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**Dr. John N. Chacha**

Dear Partner,

Happy New Year's greetings in the name of the Lord!

As I remember how God led us last year, I am amazed and thankful for His faithfulness to help us when we step out in faith to fulfill His vision for our lives. Last January, as my wife and I drove to the airport so I could fly to Kuwait, we were listening to the radio and heard the President of the United States declaring war. There were many uncertainties regarding this trip, as well as others, but I knew God had a plan for me there. I went to Kuwait and God moved in a powerful way in the meetings.

Many times last year, things seemed bleak and dangerous for travel (if you listened too much to all the alerts on the news) but, praise God, we were not stopped in fulfilling our mission.

We were able to minister in Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa and Kenya in 2003. We have seen Teamwork Bible School expand at a phenomenal rate as people in other nations are rising up and taking ownership in leading and establishing more school in their nations.

We have also had wonderful opportunities and times of ministry here in the United States, such as the men's conference in Greensboro, NC, graduations from Teamwork Bible Colleges and other meetings in churches across the U.S.

As Christians, it is important that we take time to remember

how the Lord is leading us to fulfill His vision and to pray concerning the direction of that vision for the future.

## God's Great Vision for You

**Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.**  
**John 14:12-15**

As I read this verse and meditate on the mighty works of Jesus, I am startled to think that Jesus is actually saying we are to do greater and mightier things than He did. Most of us have a hard time even believing that we can do the works that Jesus or his disciples did, but the Bible is very clear, that greater works are possible because of the finished work of Jesus on the cross and because of the Holy Spirit whom Jesus sent to help us. I believe that in our century, there will be those Christians who dare to catch that vision for the "greater

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## Dr. CHACHA'S Jan. - Aug. Missions Itinerary

### January

- No missions - time set aside for writing

### February

- Kuwait February 5 -14

### March

- Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania March 11-15
- Durban, South Africa March 17-21

### April

- Cape Town, South Africa - April 17-21

### May

- Johannesburg, South Africa - May 3-12

### June

- Wales, UK June 8-13

### July

- Cape Town, SA July 22 - 25
- Mission to Perth, Australia July 28 - August 1

### August

- Nakuru, Kenya Aug. 5 - 15

**Note: For a complete itinerary or to schedule Dr. Chacha for meetings -call 276-632-8477**



**11/03- Dr. Chacha with Jeff Van Wyk flying from Dar Es Salaam to Zanzibar**



**Praising the Lord in Tanzania**



**Youth praising God in Johannesburg, SA (11- 03)**



**Teaching Leaders in Johannesburg, SA (11-03)**

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things,” who will turn communities and nations around and bring sweeping change.

### **Learn to Hear His Voice**

First, we need to take time to listen to God, Who has given each of us a vision, maybe just in seed form, that is buried in our hearts. We need to cultivate that vision and discover just how great it is. I believe that each of us has a vision from God for our lives and that vision, in some form, fits in with God’s overall purpose of seeing the world come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

### **Take Actions**

Once we have seen a glimpse of that vision, we may have allowed ourselves to dismiss it. Perhaps we feel unworthy or inadequate, or we are frightened of what it might require for us to fulfill it. We cannot, however, allow these hindrances, or others, to stop us. If we do, we will lead a frustrated, fruitless life. We need to realize that fears are normal but we can go forward despite our fear. We cannot wait until we feel worthy or capable, because, on our own, we are not. It is only because of God’s working in us that we are worthy or capable. We have to trust that if God gave us a vision, He will help us to see it through, no matter what obstacles may stand in our way.

### **Walk the Talk**

Many people talk the talk of faith and vision, yet are doing nothing to fulfill it. Have you limited your vision to “making a living” or getting a promotion at work or do you also see how God can use you to change lives? We live in a needy world. There are hurting people with physical, emotional and spiritual needs. God wants each of us to have a part of His great vision of “making disciples of all nations” (Matt.28:19)

### **The World Needs You!**

Here at Teamwork, God has opened specific doors at this time. All the conferences, schools, and missions are to equip believers to “go and make disciples.” In the Middle East, where the church faces persecution, God has opened doors for us to reach His people and equip them for ministry.

In Africa, estimates are that over 24,000 people are being saved everyday. These believers must be established on a firm foundation so that they are not swayed by cults and false teaching. The need for trained and equipped Bible teachers is paramount.

In Europe, Islam has become a major religion in many regions. Humanism is also prevalent. In nations where the reformation was birthed, there are now great numbers of unbelievers who need the Gospel.

In North America, where Christian literature and media abound and churches are everywhere, there are still many people who do not know Jesus, and there are others who are simply living out their lives, caught up in materialism, ignoring the vision that God has for them.

Jesus Christ promises that we can do greater works than He did! He doesn’t intend for us to simply busy ourselves with living from paycheck to paycheck. We need to see God’s vision, reaching people for Him.

### **Our Vision**

As I think about Teamwork in 2004, I have a powerful, overwhelming excitement in my heart.

First, I am excited about the new books we are working on.

In February, I will be returning to Kuwait, confident that God has opened the door for Teamwork there because He has a specific plan to reach the Middle East. Despite the terrorist factions, many Moslems are open to the Gospel. Despite the threat and reality of persecution, many have given their lives to Jesus.

I am excited about the missions to Tanzania, Kenya and South Africa. In May, Teamwork will be graduating over 700 students in Johannesburg, SA. This is an historic and unprecedented occasion. In South Africa, where, at the fall of apartheid, there were only a few Christian ministers outside of the Anglo community, who had

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any kind of certificate or degree. Now these pastors and Christian workers are being equipped and receiving their well-deserved credentials and, in turn, are being used to train others to promote the Gospel.

This summer, two new destinations will be, Wales and Australia.

### **Why I Travel to the Nations**

When people ask me why I continue to travel and preach, why I continue to write and to promote Teamwork, the answer is not because of anything I receive for myself, although it is fulfilling work. It is because I have received a vision from God, and I want to be faithful to fulfill that vision through Teamwork Ministries.

I encourage you to take some time this month to write down the vision that God has given you and to pray about the next steps to take in fulfilling that vision.

### **We Need You!**

As you review your vision and make plans for this year, please consider continuing to support Teamwork, being a part of Teamwork missions, or volunteering to help in the local office.

We praise God for leading us in the past, and we are grateful for our many partners who have helped to meet the financial needs of this ministry. Everyone is needed and everyone has a part to play so that we can continue to train and equip believers around the world.

May God abundantly bless you.

In His Service,

Dr. John N. Chacha

## **God Moves Powerfully in Tanzania**

Our last mission for the year was to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. This was one of the most spectacular missions I have ever been involved in. When we (Jeff Van Wyk and I) arrived at the airport, we were received by Christians and government officials, a complete band, flowers and a presidential entourage. I was not prepared for this and it made me feel small.

My hostess, Rev. Gertrude, is a great woman of God whom He is using in the nation of Tanzania, both in the church and in the secular world. She has seven schools, from kindergarten through high school. She even has her own teacher's training school. Being with her showed me how important vision is. We need to believe God for greatness.

Teamwork is now establishing a partnership with Rev. Gertrude to start Bible schools throughout Tanzania. We believe the timing is right. Tanzania is one of the poorest nations in Africa. It embraced communism/socialism in the 60's through the 80's and this greatly hindered its economic development. Now, the nation is open to the Gospel and the people are hungry.

Please pray and help us financially to be able to reach this nation.

By the way, I was born in Tanzania. It is a great nation of destiny.



**Rev. Gertrude**



**Maasai women praising God- Each culture brings their own flavor to the praise and worship experience**



**Listening as the Word is taught**

### **Prayer Needs**

- Pray for Dr. Chacha as he travels to minister in Kuwait in February.
- Pray for the continuing expansion of Teamwork Bible School - that more people will use this tool to grow deeper in God's Word.
- Teamwork needs a pick-up truck for carrying supplies, books, and equipment. Please pray or give towards this need.

## ***It's Time Now to Plan for the 2004 Missions***



***2003 Mission Team in prayer before the big conference meeting***

Whether you are a novice or a veteran when it comes to missions and traveling, being a part of a Teamwork mission team can be a life-changing experience. You will be a part of a conference that is changing nations. Through this conference, you will have the opportunity to touch the lives of a wide range of people - Christian leaders and businessmen, Christians who have yet to discover God's calling on their life, unbelievers, women, children, and youth.

Perhaps you will minister in music, song, dance, preaching, teaching, praying for others, or simply supporting the other team members in the midst of it all.

### **Kenya mission - August 5-15**

conference and children's ministry



***2003 Mission Team enjoying a meal and fellowship after the evening conference meeting***

***If you want to be a part of this mission, contact our office as soon as possible: 276-632-8477 or [info@teamworkministries.com](mailto:info@teamworkministries.com)***

## **Teamwork Bible College**

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- Individualized, correspondence programs available
- Dynamic, practical courses

**Start a Bible school** in your local church to train your own people and reach out to the community.

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