

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND ON EAST AFRICA.

God is doing Amazing things, His Spirit is moving Powerfully in East Africa, causing a Great Hunger for the Word of God and the following report is for His Glory.

CHURCH PLANTING. Many of the churches in Kenya and Somalia that were given our Bible School one year ago are now having to do church planting. So many new converts are overflowing their churches that they are planting 3 or 4 new churches and we are starting the Bible School with each new church plant. The work is increasing at a phenomenal rate.

We have continued to start new Bible Schools in different areas and countries and since January 2015, there have been 200 new Bible Schools started in Kenya, Somalia, North and South Sudan, Ethiopia, Yemen, Libya.

Much persecution is taking place as Islamic Militants are taking revenge because so many Muslims in their areas have converted to Christianity.

BOREHOLES. We have found that by putting in a borehole in an area it calms down the anger and hostility of the militants, as they desperately need water just as much as the Christians. The water is given freely to everyone and this calms down the situation, with many Muslims coming to the realization that The God of the Christians is a caring and loving God and as a result of the borehole there are many more converts.

There have been many families and churches in New Zealand who have donated finances for a borehole and since the beginning of January we have been able to put in 27 Boreholes. Each of the boreholes changes the lives of thousands of people, they can wash themselves and their clothes, water their gardens so better crops are grown and widows are protected from being raped.

THANK YOU to all the families and churches that have given a gift of water to a community. You are a Blessing.

REFUGEE CAMPS and the BIBLE MILL. Bible Schools have been established in 6 refugee camps in Sudan and in Kenya. In the Kakuma refugee camp in North West Kenya we are having discipleship groups for 8000 new converts, however none of the students own any Scripture at all.

Upon discussion with the Pastor overseeing the work at this camp we decided to invest together in a Milling Machine to mill maize into flour and the profits from this business would go to buying Bibles. We have nicknamed our Milling Machine **THE BIBLE MILL.**

The Good News is that our Bible Mill was installed in the camp on Friday 12th June, its dedication and anointing for God's service was on Sunday 14th June and it begins operating on 15th June.

Praise God, this will enable us to purchase 60 New Testaments or 25 Full Bibles each month from the profits of the BIBLE MILL to help the many new converts in the camp to own their own Scripture.

PERSECUTION Several of our Pastors have been shot at by Militants, one in Libya by Isis, two in Somalia by Al Shabaab, one in North Sudan and several in Ethiopia have been tortured.

With the increase in conversions, so too the level of persecution has been increasing. **We would value your Prayers for our pastors.**

Here is an excerpt from an email sent by Pastor Luke, prior to having three bullets removed from his head by the Doctors at Sirte Hospital, in Libya.

"I am requesting you to pray for me for God to heal me. We have our Father God who is our Treasure. Let us keep looking to only Him.

Even if I die right now, I am happy that my name has been written in Heaven. This is the most important thing to us as Believers. We have our Treasure in Heaven"

Pastor Luke Libya

As I hear the faith of the Pastors and I see their full commitment to the Gospel being preached, no matter the outcome, I am deeply humbled and challenged by their lives.

Please as the Holy Spirit leads you, can you pray for them for protection. Thanking you, From,
Joy Johnson. Step Out In Faith NZ.