



LEAD FOR CHRIST

Leaders Equipping African Disciples

AN OPEN DOOR TO AFRICA!!

Hello Dear Friends and fellow Disciples of Jesus,

My heart is filled with much joy these days! Summer came and went somewhere, fall has come and is upon us now. We are now back home for a while. When I was ready to leave Africa in August, God helped me remember a favorite song from Michael Card--"Joy in the Journey".

It sings this--

"There is a joy in the journey

There's a light we can love on the way

There is a wonder and wildness to life

And freedom for those who obey."

That day my heart resonated with those words, and it still does today! Thank you for taking some time to listen as I share what God has been doing recently with us at LEAD. This is about God's Open Door to Africa!

"A man who walks with God always gets to his destination." C.A. Fox



I am praising the Lord for an OPEN DOOR IN KENYA! August 8-24 our team spent two weeks of training church leaders in Eldoret, Kenya. Two powerful weeks of training; many coming, learning, serving, going. PTL for a strong team with unity teaching, mentoring, growing together. My good friend Rick Stone was with me and shared his testimony 3 times with great response. Another good friend donated a large gift for African Study Bibles! Wow

I am praising the Lord for an OPEN DOOR TO KAREN BAPTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH!

One Sunday August 17, Rick and Pastor Jean and I visited our sister church with Riverside Community Church back home. We were able to bless our friends with 150 Bibles, sports equipment for youth, and a new motorbike for Pastor Sammy. All due to the generosity of our home church who loves Africa! Wow

I am praising the Lord for an OPEN DOOR IN SUNYANI, GHANA!

On September 19-28 a group of adventurers from Riverside Church went to Ghana to share with D 1:8 Ministries, a youth mentoring and discipleship service. We had a blast, but God had His plans. We went into villages two times and shared the gospel with "Jesus Bracelets". Many, many listened and prayed to receive Christ as Savior. I was also able to talk with about 40 local pastors excited to have LEAD come and train in their area! We are praying! I especially enjoyed being there with Dan and Zach! Wow



Open doors are wonderful things, if they are of God and inviting us. Revelation 3 tells us: "What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut." Jesus to the church

A PERSONAL NOTE: To our friends who stand with us, we have a personal Open Door to share. We were recently surprised with an invite to serve part-time as Pastor at Roadhaven Church in Apache Junction, Arizona from November to March. After much prayer we have concluded God is leading us to this step of faith. It will be my privilege to preach God's Word each Sunday for 5 months during our winter time. Our commitment to LEAD for Christ in Africa will not change. I am thankful for the local church ministries God gives us, for it allows me to better encourage pastors in Africa. We appreciate your prayers!

"Beware of having an earthly future". Oxford Professor



Jan and I thank so many of you for prayers, support, and encouragement in these adventures. If God puts on your heart His heart for Africa, we would love to talk further with you. **THE DOOR IS WIDE OPEN. CAN YOU FEEL THE BREEZE?** God bless you as you love and serve Jesus! May He be praised.

With much gratitude,

Jan and Dave

WE NEVER FORGET: THIS WORK EXISTS BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE GENEROUS PRAYERS AND GIFTS OF GOD'S PEOPLE!

