



# Trip to Kenya Africa

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This trip was the result of a new-found friendship that was initiated through a long time pastor friend of mine in Oregon named Dennis Dickson. The man he introduced me to was David Gomez who was scheduled to hold a conference here in Kenya with Bishop Charles Mugo who has 14 churches under the Osas of Love church group. Pastor David also was connected to the Massia of Kenya and was to hold a conference with them too. David had visited a doctor and was told not to make the trip due to things they found concerning his heart. Pastor Dennis Dickson recommended me to David Gomez to come in his place.

From my understanding, a national conference was to be held with 200 to 500 pastors and we were also to go to the Massia tribe and have a second conference with 3,000 tribal members. Well, none of that happened as the national conference canceled between the time when Pastor David canceled and when I agreed to go, it then became a regional conference with 8 pastors, and was held at the same time as the Massai conference, so I was not able to attend it.

It was evident that GOD had a different plan for my time here. The first two days were at a hotel and pastor Troy Thomas who came with me was a little disappointed just as I was. His time planned here was for a shorter duration than mine but on Sunday we ministered in the local Osas of Love church in Nairobi and then we were doing a little better.

We then left to go to Nyeri where the conference was to be held. As we drove through the dirt roads down to the tent church, (located in a really bad area) I said in my heart, "Ok, Anthony we are looking for a Samuel and not a large group of people." Once there, we were received with joy from the beautiful people of Kenya! As soon as we got out of the car, the children surrounded me and I took out my iPhone and took pictures of them and made friends for life....what a joy to see their smiling faces! The verse came to me, "Suffer not the little children to come unto me for such as these is the kingdom of God." My heart was filling up with joy and peace about this trip.

When the meeting started, Troy preached like a wild man of God and boy did they love it! Then I spoke on the Kingdom of God and Holiness; they did not act the same way as they did with Troy but they did receive the Word and the meeting went on day and night for a week and concluded Sunday. Every night we did street meetings and many were saved. During these meetings, Pastor Troy had a tooth that was giving him a lot of pain so Bishop brought him to a good Christian dentist who did a root canal for \$70. Troy was thrilled as he was told back home it would cost him \$500. God told me to pay for it so Troy was even more excited. Troy left on Friday.

The Sunday meeting was explosive and wonderful as by this time the people including the church members had really repented for being carnal in their thinking and in their lifestyle. The altar call was for sick people and when they came, God started healing people and the power of His presence fell on many who were slain on the mud floor...they had on their good clothes and laid there for 30 minutes. Words of knowledge and prophetic words started and then I saw my "Samuel" I laid hands on him and prayed a God-powerful prayer over him. We were there for 6 1/2 hours.

We left the next morning to drive back to Nairobi and for the next few days as I spent time with Bishop and his wife Judy. I could see clearly my purpose in being here: This man and his wife had planted 14 churches

with another group only to have them taken from them after they left with their leaderships blessing. Since that time Bishop Charles Mugo has planted another 14 churches under the Osas of Love. They are in their early 50's and do not have a covering or a Father since they left the Deliverance Ministry group.. He wants someone he and his wife can come to and submit under for fellowship and covering. So it looks like "Great Commission Fellowship" has 14 new churches under its network covering as affiliates.

I was also able to visit with Joan Iverstine and see her work with the children. I am impressed to say the least. It was like a little heaven in a waste land. She has a beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bath house and the orphanage with 14 children. It is clean as a pin and the children are all so well behaved, I did not hear one crying the whole time I was there. She has a 7 year free lease and they pay all utilities.

We then met a man named Bill who amazed me. He built a 22-room, 3 story house and also a church out of mud, wood shaving, cow dung, and cement. That is hard to do but he did it! They do have tin and wood roofs. He has perfected growing crops in many small areas to help the people here to be able to feed themselves. He has a small fish farm where he raises catfish. Bill has been able to have some solar power and he dug a well and hit a water spring that is 98 % pure! He can bottle the water and sell it for a large profit but said that would take too much of his time away from ministry. He has been there for 18 years and for the most part is self-supported. This was a divine connection for Bishop Charles as Bill has all the knowledge to help him with the green houses, the milk goats, and chicken farm that Bishop Charles wants to build in Nairobi on the church land in order to create a source of income and jobs for the church and its members.



Bill, also told us about a hospital that bought a machine that makes bricks out of the red mud that they have here so we went and looked at it. It can make up to 600 bricks a day, manually. The cost is one-tenth the cost of stone construction. The machine only costs \$1,000 and can be moved to any location in a small pickup truck. This will give Osas of Love churches the ability to build their church building for half the normal cost. The second blessing is they can make and sell bricks to others which will off-set the cost of their own bricks. Praise the Lord!!!!



I am now in GilGil where I have held meetings from Thursday to Sunday. The pastor here is Hiram and his wife is Helen. He is also a doctor like Bishop Charles and his wife is a nurse. They both work and also pastor this church. He is the sharpest pastor I have meet here and has the best building, the best car, and the biggest vision of all the 14 pastors. He showed me a set of plans that they had drawn; they are very professional plans of a 4 story building. The church land is facing two streets. The building will also hold commercial stores and offices and apartments. Once rented, it will generate a tremendous income for the ministry. It will cost \$350,000 to build. I was teaching them that they did not need money they need faith, so God give them the material and labor or the money to build it! They caught that vision and are now believing God for it to be debt free.

We had one service Thursday and Friday and two services on Saturday with the first being held at 2PM for 40 leaders who came for two hours of teaching. I was surprised at the attendance as it was on very short notice. That night we had a good attendance and a good anointing. Sunday was great with two more services and a leaders meeting after. All of the leaders testified about how the teaching on mind and spirit changed them and they will never be the same. They said now they are much more aware of the person of the Holy Spirit and that they are hearing His voice much more clearly after they repented and quit blaming others for their actions. These people are "sowers" here; they are paid for my hotel and food while I was there and have asked me for nothing. PTL!

It has been a God-connecting trip!

Well, it is my last night here in Nairobi, Kenya and Bishop and I have had some great fellowship. Judy will return from Nyeri in the morning and we will all have lunch and then I will go to the airport at 8:00PM. I thought I booked the 10:30am flight... :-(

Sister Judy returned from Nyeri with a great report of the fruit that was now there as a result of the conference. She said that person after person got up in the Sunday service and testified of being healed and set free. Others said how God opened their hearts and spirits to the Word and now are moving under the influence of the Holy Spirit, not their minds.

I can now see why I did not fly out in the morning as pastor Charles and I went and gathered materials for a small room he is building in which to put his furniture that he had at his rented house in Nyeri. He is giving that house up as he will not go there as much but will concentrate on planting a new church in Nairobi this year. I also was able to meet a young man who is studying here that had not gone home in two months and has a wife and two children. It cost \$10 each way to go home and come back. After being away from my family for only 18 days I felt compassion and gave him \$20 to go see his family. Then, a young lady passed the car in which we were talking and waved so I called her over and talked with her. She graduated as a teacher and was a spirit-filled Christian; we prayed to God for her to get a job. She was walking and placing applications with no one giving her a job but God will answer our prayer for her. We then went back to pastor's house and his daughter and her future husband came over and I ministered to them some insights I have learned after 43 years of marriage. They were very interested and grateful for what I shared with them. It was a God meeting. God knew why I would fly out at 10:30PM not AM. I will get home on the 30th at 4:40PM.

I am sitting in the airport now feeling that the mission is accomplished in Jesus Name and by His power, amen!!!!!!

I arrived in New Orleans at 4:40 but my bags did not as I had a close connection in Atlanta, but they came on the next plane an hour later. Jeannette and I got a bite to eat, then picked up my luggage, and went home to Garyville. Got to see my mom and she was happy to have her baby boy home....I am still her baby at 63....some men never grow up.

Thanks to all who prayed and gave. You will have treasure in heaven from Africa!!!!!!

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