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Dr. John N. Chacha

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the marvelous name of our loving Lord Jesus!

This summer was such a tremendous time of action, we can't keep up with telling it all. The Teamwork conference in Cape Town, South Africa, was greater than we ever could have imagined. We saw God move in a powerful way, bringing together Christians who had never before worshiped under the same roof. Rick Joyner and Jack Deere were very well received. It was a tremendous blessing to have them minister with me. God used this meeting to solidify Teamwork's presence in South Africa. We are now well connected with other major ministries there. God is really knitting our hearts together. You'll be hearing much more about this in our next newsletter.

From Cape Town, I made my first trip to Australia with Rick and Jack for a Morningstar conference. Twenty-eight years before, I had prayed that God would send me to the nations. At that time, in my spirit, I saw Australia and dreamed of ministering there. Now, as I actually stood in Australia, it was just as I had seen it so many years before. God totally changed the message I had planned. He took me back

to teaching the basics of prayer, as I did twenty-eight years ago.

The Australians had been praying about connecting with Africa, so they are excited about linking up with Teamwork to fulfill their vision. I'll be sharing more about this later, also.

As I travel from country to country, I see momentum building in the church for bringing in this end-time harvest. Through Teamwork, we have built bridges for those whom God is leading into missions. The first bridge was from America to Africa. Now Teamwork is helping South Africans to reach out to other African nations, Europeans to help churches in Africa and vice versa. Now Australia is getting connected.

All these missions need your support. Teamwork is going through a rough time financially. Please consider supporting Teamwork in a greater way to help to fulfill this great challenge of our time. We don't want finances to hinder us from going through the doors God has opened. Thank you for your faithfulness in the past. We praise God for the privilege of being a part of His divine plan. Won't you join us in this endeavor?

Yours in His Service,

Dr. John N. Chacha

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P.S. Don't miss the article in this newsletter about our incredible experiences in Kenya.



2004 Teamwork Kenya Mission Team

Dr. CHACHA'S Sept. - Oct. Itinerary

- Greensboro, NC
Love and Faith Christian Fellowship -- Sept. 1
- Austin, TX Sept. 4-6
512-343-1951
- Chambersburg, PA
World Harvest Outreach
Sept. 12 am 717-709-1126
- Cape Town, South Africa
Sept. 14 - 20
- Charlotte, NC
Sept. 21-22
Morningstar's
Harvest Festival
800 542-0278
- Greensboro, NC
We Are One Christian Fellowship -- Sept. 24-26
336-299-4191
- Suffolk, VA
Open Door Church
Oct. 3 am -- 757-934-2671
- Nashua, NH
Grace Fellowship Church
Oct. 12-14
603-883-8273
- Norris City, IL
Cross Roads Bible Church
Oct. 17 am
618-378-3959
- Cheltenham, MD
Freedom Church
Men's Conference
301-372-6521 Oct. 23
- Clinton, MD
Harvest United Ministries
301-868-0084 Oct. 24 am

Note: For a complete itinerary see: www.teamworkministries.com click itinerary

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

The Sights and Sounds of Africa -by Nicole Leonard and Loretta Martin

On August 5th, thirty-six people from eight different states and South Africa converged on Kenyan soil for the 19th Annual Maturity Convention at the Nakuru Happy Church. We were pastors, worship leaders, teachers, businessmen, businesswomen, architects and computer techs. Our only connections were Dr. Chacha and Teamwork Ministries, plus a love for the people of Kenya. God graciously blended us together in unity and purpose, and the Kingdom of God was advanced!



**Dale & Loretta
Martin**

This year, in addition to the Convention in Nakuru Church, three other conventions were being held simultaneously. These included Kericho, Eldoret, and Njoro Bible Institute. Team members were also sent to Molo and The Worship Center for the lunch hour to minister to the businessmen and women. This meant that our team was constantly changing faces, as team members went to the different locations.

At Nakuru, hundreds of people filled that church all day, everyday, and into the evening. The teachings were exceptional, as each speaker flowed into the next. In the evening service, God also ministered to hearts through drama and music.

Terry Hall came with fifteen members of his church to minister to the children. "My team had a great experience with the kids; they didn't want to leave! When we tried to say good-bye, they just swarmed us. . . ." The team taught and sang with 200-400 kids for a week, and many children received the Lord.

The prophetic word over Kenya now is that the young men and women will be shot as flaming arrows across the world, bringing the gospel. One



The children were excited participants in the evening services



Children's Ministry Team



Nimrod
One of two top
interpreters in
Kenya

of the young men, who, we believe, will have a part in this, is a product of the Nakuru Maturity Convention. Nimrod Mwangi attended the convention in the late 1980's and heard Dr. Chacha speak on "You can Dream Again". The message gripped his life so strongly that he stepped out by faith into ministry. Today, his dream is a big dream, but he is confident that God will supply every need. Nimrod, Chacha's spiritual son, interpreted for Dr. Chacha during the evening sessions and was a blessing to the rest of the team.

Another personal testimony: Florence came to the convention only because God told her to. She was very discouraged and had reached the end. Through a series of circumstances, she no longer wanted to be a worship leader or to be involved in ministry. She had decided she was just going to be a church member and that was it. However, one of the first speakers spoke directly to her heart and said, "This is not the time to quit, but the time to move on." Each succeeding speaker gave her the tools she needed to continue. She says she now has a hope and a future, as she plans to practice and pray over everything she has received.

At Kericho, among the tea fields of Kenya, the people came, thirsty for the Word of God. The meetings started with approximately 400 and by the time the conference ended over 1500 people were coming. God healed and saved many.

In Njoro, Pastor Melodye Hilton was particularly impressed with the passion of the people. "It was a cut of people who were hungry - not just to be stirred spiritually, but to have an impartation of practical application. I can still picture one man sitting on the front row, glued to every



Pastor Melodye speaking

word that came out of my mouth.” She said that she “tapped into the gift that dwells on the inside” and it was very satisfying to see the fruit.

The people of Kenya were a highlight for all of us. Tracy Tressler quoted a favorite song, “Africa, I came to change you, but you changed me... And I see your smile. How can it be so much brighter than me?” And Gwen Evans added, “I’m speechless about the people.” Their graciousness, their joy, their intensity and passion for the things of God... it was all very impressive and like a sweet taste to be savored.

I (Nicole) will personally never forget the drums in a small country church about 45 minutes away. Three of us went to minister there one Sunday, and as I looked out on the people, I, too, saw a longing for the things of God. Then the drumming started, and the dancing; the joy and presence of God made that small, muddy church a sanctuary and God ministered to open hearts. The smells, sights and sounds are indelibly marked on my mind forever.



Nicole

We also enjoyed being on a team with Chacha. He led devotions with us every morning and imparted many principles for leadership. “I really learned a lot from Chacha,” said Gwen. It was a pleasure to hear him preach in the evenings, too, even when he slipped into Swahili! “God taught me a lot through the teachings,” said Brian Kuhns, for whom it was also a time of spiritual refreshment.

There were many gifted, anointed people on the team and we enjoyed a “chemistry” as we rooted for each other, preferring and respecting one another. It was a great way to experience Africa, and a wonderful time to get “refocused.”



Dr. Chacha ministering in Australia

Almost everyone can’t wait to go again next year. As Chacha said one night, “I love the smell of Africa. I love the movement of Africa. I love the laughter of Africa. It’s a land of music. A land of wonder. A land of adventure and a land of dreamers. Yes, I love Africa, it is in my blood!”



Africa

Africa, I came to change you but instead you changed me.

And I confess I came to frame you in a photograph.

But you showed me why you turned this heart around.

And I see your smile. How can it be so much brighter than me?

And your silent eyes, they scream of hunger and meaning and eternal dreaming - Africa.

Africa, we smile at you from behind the glass.

And I preserve whiter than snow your smile back at us.

You showed me who.

You turned this mind around.

And I see your hands reach out to God so much higher than ours.

And your silent eyes, they scream of hunger and meaning and eternal dreaming - Africa.

Time for Bible School



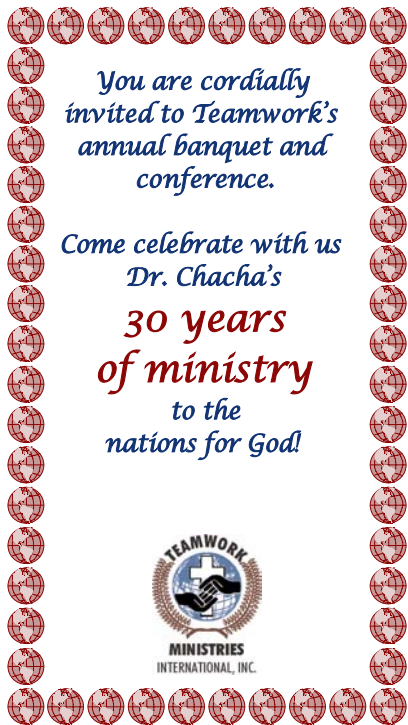
Love and Faith Bible College (an affiliate of TBCI)

Just as most children are heading back to school, many churches are starting up or reopening schools for training and equipping their people for ministry. Teamwork Bible College International can help you do just that.

Whether or not you have professionals, Bible College graduates or people who never finished high school, you can adapt Teamwork's curriculum to meet the varying needs. If you are unable to be in class, correspondence programs are also available. For those in the Martinsville area, a Teamwork Bible College class meets at our headquarters every Thursday night. John & Regina Chacha and Scott Philbrook team-teach the class. A new course will begin October 14. Please call the office for more information at 276-632-8477.



TBCI teacher



You are cordially invited to Teamwork's annual banquet and conference.

Come celebrate with us Dr. Chacha's

30 years
of ministry
to the
nations for God!



Come and help us celebrate the work God has done through Teamwork in many nations and on every inhabited continent. Your presence will be a blessing to us as we fellowship together

Friday, October 29, 2004, 6:30 p.m.
Banquet at Best Western*
1755 Virginia Ave,
(220 Business) Martinsville, VA
(*tentative location)

October 30, 2004, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30
Conference at: **Teamwork Headquarters**
811 Brookdale, Martinsville, VA

RSVP: 276-632-8477 by Oct. 1
Cost of banquet: \$20.00 per person
Payment after Oct. 1 - \$25.00

We regret that due to limited space, no children will be allowed to attend.

Prayer Needs

- Pray for the fall missions and conferences and for the resources we need to fulfill the vision God has given us.
- Pray for Dr. Chacha's health and safety as he travels.
- Pray for increased finances. We need a big financial boost to meet the increasing costs of travel and the great demands on this ministry.