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Dear Friends and Partners,

As I am writing this letter, I am sitting in my hotel room overlooking the Table Bay Mountains in Cape Town, South Africa. Cape Town is one of my favorite places in the world. It is unique because of an unpredictable climate, which can change from one season to another in a single day. God is moving mightily here, which I will tell you about in our next newsletter.

Even while surrounded by such beauty, my mind is still lingering on the events of last week when I was in Switzerland. I was invited to join and minister alongside Brother Rick Joyner in one of the largest conventions in Swiss history. Brother Rick Joyner's ministry has had a great impact in Europe Africa, Australia and North America. There were also other ministries that God used mightily such as Bob Weiner, Don Potter and Suzy Yaraei. People came from Germany and other surrounding European countries, traveling in small cars, buses, trailers, and recreational vehicles. There were more than 2,000 campers and over 7,000 people attending the meetings.

There is growing momentum among European Christians to rally together to worship and to take a public stand for the truth of the Gospel. In recent years, there has been reconciliation between various denominational groups. The prophet Joel summoned the people in his times, "Gather the

people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children and the nursing infants" (Joel 2:16a). There were people of all ages and nationalities, meeting God and experiencing the refreshing of the Holy Spirit. Throughout the camp there was singing, praying, and good fellowship.

As I entered the campsite, I recognized a tremendous hunger for the presence of the Lord in the people there. It was exciting to see such a diverse group of people from various denominational backgrounds, including Mennonites and Amish (of Anabaptist heritage). Some were returning to their roots with a hunger and thirst for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They are hungry for a second reformation with a renewed zeal to return to the foundational teachings of scripture.

In Switzerland and Germany many Anabaptists were martyred during the reformation for teaching and practicing basic scriptural truths like salvation based upon

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**Levite Camp, Winterthur, Switzerland**

## **Dr. CHACHA'S Aug. - Oct. Itinerary**

### August

- Peoria, IL  
Riverside Community Ch.  
Aug. 28 - 9:00 & 11:00 am  
309-676-3000

### September

- Danville, VA  
Abundant Life WOC  
434-799-8213  
Sept. 7 - 7:00 pm
- Norris City, IL  
Crossroads Bible Church  
618-378-3959  
Sept. 11 9 am & 6 pm
- Burlington, NC  
Liberty Church  
336-578-5154  
Sept. 18 9:30 & 10:30 am
- We Are One Christian Fellowship - 336-299-4191  
Greensboro, NC  
Sept. 23 - 25
- Scranton, PA  
Tri-State Metro Dist. Conf.  
Sept. 29 - 30  
908-241-7768

### Oct.

- Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Oct. 1-4
- Elizabeth City, NC  
New Life Family Center  
252-333-1202  
October 8-9 7:00 pm
- **Teamwork Annual Conference and Banquet**  
Martinsville, VA  
Reservations needed  
October 14 - 15

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[www.teamworkministries.com](http://www.teamworkministries.com)  
for links to related sites.

**Note: to schedule Dr. Chacha for meetings -call 276-632-8477.**

## ***A New Dimension of Spiritual Warfare*** by Dr. John N. Chacha

Why do so few Christians see results in spiritual warfare? Many do not understand that the Christian life is a battle. Though the devil has been defeated, it is up to us to enforce that defeat and set his captives free. Spiritual warfare takes place on two levels: first, in the minds and hearts of individuals; second, at the territorial level as Christians come together to fight territorial evils.

The commission given to the Church requires us to invade new territories - even hostile territories. The powers of darkness that have ruled specific regions for centuries will not give up without a fight. They must be confronted, subdued and driven out. This requires warfare.

**For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.**  
II Corinthians 10:4-5

Certain strongholds cannot be destroyed without releasing the apostolic anointing. There are strongholds in every region of the world that are resisting the advancement of the Kingdom. These strongholds must be dealt with if we are to see the fulfillment of the Great Commission. A leader with an apostolic anointing can bring believers together

as a great spiritual army, able to confront and pull down these strongholds.

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One such leader was a friend of mine from Uganda. Steve (not his real name) lived in Uganda during the time of Idi Amin. He was able to minister in a hostile environment under the stronghold of a terrible dictatorship, and yet he saw lives changed. I met Steve when he invited me to come and preach in Uganda. Despite the fact that such meetings were illegal at the time, we had a powerful outdoor crusade with miraculous healings and deliverance. As the power of God was demonstrated, witchdoctors gave up their witchcraft and gave their lives to Jesus.

When the meetings came to the attention of the authorities, the police found Steve and took him prisoner. He was shoved into a truck with other prisoners who were being executed. (At this time, anyone accused of most anything could be executed at will.)

Steve knew it was not his time to die. He prayed and took authority against the spirit of death. All of a sudden, all the tires on the truck went flat. There was much confusion among guards and prisoners. Steve heard a voice say, "Run," so he ran. The soldiers shot at him, but he miraculously

escaped. (I also had a miraculous escape, but this story is about Steve.)

Now, although he had escaped the guards, he had to go through a game park late at night. He prayed for protection, that God would shut the mouths of the lions and other animals, just like He did for Daniel. Steve unknowingly slept with a cobra and walked away unharmed in the morning.

When he arrived in Kampala, he went immediately to a policeman's house and said, "Here I am. I know you are looking for me. You can either arrest me or help me." The policeman helped him, bought him a train ticket and sent him on the way to Kenya. On route, he was confronted by another policeman. Again, he gave the man an option of helping him or turning him over for execution. The policeman ended up sitting with him and protecting him all the way to Kenya.

Steve was not afraid of anything, even men with earthly authority, because he knew that **"Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world."** He and other Christians like him continued to pray and confront the powers of darkness until Idi Amin was overthrown.

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This type of fearless obedience to God and an ability to pray with authority is what is needed to conquer the forces of evil in this hour.

What are some of the major evils - the major ideologies and philosophies of life - that need to be confronted in our time? What is keeping people from understanding the truth of the Gospel?

- Communism subjects individual freedoms to the will of the state.

### **Prayer Needs**

Please pray and help us with the following needs:

- Travel expenses for our many mission trips.
- Publishing of literature and Bible School curriculum- there are over 600 TBCI schools globally.
- A late model pick-up truck for transporting shipments of printed materials and equipment.

- Materialism bases happiness on money and success.
- Islam is a religion of submission to Allah without any assurance of salvation.
- Hinduism enslaves people to a multitude of gods, including cows, rats and monkeys.
- Witchcraft binds people to the dark powers of Satan.

These are a few of the worldly philosophies that control the minds of countless people. They are powerful strongholds, but they can be overcome.

When Jesus sent forth the Twelve, He gave them power over devils (see Matthew 10:1). Believers today can have this same power. People have no argument when they see God's power demonstrated in a miraculous way. The miracles of Jesus and the apostles led many to believe. In the same way, miracles can, today, open the doors of a closed mind.

In my ministry, I have seen God touch many lives through miracles. Because God healed the eyes of a blind woman in a Muslim village, the entire village listened to the truth of the Gospel and gave their lives to Jesus. Through the birth of a baby to a woman who was barren, God led many other Muslim women to come for prayer and open their hearts to Jesus.

Believers can walk in power and authority to destroy strongholds and change mind-sets. How do we walk in this anointing? First, we must give our entire lives unconditionally to God. We must be willing to die for Him. We must take off all limits regarding where and how we are willing to serve Him. We must spend time in prayer

## A Miracle Christmas for Africa



### Now is a great time to plan ahead for Christmas.

Last year Teamwork was able to provide a wonderful Christmas for 500 families in a small remote village in Tanzania. In the picture the boys are examining their toys with joy. (Read January's newsletter on our web site).

This year we want to do even more. The Chacha family desires to share Christmas with 1000 families. They will be traveling as a team and carrying as many gifts as possible.

Won't you consider making this a project for your church,

your Sunday School, small group or your family? You would have until the end of November to prepare.

- For just \$50.00 you can support one family, providing a blanket, toiletries, and clothing as well as a Christmas feast.
- We are also asking Sunday Schools or other groups to prepare quart-size zip-lock bags filled with pencils, pens, small tablets, candies and toys. We need at least 500 of these bags to give to the children.
- Please call for more details: 276-632-8477

seeking Him. As we come together for praise and worship, listen to apostolic preaching and teaching, and join together in corporate prayer, we are equipping ourselves to go out, filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. As we study the Word of God, we can learn to refute the arguments that people in our modern world use to reject the Gospel and we can see many people come to Jesus.

**. . . but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.**

**I Corinthians 1:20-24**

### Dreams of a Lifetime are Fulfilled

On June 12th, five students graduated from Teamwork's satellite school at World Harvest Outreach in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. We had a powerful time of celebration.

For many students, graduating from bible school has been life-long dream. For example, Wayne Strite, father of Pastor Eugene Strite, had never had such an opportunity. He had to drop out of school to work on the farm at a young age. After a life-time of involvement in church work, he was finally able to graduate (standing on right).



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the confession of sins, believer's baptism and meeting together for worship, fellowship and communion outside of governmental institutions. A cornerstone scripture of the Anabaptist reformation that is relevant to this conference is:

**For no other foundation can any man lay than that which is laid on Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**I Corinthians 3:11**

Can you imagine how exciting it was to see descendants of martyrs and descendants of their persecutors worshipping together with all barriers broken down?

During the meetings, when the preaching was over, thousands of people rushed to the platform for prayer. There was such a great throng of people pressing so tightly together that I could not reach them all. Everyone was seeking a touch from God. We are excited, not only about what God did at the meetings, but also to think of all the people who will be returning to their home churches and sharing about it. Even after closing, the impact of the meetings continued to ripple outward as radio broadcasts carried the messages throughout Europe.

**Please pray for Europe** as God is creating a hunger for spiritual things once again. This is a new day for the Church in Europe. In years past, many Europeans left to evangelize Africa, but now Africans are coming to Europe. In fact, some of the largest, most powerful churches there are being pastored by Africans. God is breaking down barriers and traditional ways of thinking. As different cultures come together, there is much we can teach each other and much we can do together to fulfill the Great Commission.

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We need you to help us continue the work here at Teamwork Ministries. Expenses for missions continue to increase, but the work must not decrease. Much is happening in the nations, and we know that Teamwork has an important role in training leaders for the coming move of God. May God bless you.

Yours in His Service



Dr. John N. Chacha



***Praising the Lord in Switzerland***

## **Mark Your Calenders**

### **Teamwork's Annual Banquet and Conference**

**Oct. 14 6:30 pm Oct. 15 9am-1:00pm  
Martinsville, Virginia**

**Reservations required  
by October 1**

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