



Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to be back home after five weeks of traveling and sleeping mostly in hotel beds! After a while, it gets old! Anyway, on this trip, while mainly working at The City of Hope, I took some time to do some preaching. One of the places I went was Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Dar Es Salaam, though no longer the capital of Tanzania, continues to be the largest, richest city and the real economic center of Tanzania. As a port city, there is a strong Moslem influence although Moslems are not a majority. Dar Es Salaam means "abode of peace" and seems to be living up to its name. People of various tribes and religions seem to get along relatively well. At the convention, the reception was wonderful. We had thousands of people attend with the seating capacity filled to the point that there wasn't even any standing room left. We also had quite a number of people who gave their lives to the Lord.

The main focus of the convention was transformation. This is the message that has been burning in my spirit for the last three years. The gospel of the Kingdom is a gospel of transformation. I believe that God wants us to participate in bringing transformation and establishing His kingdom in every nation on planet earth and on every level of our lives. In reality, the gospel of the Kingdom should bring transformation to communities as well as to our personal lives. It is both communal and personal. Many people have sought transformation in their spiritual lives but have ignored it in other parts of their lives. Jesus not only brought spiritual change but He also brought a change of mindsets, the way we think, act and behave.

Transformation:

- **Transformation of the mind** – this involves our thinking process. As our minds are transformed by His power, the creative power of God can flow through us, helping us to find solutions to the problems around us. It is God's desire for us to change the way we think. God wants us to think in terms of Christ being the center rather than ourselves as the center of the universe. We need to quit focusing on our needs and our wants. We need to become Christ-centered, not seeking the fulfillment of our own personal vision and desires, but sold out to God's vision, a kingdom mandate that embraces serving others as the highest calling. We need to remember that we are the servants and He is the King. We shouldn't make God our servant who meets our every whim or want as we demand. The attitude of a servant helps us to pray in a more appropriate way.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1

- **Transformation of a nation**—Instead of focusing on our demands, our desire becomes to see that His demands are met in a nation. Christians are to be salt and light in the world. As salt, our influence in prayer and in setting a moral standard and in standing for truth can literally save nations from destruction. A nation cannot be transformed unless the people are willing to be transformed. I believe that the church is the transforming agent.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

Psalm 2:8

- **Transformation of communities** - As Christians reach out to those around them, communities will be transformed. Whenever Jesus went to a city or town, people brought other people to Jesus. They knew that Jesus had the answer to their problems. In order to take our cities, we need to introduce people to Christ – to let them know that Jesus will help them and meet their needs.

I am continually hearing testimonies of how lives and communities have been changed as people have read and applied the teachings of Teamwork materials, which are based on The Word of God. Local churches need to take their rightful places in their communities, not becoming small "bless me clubs" but seeking to form partnerships with other churches in order to bring about true transformation. Many local churches are self-centered, blinded by their own small visions to the point that they miss their mission in the community.

One of the churches that we work with is a local church that is on the move, reaching out to the nation of Tanzania via television and radio, and meeting practical needs of people. I have seen this church grow from 2000 members to over 10,000 in less than four years. When our message and actions become relevant, we become effective. People notice and want to get involved.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

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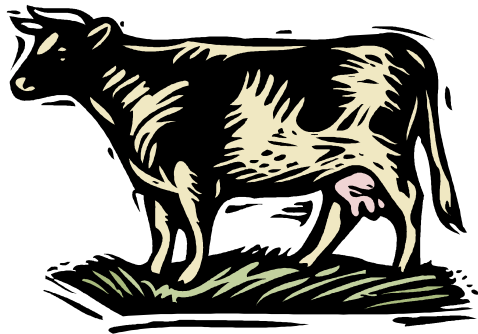
MILK FOR THE CHILDREN

We are starting a farm to make the City of Hope self-sufficient. So far we have the money for four cows. We just need eight more cows to meet our goal!

We also need additional funds for:

- building a barn
- fencing and planting pasture land for grazing and hay
- employing a full-time worker.

If you and your family would like to be a part of this project, you can use your credit card or mail us (see contact information above).



· \$500 per pregnant cow - ready to produce milk.

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or call 276-632-8477 to donate a cow by visa over the phone or send a check to Teamwork Ministries.

Building Team Mission to the City of Hope

Want the adventure of a lifetime?

- Youth and adults are needed for painting, building fences, landscaping, carpentry, and building furniture. We also need artists who can paint murals on school room walls.

Dates: July 23 - August 6th

cost: \$2800 - youth \$3100 - Adults

Location: Ntagacha, in Western Tanzania,
near Tarime

Youth leader: Mwita Chacha - email: mc@chacha5.com

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I am thankful that you, as our partner, are helping us to build The City of Hope. This has become an arm of Teamwork that is meeting the practical aspects of a community. We are not only meeting humanitarian needs but also reaching the community with the Gospel of the Kingdom. We are transforming lives and helping people change their own communities.

We are getting ready to start summer missions. I encourage any of you with a heart for missions to come see what we are doing and get involved in impacting lives in Tanzania and Kenya.

I want to thank our friends and partners for all that you are helping to do in the nations. There is much more that needs to be accomplished to complete the assignment of the Lord. Right now, we really need your financial support to help us finish this work.

At the end of April, I will be going to Tanzania to clear the container which was shipped to The City of Hope by our friends and supporters in Pennsylvania. We need to raise \$8,000: \$4,000 to clear and transport the container from Mombasa to The city of Hope and \$4000 (will be needed) for the mission to Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa. Your financial support will greatly help.

Thank you and God Bless You,

Dr. John N. Chacha

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Ministry Trip to Kenya

If there was ever a time we were needed in Kenya, that time is now. Now is the time for restoration.

We need preachers, teachers, singers and people who can minister to the hurting; to bring encouragement and strength to those who have lost so much.

Dates: August 3 - 17

Cost: \$3300.00