



“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU ...”

Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Friends

I want to thank you for remembering the continent of Africa before the Lord, throughout the year just gone and the year just started.

The prayers and financial support of the people in the UK mean so much to the African Enterprise teams 'on the ground' and we thank God for each one of you. I, and the rest of the board and directors, count it a privilege to support you in doing this important work for the Lord.

The needs in Africa are growing and you do so much to meet them. Can I ask you prayerfully to consider whether the Lord is asking you to do more? Especially in respect of the financial support you give. It may not be possible, of course, but every penny is dedicated towards reaching people for the Kingdom.

Whatever the Lord may lay on your heart, you always remain in our prayers, as we know we do in yours.

In the Mighty Name of Jesus,

Richard

Richard Brookes - Chairman
African Enterprise UK Ltd

NEW DAY - a glimpse into the everyday lives of our Team Leaders

Reverend Ben Sachie, Team Leader of AE Ghana

Sharing the Gospel is my ultimate passion. There is no greater joy than spreading good news and seeing lives transformed by the power of the Gospel.

Typically, my day starts with a one-hour family devotion at 5 am, which sets the tone for the rest of my day.



I may have a simple breakfast of porridge, bread, and an egg or skip it altogether if I have to rush out for a meeting. My favourite food for either lunch or dinner is Fufu and soup.



At the office we start our day with staff devotion from 8 am to 9 am. We have a small team of three staff, plus volunteers. My work revolves around training pastors and church leaders. Writing is also an integral part of my day, be it proposals, reports, or project reviews. I travel frequently, especially when we have a mission in a particular city or country.

I prioritise spending quality time with my family after work and we have made our church a second home, to connect with others and deepen our relationships.

AE TEAMS REPORT

NAIROBI – KENYA

In September 2023, a diverse group of 215 missionaries reached out with the Gospel across Kenya's capital city for the Love Nairobi Festival Mission. They reached more than 320,000 people and saw the salvation of over 70,000 individuals.

One of those who experienced the love of Jesus was a young woman named Joy, who arrived at a children's home in December 2008, during a turbulent period of post-election violence in Kenya. Joy bore visible scars and a broken arm from family abuse, as it later turned out. Eventually, she withdrew into loneliness.

Now, studying architecture in Nairobi, Joy (with her back to the camera) is highly respected at the children's home. During a recent visit by the missionaries, Joy felt a spark of hope. Although she hasn't fully healed from her past, she expressed a willingness to embark on a journey of forgiveness, taking one step at a time. Plans were made for further trauma healing support through the Foxfire Youth Evangelist team. Please continue to pray for Joy!



DURBAN – SOUTH AFRICA



AE South Africa concluded a mission to Durban in October 2023 with a stratified evangelism outreach, including school ministry, street evangelism, door-to-door visits, hospital ministry, factories, open-air and drive-thru-prayers. Over 12,000 people put their lives in Christ's hands over a period of three weeks.

Amongst them was David (right), a father of an eight-month-old baby. He was originally a devout Hindu who was led to the Christian faith some years ago. David is dependent on drugs and tried to kill himself. He had lost his way but the near-fatal

incident and our street ministry that day stirred within him the need to return to Jesus. David will be followed up by a local church and has been referred for rehabilitation. Please do pray for his recovery and journey ahead!



LILONGWE – MALAWI

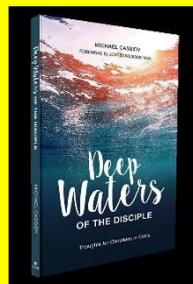


Stanley (left), a middle-aged former offender, experienced freedom in Christ through the preaching of the Gospel during Lilongwe Adziwe Yesu's Serve the City cleaning exercise on 21st October 2023. He decided to listen to the Word that was shared after the cleaning was done.

Stanley said, "After my secondary school, I managed to get a decent office job. I began to accumulate wealth from the money that I saved but got involved in financial malpractice at work, which led to my arrest. I ended up selling all of my assets in order to make bail. After the case was closed, I had nothing - no job, and no money to sustain myself." Stanley became a vendor at Lilongwe Bus Depot and has struggled to make ends meet, convinced that nothing good could come out of him.

He listened as the Gospel was being shared during the Serve the City exercise. "The preacher talked about God's mercy and how everyone qualifies for it. It was hard to believe that I could ever be forgiven for all the wrongs I did," Stanley said. "I surrendered my life to Christ - and for the first time after my arrest I felt forgiven."

Michael Cassidy's new book "Deep Waters of the Disciple" is now available on Amazon UK. With pastoral compassion, Michael Cassidy comforts people facing deep waters of many kinds. He has lived through over 85 years of life's ups and downs, including battling Leukemia.



He shares stories of colleagues and people he has counselled who testify to God walking them through unimaginable trials.

When everything is shaken, you can ground yourself in the biblical wisdom of "Deep Waters of the Disciple".

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