit has rekindled the spirit of church planting in the hearts of pastors in GBC –Kenya. I thank God for awakening our hearts and minds to get involved in this vital ministry. This will see us surpass by far our vision 2020 which focuses in planting 20 new churches by the year 2020 hence reaching 100% growth of the number of churches in GBC-Kenya. We are prospecting to plant over 10 new churches in next year 2013. There are already 5 places where opportunities have been opened and where pastors are witnessing and conducting bible studies in preparation to open new churches: - Pastor Peter Kagwi is looking forward to open a church in Lunga-Lunga, Pastor Kennedy Okundi at Nyamira, Pastor Timothy Matheka at Makima, pastor Ezekiel Mwaniki at Runyenjes and Pastor Kenneth Muriungi at Marimanti. Another great opportunity for 2013 would be in South Turkana in Northern Kenya where we have a contact by name John Ekaliban. He has written to TCM and to me several times requesting that we take the gospel and plant churches in South Turkana. I'm making a plan to meet him in January to talk and plan how we can take grace gospel to South Turkana. I request prayers as we look forward to reaching these areas and more with grace gospel.

As we made the 2020 vision, we realized that our pastor's and churches have the potential to reach the whole Kenya

with grace message by planting new churches. One of the challenges that have been hindering GBC expansion is financial ability. To overcome this challenge we initiated a Church planting Fund Raising Drive to help in planting new churches. We commenced the fund raising drive on 13th of this month of December 2012 where we witnessed a great working of the Lord. We have received overwhelming support from churches, friends and partners in the gospel. (I will give a comprehensive and precise report of the total contribution after all the giving is put together. I wish to send my deepest and sincere thanks and gratitude to all GBC pastors, TCM Missionaries in Kenya, friends and well-wishers who partnered with us in this endeavor. Special thanks and appreciation goes to Brother Julius Gitonga from Meru, Brother Ben and Joyce Anderson, Brother Kevin and Ann Dickey and brethren from Grace Memorial Church of Denver for their outstanding contributions toward this Church Planting Fund drive.

Finally, I want to thank God and all who stood with the ministry of GBC-Kenya throughout the year in supporting and in prayers. I credit every achievement of our ministry to God through your prayers and support. Please continue in prayers for us as we continue with the ministry of church planting in pursuit to our vision to reach the whole of Kenya and her borders with grace gospel.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and fruitful New Year 2013.

In His Matchless grace,

Pastor Titus K. Kivilu

General Director, GBC- Kenya



Church Planting in progress-Thika



Pst. Rogers Leading Service-Samburu-Mombasa



Kisumu GPT Graduation Ceremony

