

Greetings to you our friend in Jesus name. We thank you for partnering with the DI / A team in the year 2015. Indeed your labor of love is not in vain. We are thrilled at what the Lord is doing and through His sufficient grace, we look forward for a greater harvest in 2016. We take this opportunity to update you on all our activities during the 1st quarter.

In mid January, the Senior Pastor of Nairobi Grace Chapel (NGC), Pst. Martin invited Michael and Antoninah to assist in building the discipleship ministry of the church. The church is very aggressive in evangelistic campaigns and WitW is now the official material for discipleship training in the church. We believe God will bless the work of our hands and this will be a model for other churches in the continent.



*The 1st set of disciples at Nairobi Grace Chapel Church.*

Towards the end of January, DI / A represented by Antoninah joined Multiply, which is a fellowship of pastors and church leaders building the community of Christians in Nairobi.

Pray for doors to open for WitW training to the respective churches represented in Multiply.



*Antoninah (left) with members of Multiply Central Fellowship Nairobi.*

Annually DI / A invites people on a Bible reading journey using the WitW Bible reading schedule. This year the Journey has evolved into a movement on FaceBook dubbed 'The Bible in 2016' with a following of almost 4000 people from different parts of the globe so far.

The administrators meeting was held in early February and discussions are underway to have WitW training offered to any interested persons. The greatest achievement in this is having people talking about God on an every-day basis while going through His Word.



*The Bible in 2016 Facebook page administrators.*

We believe in practicing what we teach. In WitW Chapt 11 the sphere of Employment and Vocational Ministry is an area that the Kingly rule of Christ must be demonstrated. In effect, by God's grace DI / A launched the Creations Investment Co-operative Society (CIC) on the 20th of February 2016.

The launch was officiated by Mr. Theuri a representative of the Department of Co-operatives in Nairobi County with 27 members in attendance. Through the Society, like the early church model, Christians will invest together, generate wealth for kingdom advancement and meeting the needs of Christians.



*Mr. Theuri addressing the CIC Sacco members during the launch.*

DI / A through the grace of God ventured into the YouTube channel with the *Mindset* series. The goal is to influence a pattern of thinking that accords to scripture (Rom 12:2). The audience learns how to view life and all societal issues through the lens of scripture. '*Mindset*' therefore is a call to practical Christianity and to righteous living. The mindset production is done by WitW disciples led by Eric Mwangi.



*Antoninah during a 'Mindset' shoot at Pan Africa Christian University (PACU).*

Witw Part 1 training happens wherever people are available to learn. The greatest encouragement is that the early disciples are now teaching new disciples. Pray that the Lord grants more workers to respond to the invitation to teach others for the harvest is great.



*Lillian (standing) a 2013 disciple teaching Grace and Renee (who is from Burundi).*

In March DI / A in partnership with One Hope Ministry held the first two-day Children Workers Training. 12 children workers from 5 different churches were present. The workers are totally sold out to reach the next generation with the Word of God. One Hope supplied free children materials to all the workers who participated. This partnership is meaningful to the DI / A Children and Youth docket.



*Participants in the Children workers training. Ruth Naya far Left & 2<sup>nd</sup> right, John, the One Hope trainer.*

We are encouraged in seeing many who have gone through the WitW training intentionally making disciples in their spheres of influence using the WitW material including the Study Guide booklet (SG) as tools for disciple making.



*Patrick (L) our Coast Region Co-ordinator doing TIC (Theology in Community) with disciples in Gede, Kilifi county.*



*Ruth Naya (2nd Left) doing TIC with a group of youths.*



*Pastor Daniel Oyierwuoth (Uganda Co-ordinator) with youths in Uganda.*

In early early March, Michael travelled to Vihiga County (357Km from Nairobi) for a seminar with Church leaders (Pastors and Bishops). At the seminar, Michael made a presentation on the danger of Comprehensive Sexuality Education(CSE), Association Bill 2015 (which aims to curtail church activities in Kenya) and an introduction to WitW. Pray for openings for WitW trainings in Vihiga County.



*Pastors and Church leaders from Vihiga County.*

Michael and Antoninah travelled to the Kenyan Coast at the end of March to fellowship with the WitW disciples on their maiden Coast regional assembly. The event was held on the 19th of March and 16 disciples from different parts of the Coastal region attended. They had a great time of fellowship, testimony sharing and communion. We rejoice in the Lord over the encouraging testimonies of how WitW has impacted their lives.



*Antoninah & Michael (back, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> right) with Coast disciples. Patrick, the Coast region Co-ordinator is in front 2<sup>nd</sup> right.*

While at the Coast, Antoninah and Michael took the opportunity to visit the two acre cassava farm project overseen by Patrick. We bless the Lord for the progress so far and we expect a great harvest.



*Antoninah & Patrick holding a 20 Kg cassava tuber at the cassava farm.*



*Moi University Eldoret Campus students being led in prayer by Antoninah.*

DI / A is part of a consortium of organizations that are championing the campaign against Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) in Kenya. As a result God has opened a window of opportunity to work on the Christian Religious Education (CRE) curriculum in the ongoing curriculum reforms at the Ministry of Education in Kenya. Pray that the process succeeds.



*Antoninah doing TIC with Christian Union leaders at Moi University in Eldoret.*



*The Curriculum Conference which was attended by Antoninah and Michael.*

### **Ministry Engagements**

Doors have opened for DI / A to minister in some major campuses in and out of Nairobi. We have experienced God's favor in these missions and students are so eager for Theology in Community (TIC).

Plans are underway to establish WitW in these campuses. Pray that Yahweh blesses this venture.



*Antoninah during a Sunday service at the Co-operative University in Nairobi.*

Join us in celebrating the newest member of the WitW family with Patrick Menza together with his wife Constella for the blessing of a new bundle of joy, baby Priscilla Furaha. May God keep and grant them good health.



*Antoninah holding baby Priscilla with Constella (Patrick's wife).*

We give God the glory for all the achievements. So far, about 10,000 people have been impacted by WitW. Pray for us as we plan for our conference in August this year from the 17th to the 19th at Pan Africa Christian University.

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