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## Special Prayer Items:

- Our personal financial support for another year
- Supernatural growth of pastor training process for rural areas
- Teams from U.S. to help with Short Term Projects
- Wisdom for scheduling presentations during our trip to U.S.
- Provision for much needed dental work for Jullianne

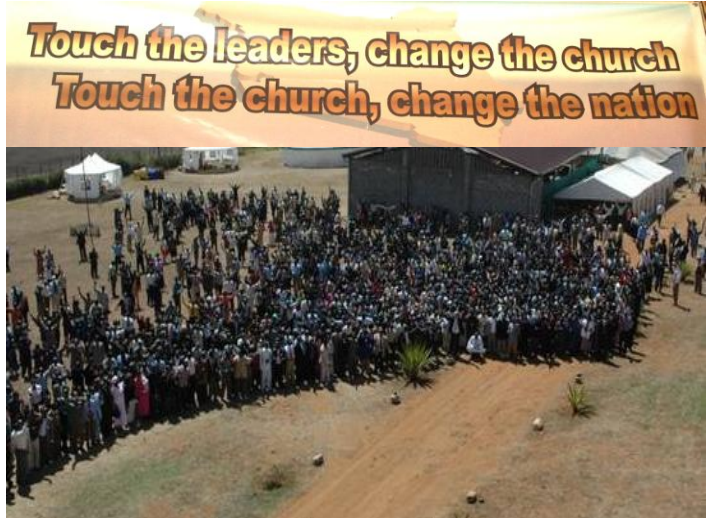
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**Five Schools of Leadership Development to train pastors throughout Kenya**

## An Amazing Year in Review

MALACHI Ministries has now begun its second year in Kenya. As we look back we are in awe in the way the Lord has moved even when we wondered what was going on! Throughout this newsletter you will find the works God has given us the grace to be a part of this past year. They will be in the shaded stars. We want you to realize that you also were a vital resource for all of these things to take place. Without your prayers, donations, encouragement, and counsel we would be totally handicapped in doing God's calling. We have moved from being outsiders and alone, through trials of learning how to survive in a new



culture to ultimately feeling at home with new friends and a great work. We still struggle with many things such as power outages, horrible roads, Kenyan sense of "time," and some of the food. But we marvel at things like

the wonderful weather, the awesome geography, and the fantastic hospitality and endurance of the Kenyan people. Thank you, Father, for loving us enough to extend your call to missions! We are Yours!

## U.S.A. – Here we come!

Wow! Only three weeks and we will be back in Big Orange Country! Just in time for football season ☺. We will be in the states from September 3<sup>rd</sup> - October 28<sup>th</sup> and our schedule is filling up fast. Here is an outline of what we have scheduled thus far:

- 9/3-9/9 – Family Time!
- 9/10-13 – Overflow Conference at our home church - Heritage Fellowship
- 9/14-23 – Every evening (except 23<sup>rd</sup>) filled

with activity. Lots of day openings and Sunday. Saturday we speak at a Missions Breakfast at FBC Concord.

- 9/24-10/3 – Road trip to Kansas City, Wichita, Ft. Worth and Montgomery. (If you are on the route and we have not contacted you, let us know.)
- The rest of October is fairly open. If you or a group would like a presentation, let us know. We enjoy sharing what God is doing!

Pray with us that God will always lead us in His direction while we are home and give us peace and grace wherever we find ourselves. We know He has divine appointments for us and we do not want to miss them. Our goal is to inspire the people we meet with. We want them to recognize their need to be more involved with missions and to sacrifice their time and money as they are motivated by the Love of God in their lives for others.

## Janene's Journaling

As of this writing we have 3 weeks and we will be making our first family trip back to the states in a year. I have done a lot of thinking about this year and all of the things we have seen, heard and been a part of. One of our friends in the US that has been a missionary told us that we have probably changed a lot over the course of this year. I thought at first she might have been wrong but in thinking back over my year I am sure my thinking about some things has changed. For instance the way I shop for groceries is different and things that were so important in my kitchen I have discovered I can do without.

Anyway, we are certainly looking forward to our visit home. I have really missed my family; especially hug-

ging and getting hugs from my grandchildren. I can't wait to meet my grandson Malachi for the first time.

My children assure me that the other grandchildren have not forgotten us.

We have had a very busy time for the last two months. We have helped in two conferences and attended one of those. There was a team of Texans here that led a leadership conference in June which we were privileged to help with.

I have discovered that God places me in situations that totally take me out of my comfort zone. I have prayed for many people over the years but mostly people and situations I know something about. During the leadership and marriage conferences I was asked to pray for some ladies "cold tur-

key." I didn't know them or what they needed prayer for. It turned out to be fun to see how God arranged for me to pray for ladies that had situations in their lives that I have faced and if not were things I had no trouble praying for. I had one lady fall on the floor when I prayed for her. This was a little scary but I just kept praying and assumed God knew what He was doing.

When we first came to Kenya a pastor's wife asked me to preach and I informed her that I don't preach to anyone except David and my children. I found out that the definition of preachers here in Kenya is someone that preaches loudly and hollers a lot and that the definition of teacher is someone who speaks softly  
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*Two Marriage Seminars and Two Leadership Seminars*



*"It turned out to be fun to see how God arranged for me to pray for ladies...."*

## Jullianne's Jots

Wow, what a fast-paced last few weeks. It has truly been very crazy.

Let me start from the beginning. The day the Ohio team was supposed to come we got up at 5am and went to the airport to meet them. We waited until 9am and then we decided to go home and see if we got the wrong time or if they missed their plane. I don't know how it happened but somehow we figured that their plane didn't come until the next day!

So Grayson, Jordan Faustin, Kevin and I stayed at Pastor Chola and Miss Pauline's house

ALL DAY. We ended up watching 5 movies. Then it started again: 5am BRIGHT AND EARLY I was awake the next day...THIS TIME THEY DID COME ☺ We dropped them off at their guest home, then went to CMM.

They had gathered a bunch of stuff for the children's homes. We sorted through it and took them all back to their guest homes.

During that week we also went to an orphanage and a boys' school and ministered. We then left for Malindi for four days. We went NON-STOP! We had a two hour drive to where we held the youth confe-

rence and every day we had over 500 youth in a rural area. We had an outstanding team, the Ohio team and the Kenyan team connected greatly. We did skits, testimonies and teachings. After our conference we went to a church with no real walls.

It was really cool to see how welcoming these people were.

NOW this week I am at a youth camp helping out/attending. I am really excited about what God has in store, for our American teams and the Kenyan youth. Please keep them and us in your prayers.



**Jullianne with Jane and Judy at CMM**

*Jullianne made a mission trip to rural Malindi and helped in a crusade*

# Pictures, Pictures, Pictures!

*Preached in  
Twelve differ-  
ent churches  
over the  
course of the  
year*



**David Completed First Module of Coach Training**



**Over 600 Youth at Camp Praising God**

*Taught and  
counseled in  
a rural youth  
camp, spon-  
soring two  
attendees*



**Youth receiving healing from father abuses by God's love**



**Jullianne Ministering in Malindi**

## Janene's Journaling (Cont)

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and doesn't yell. I have determined that I am a teacher because I don't yell when I speak therefore I have taught several Sundays during the worship service.

I had asked God to give me something to speak about if I was ever called on when David couldn't rescue me by preaching himself. God gave me a teaching on raising children using children as an acrostic. It sure came in

handy this Sunday because when we arrived at a church we knew had two services and David was suppose to preach, I was informed they expected me to speak at the first service. Again God as taken me out of my comfort zone and has me teaching (preaching??) in worship services.

I did find that I enjoyed speaking to the people so am no longer intimidated to do so again. I guess I will need to ask God for more

than one thing to speak about though.

I think David thinks I write too much in my newsletter sections so I will let this be the end for this one. In about a month I will get the opportunity to visit with many of you and am really looking forward to this. I love my country so am thrilled to return for a visit.

Hey, the main thing is **"Wal-Mart here I come!!"**

*Coached two  
individuals for  
leadership.  
Continuing to  
coach one.*

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## Inspiring Marriage Conference at CMM

*By Janene*

We attended a Marriage retreat at CMM and decided to get the whole experience staying at the retreat center. I roomed with 4 Kenyan ladies and one other American who is married to a Kenyan. We had a wonderful time and it was such a time of refreshing for David and me. We didn't get to room together but we heard lots of great teachings and helped influence some Kenyan couples on the finer arts of holding hands, pulling out the wife's chair, standing in food lines together, and even playing

games together. You may find it funny that I mentioned holding hands but many Kenyan couples do not even stand close to each other. The wife walks several steps behind the husband so even standing in line together was something new. The husbands were in one line and the wives were in another. By the end of the week they were standing together and husbands even had their arms around their wives. It was such fun to see how God changed hearts by the end of the conference. One last fun thing was the

banquet held on our last night together. The wives were to stay in their rooms until their husbands came to get them. The husbands were given a rose. David and our Kenyan friend, William, came to our door with their roses in their teeth, such a fun way to end a wonderful week.



## Financial Partners needed in Our Work for East Africa

As Christians, we are all called to be missionaries. Some are closer to home to share relationally. Serving closer to home, your needs are met through a paycheck. But as missionaries, our needs are met through the sacrificial giving of fellow Christians. Please stand with us in partnership not only in prayer, but financially. MALACHI serves those who cannot afford to pay

for the services provided, yet desperately need them. God called us here for His purposes to be fulfilled and we are doing all we can to insure that happens. We are only able to accomplish what we have the funding for. If little comes in, then we must stay closer to home, but when larger donations come we are able to travel around East Africa. I un-

derstand that the financial situation is difficult, but we in the Western World are far more blessed than those struggling to survive here. We have a responsibility as blessed people to do something. We are blessed so that we can be a blessing. Please consider partnership with MALACHI. Become a large part of changing lives and impacting East Africa!

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