

Message from STEPHEN MBOGO

Dear Friend,

As 2018 draws to a close, we rejoice for all that God has done. Together, by His grace, we've reached at least 800,000 people so far this year in our beloved Africa.

It's our hope that by the close of 2018 we'll have reached over 1,000,000 people with the Gospel, and that hundreds of thousands of those will have made confessions of faith in Christ.

The recent Movement Day was a great opportunity to build connections with those who are passionate about seeing the cities of Africa flourish through the transforming power of the Gospel. It was my privilege to speak at Movement Day, particularly encouraging delegates to focus on Africa's young urban population.

At the end of the conference, delegates from 32 different nations signed *The Nairobi Pledge*, documenting their commitment to partner with like-minded leaders worldwide.

I'm constantly amazed at the passion of so many like these partners – and of course, you – in spreading the Gospel in Africa.

As you give, and pray for the lost, the Gospel reaches even further and transforms more lives with Jesus' love. Thank you!

Grace and truth be with you,



Stephen Mbogo
African Enterprise International Team Leader/CEO



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... Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages... proclaiming the Gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.'

Matthew 9:35–38

Please pray for upcoming missions

There are two missions – happening now and coming up – which need your prayers:

Akuapem State, Ghana | 18–30 October

Please thank God for the partnerships formed with 54 churches that want to reach their communities with the Gospel. Pray especially that God would be at work in the issue of drug use within the church.

Adama, Ethiopia | 26–30 December

Pre-mission activities are underway, so please pray that these activities would be successful, with many people trained and the church mobilised in prayer and fasting.



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By Ben Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, African Enterprise Australasia

In August, I had the privilege of representing you by going to Nairobi to meet with African Enterprise mission leaders from the 10 offices in Africa. Thanks to your faithful support, the team was able to discuss continuing with new strategies for reaching as many people as possible in Africa with the Gospel.

You've helped make your African Enterprise family the leading organiser of large-scale missions across Africa – which is an exciting responsibility!...

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During Ben's time in Nairobi he was introduced to the Mather Valley community by Pastor Ezekiel, and gave a message of encouragement to his church on behalf of Australian supporters. Thank you for helping make this impact possible!

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Thank you for your faithful commitment to God's command to reach the whole world for Jesus Christ, and to equip workers in the harvest field. You're helping to change many lives like Bonji's forever!

That huge responsibility also demands a lot of strategic thinking about what's needed in each country and city to best spread the Word of God and build up His people.

For example, in war-torn South Sudan, people need to hear about the eternal peace offered by Jesus, so AE is involved in sharing God's model of eternal reconciliation through Jesus with key leaders.

In other places, the greatest need is for ongoing discipleship for new believers like Bonji. During the recent Meru Mission in Kenya, Bonji gave his life to Christ. This young man used to be a thief who was addicted to drugs, but he accepted Jesus after the AE mission team came knocking at his door. Now AE missionary Bishop Mithika has pledged to walk alongside him to encourage him in his new faith. Bonji is also taking part in discipleship classes – which are offered to him, thanks to you!

All of the strategic ministry happening across Africa could not take place without your ongoing prayerful and financial support. At the meeting in Nairobi, the AE leaders and I spent significant time discussing how the gifts from supporters like you could be stewarded most effectively to reach as many for Christ as possible. We gave thanks to God for the generosity of people like you.

Young people in Kenya are fired up for Christ, thanks to you!

Thanks to generous supporters like you, hundreds of young people over the past 16 years have been trained in ministry across Africa – and their commitment to mission has led to thousands of transformed lives!

The Foxfires Youth Program invites young believers ages 18-21, to be trained in ministry and service and to carry out evangelism and mission activities in schools, colleges, streets, prisons, hospitals and churches across Zimbabwe, South Africa, Malawi, Ethiopia, Kenya and DRC.

Primarily, the Foxfires team is reaching other young people, sharing personal stories and testimonies and serving their fellow youth.

In 2018 alone, the Foxfires team in Kenya reached 51,884 people with the Gospel, with an astounding 7,579 accepting Christ! Thank you for helping to make this possible!



Your gifts and prayers mean more lives changed – including many young people in Africa.



You're healing the hearts of trauma victims

Violence and war have left a deep scar on many nations in Africa, and on the hearts of many African people. But your support is helping them to heal and find peace.

In South Sudan, your support helped provide Trauma Healing programs to those affected by civil war and violence and, as a result, lives have been transformed.

Due to this success, AE decided to bring the Trauma Healing programs to other countries as well. AE Team Leaders from across Africa have been trained in trauma healing through a biblically-based course focused on how to assist the victims of trauma find peace, forgiveness and a path forward.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the people of Africa. So many people need to find the true healing that comes from Jesus, and now people in Uganda, Zimbabwe, Rwanda and DRC are also going to be able to attend the Trauma Healing courses. Thank you!



Top: AE Team (Stephen Mbogo, left) received by Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon Anthony Makana.



Left: Thanks to your support, leaders are participating in Trauma Healing programs.

"I have a new sense of peace" Your support helps free people like Lagloire from fear

The August mission in the city of Lubumbashi in the Democratic Republic of Congo was a great success! God used your support and prayers to lead the mission team to reach 6,000 people in this strategic city, with 700 people completing decision cards and 300 now being actively disciplined.

One young man reached during the mission was Lagloire.

His mother had become involved in witchcraft and he was so terrified of demons he fled his home. But no matter where he turned, he says:

"I faced evil. There was no escape."

Thankfully, Lagloire found himself at a Gospel meeting held during the Lubumbashi Mission. Upon hearing the Good News, he decided to follow Jesus and renounce his fear. He now says:

"I have a new sense of peace that I've never felt before, and I am so thankful to Christ for it!"

Thank you for your support, which is completely transforming lives like his in Africa!



THANK YOU FOR REACHING THOUSANDS FOR JESUS IN KAMPALA

Your generous support of the Kampala Mission in Uganda from 21–30 September helped make a tremendous impact by reaching over 60,000 people with the Good News of Jesus.

Thank you also to those who committed to 'go on mission' by covering the team in prayer. God worked powerfully through your prayers to achieve His purposes. It's a blessing to partner with you in God's work!

