

Greetings to all our friends in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We take this opportunity to update you on all our activities during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters of 2015.

Michael and Antoninah traveled to the Coast in May to fellowship with Patrick, the WitW Training Coordinator for the Coastal Region. While there, we were able to inspect the status of the agricultural business project that we initiated in January 2015.

The goal of the agribusiness project is to generate income for the work and ministry of Daystar Institute / Africa (DI / A). Our first revenue crop is cassava, and the prospects for a bountiful harvest are encouraging. Patrick added corn and vegetables for his household use. We have leased a two acre plot of land for this agribusiness project, and we are praying for a bumper harvest in 2016.



(L to R) Patrick, carrying his daughter, Patrick's wife, Constella, and Antoninah walking in the farm full of young corn.

In June, we held a Regional Assembly, which brings the WitW disciples in the Greater Nairobi Area together once every two months for a time of fellowship and communal sharing. We experience the joy of Yahweh each time we meet as we build synergy for discipleship.



A disciple presents during the June Regional Assembly meeting.

In July, we conducted a Part 1 WitW training for young professionals who are members of the Christ is the Answer Ministry (CITAM) Thika Road church.



CITAM Thika Road young professionals WitW Part 1 training seminar.

In the same month, we concluded a Part 1 WitW training that we had begun in April for 16 leaders and members of Christ the Banner Church.



Members of Christ the Banner Church presenting Antoninah and Michael with a gift of appreciation after a successful training.

We believe that the WitW training emboldens disciples to stand up for Jesus against social evils. Towards the end of July, together with other concerned Christians, we organized an anti-gay demonstration just before President Barack Obama visited our country, Kenya. As a result, and by God's grace, our President Kenyatta denounced the gay agenda as a non-issue for Kenya as a nation. We praise God that he had the courage to do this in the face of the pressure from Obama.



*Anti-gay demonstration by WitW disciples before President Obama's visit to Nairobi, Kenya.*

Indeed, we have witnessed the provision of our Lord at every point of need. In August, we welcomed June Randa as the newest member of the Daystar DI / A leadership team. She will serve the DI / A family as Communications Coordinator.



*June Randa, DI / A Communications Coordinator.*

In the same month, Antoninah was able to conduct a WitW Part 1 training seminar with a group of ladies at Nairobi Baptist Church.



*(L to R) Nelly, Karen, Jane, Antoninah, Grace, and June.*

This group included a counselor, a pastor's wife, a business woman, and a lawyer. We pray that they will experience life transformation themselves, and that they will exert life-transforming impact within their spheres of influence as a result of the WitW teaching.

During the same period, Michael felt moved by the Holy Spirit to travel to Garissa, which is located 203 miles from Nairobi in northern Kenya. He was accompanied by Pastor Bethuel, a member of the Kenya Christian Professional Forum.



*Michael at the Garissa Catholic Guesthouse where they stayed for three days.*

They made this trip to see how the brethren in Garissa were coping after the terrorist attack in April 2015 at Garissa University that claimed 147 lives. Tragically, most of the students who died were Christians. Michael and Pastor Bethuel stayed in Garissa for three days, and they were able to meet with several church leaders, who appreciated their concern and invited us to bring the WitW training to them.



*Michael with some Garissa brethren after a Sunday service. Pastor Bethuel is on the right, and behind him is Pastor Odhiambo of Garissa.*

Praise the Lord with us! We were able to secure an office space in Roysambu, Nairobi to serve as the DI / A operations center and a ven-

ue for meetings and future WitW training seminars. This was a huge answer to prayer; for the past two years we have had to use our little apartment as the DI / A operations center.



*The DI / A office from outside and inside the room.*

At the end of August, it was exciting for Antoninah and Michael to conduct the first ever DI / A leadership training seminar. This was held at Christ Covenant Church Africa (CCCA), in Nairobi with 20 church leaders in attendance.



*Michael conducting the leadership training for members of Christ Covenant Church Africa.*



*Some of the CCCA leaders who were trained; seated on the left are Antoninah's parents, Joseph and Reginah Naya, who are the leaders of the church. Michael and Antoninah are standing on the right side.*

This church includes a Christian high school and a kindergarten, and it targets people in the slums of Nairobi.

In September, we held our second Regional Assembly meeting in our new office. The disciples were elated and thankful for this new venue for

our assembly meetings. We had a wonderful time of fellowship through testimonies, and we celebrated Holy Communion together.



*Regional Assembly for Nairobi disciples held in our new office.*

Michael and Antoninah carried out the second leadership training seminar at Global Missions Outreach Church in Nairobi pastored by Bishop Mugo.



*Bishop Mugo on the left with members of his leadership team. Michael and Antoninah are standing in the the back row near the centre of the picture.*

By God's grace, Patrick Mensa had a bountiful harvest of corn and vegetables from our agribusiness project. We are trusting Yahweh that the cassava harvest in July 2016 will also be bountiful.



*A jovial Patrick and Pendo, his daughter, on the farm. The dry brown plants are the harvested corn stalks and the green plants are the maturing cassava.*



*The harvested corn inside one of the rooms in Patrick's house.*

Patrick estimates that this corn harvest will provide for his household until June 2016. Consequently, he will be able to save the money he would have otherwise spent on food and devote it to ministry purposes instead. This is practical Christianity indeed, where disciples of Jesus Christ apply biblical principles to bring lasting solutions to both spiritual and material needs. The agribusiness project is causing a positive stir in his community. We truly appreciate the financial support to DI / A that enabled us to make the agribusiness project a reality.

Our desire is to showcase the fact that the application of God's word brings about life-transforming benefits in both the spiritual and material spheres. We now await the cassava harvest, the proceeds from which will go a long way in supporting the work and ministry of DI / A.

The last activity in September was a visit by Jeff Lenberg and Dan Neal of World Light / Africa (WL / A). This is a solar energy company that is operating in accordance with the **business as mission model**.



*Jeff and Dan conversing with the local area Chief of Malanga at the Coast on the benefits of solar to his community.*

The partnership between DI / A and WL / A is such that while DI / A focuses on the spiritual empowerment of people, WL / A addresses their physical empowerment. The result of the two interlinked strands of ministry is a holistic impact on the entire personality.

DI / A and WL / A have a complimentary relationship in that the staff of WL / A will undergo the WitW training so that the mission perspective of the business is protected and sustained.

On the other hand, when WL / A becomes a profitable business, the arrangement is that it will provide a revenue stream to support DI / A in its work and ministry. We praise God for this divinely inspired relationship!

Last but not least, Gilbert Sang and Paul Obong'o, who served as members of the DI / A leadership team, transitioned to other ministry endeavors in May 2015. We praise God for the time they served with us, and we wish them all the best in their new assignments.



*Gilbert Sang and Paul Obong'o*

***Praises and prayer concerns:***

Praise God for the following: safety in all our travels; a good corn harvest; successful training seminars; our new DI / A office; June Randa, our new Communications Coordinator; opportunities He has opened for us to shine His light in society.

As of the end of September, we conservatively estimate that over 18,000 people have been impacted by the WitW teaching.

Please pray for the following: a good cassava harvest and market; for WL / A to become a profitable enterprise before the end of its third

year of operation; for the manifold wisdom of Yahweh in setting up viable agricultural projects that will help support DI / A work and ministry financially and in choosing the right people to add to the DI / A leadership team.

***We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2016.***

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