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GOD IS MOVING AMONG THE YOUTH OF KENYA

article by Ben Hoffmaster

The fire of God is continuing to touch young lives in Eldoret, Kenya—and God remains faithful to Dr. John with continual fruit of all the seeds that have been planted over the years through his ministry to the untold thousands.

On Tuesday, August 12, a team consisting of **Ps. Timothy Polis** (*The Heights City Church, Arden, NC*) and **Ben Hoffmaster** (*Faith Church International, Fairmont, WV*) traveled across the globe to be part of **Ap. Gladys Mwangi's** annual Youth Conference. What awaited them was nothing short of remarkable: hundreds of young people—some traveling for hours from distant villages—gathering with one purpose, to encounter God in a life-changing way.

For three unforgettable days, the atmosphere was charged with wor-

ship, the Word, and the unmistakable presence of the Holy Spirit. Session after session, young hearts were stirred and faith was ignited as speakers shared powerful messages on topics like *The Power of Mercy*, *The Holy Spirit*, *Nothing Can Prevail Against the Church*, *The Five Schools of Wisdom*, *Being an Intercessor*, and more.



Taking notes while Ps. Timothy shares on the Power Of Intercession

The conference reached a beautiful climax on the final day when many youth came forward to be filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evi-

dence of speaking in tongues. It was a moment of deep surrender and joy, marking the beginning of new spiritual journeys for so many.



Kids experiencing the power of Holy Spirit

The message was clear: God is raising up a generation in Kenya on fire for Him—bold, faith-filled, and ready to impact the world.

Behind the scenes, Ap. Gladys Mwangi—who hosted the event on her ministry grounds, Isaiah 61 Ministries International—and her son, **Ps. Chrispo Mwangi**, worked tirelessly to make sure every young person had food, lodging, and everything they needed. Incredibly, the conference is offered free of charge. They simply believe God for the resources, and year after year, He provides, making it a



From left: Ps. Timothy Polis, Ap. Gladys Mwangi, Ps. Chrispo Mwangi, and Ben Hoffmaster

first-class event in every way.

Before leaving Eldoret, the visiting team also met with several RFI Affiliates in Kenya, hearing firsthand about the progress of their ministries and the exciting things God is doing through them.



From left: Ben Hoffmaster, Ap. Gladys Mwangi, and Ps. Timothy Polis

MEET AP. GLADYS MWANGI

An RFI affiliate based in Eldoret, Kenya. She is the founder and apostolic leader of Isaiah 61 Ministries International.

Affectionately known as “Mama Mwangi,” Gladys is a true pioneer and a powerful testimony of unwav-

ering faith in Jesus Christ. As a young girl, she heard a preacher declare, “God answers prayers.” Inspired by that simple truth, she prayed and asked God for 50 cents. Not long after, she found that exact amount lying in a field. That moment marked the beginning of a lifelong journey of faith.

Now in her 70s, Mama Mwangi’s life is a rich tapestry of stories that reflect the faithfulness of God. From feeding and ministering to countless souls, to casting out demons and bringing deliverance to the oppressed, she embodies the power and calling of women in the Body of Christ. As both a minister and apostolic leader, Mama Mwangi continues to be a living example of what it means to walk in obedience and authority through Christ.



From left: Michael Kongogo, Cosmos Moka, and Ps. Timothy Polis

MEET MICHAEL KONGOGO

Michael has been an RFI affiliate since 2000 and is based in Eldoret, Kenya. He serves as the pastor of Revival Family Church, where he

faithfully shepherds his congregation and helps equip believers to live out their faith. In addition to his pastoral responsibilities, Michael plays a vital role in mentoring the next generation of Christian leaders as an advisor to the Christian Union at Moi University—a thriving student fellowship with approximately 1,400 members.

MEET COSMOS MOKA

Cosmos has been an RFI affiliate since 2017 and is based in Mombasa, Kenya. A true son in the faith, he has played a significant role in expanding Revival Fellowship International throughout Kenya. Beyond his accomplishments, what stands out most is his unwavering faithfulness and integrity.

During this recent trip to Kenya, Cosmos promised to travel to Eldoret to support the conference hosted by Gladys Mwangi. When he discovered that all the plane tickets were sold out, he didn’t let that stop him. Determined to keep his word, he boarded a bus and traveled 16 long hours to be there. As soon as the conference ended, he made the return trip home—an incredible demonstration of commitment and faithfulness to both God and his word.



MEET MICHAEL MASAMBU

Michael Masambu

Michael has been an RFI affiliate since 2023 and is a powerhouse in the spirit that is bringing change to the lives of young people in the nation of Kenya. He is a very successful businessman, who also has acquired his Masters and PHD in Strategic Leadership through Restoration College International.



Isaiah 61 Ministries International Church Building



Meal time at the Youth Conference



Ps. Timothy Polis preaching to hundreds at the Youth Conference



Powerful times of Praise and Worship



Youth being touched by the fire of the Holy Spirit



LABORERS IN THE HARVEST:

ANSWERING THE CALL TO GOD'S MISSION

When Jesus said in John 4:34, *"My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work,"* He revealed His life's passion and priority—the harvest. Every action, every miracle, every teaching of Jesus pointed toward one goal: bringing people into God's Kingdom.

In fact, in the very next verses (John 4:35-38), Jesus told His disciples, *"Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest."* The problem isn't the harvest—it's the lack of workers.

The same is true today. The fields are still ready, but too few believers have stepped fully into the call to gather the harvest. And this matters, because according to James 5:7-8, even the Lord's return is connected to the completion of the harvest: *"See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand."* The Lord is waiting on the harvest. And the harvest is waiting on us.

THE GREAT COMMISSION: OUR SHARED ASSIGNMENT

When Jesus rose from the dead, He gave His followers what we now call the Great Commission (Mark 16:15-18; Matthew 28:18-20). **Preaching makes believers.** "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." **Teaching makes disciples.** "Teach them to observe all things I have commanded you."

Both are needed. One reaches the lost; the other trains and equips believers to grow in their faith and fulfill their purpose. The early church understood this. They preached the gospel publicly, but they also met house to house for teaching, prayer, and discipleship (Acts 2:42-47). That's how revival spread like wildfire across cities and nations.

FOUR WAYS TO WORK IN THE HARVEST

Not everyone is called to stand behind a pulpit, but every believer is called to the harvest field. Here are four simple, biblical ways anyone can join God's mission:

1. Be an Inviter: In John 4, the Samaritan woman at the well encountered Jesus, and her life was transformed. Immediately, she ran back to town and told everyone, “*Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did!*” She didn’t have a degree in theology. She hadn’t taken an evangelism course. She simply shared what Jesus did for her. You can do the same. Invite people to church, or simply to hear what Jesus has done in your life.

2. Be a Bringer: In Luke 5, friends carried a paralyzed man to Jesus. When the house was too crowded, they tore open the roof and lowered him down. Because of their faith, Jesus healed the man. Some people can’t make it on their own. Maybe they need encouragement, transportation, or someone to walk through the church doors with them for the first time. Like those friends in Luke 5, we can help bring people to Jesus.

3. Be a Connector: The early church grew because believers stayed connected. Acts 2:42-47 shows them praying, eating, learning, and sharing life together. Today, connection often happens in small groups or Bible studies. When people feel connected, they grow spiritually—and they stay. If you’re already connected, help someone else get plugged in. Spiritual growth happens best in relationships.

4. Be a Builder: Ephesians 4:11-16 says God gave leaders to the church to equip believers for the work of ministry—so the whole Body of Christ can grow and mature. Romans 12 adds that every believer has gifts—teaching, serving, giving, leading, encouraging—that can be used to build up the church. Being a builder means using your gifts, talents, and resources to strengthen God’s Kingdom right where you are.

BECOMING THE ANSWER TO JESUS’ PRAYER

In Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus said: “*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.*” Here’s the key: when you pray for God to send laborers, be ready to be part of the answer. The harvest doesn’t come in by accident—it takes intentional laborers willing to invite, bring, connect, and build.

YOUR NEXT STEP IN THE HARVEST: So where do you start?

1. Share your testimony with someone.
2. Invite a friend to church.
3. Help a new believer join a small group.
4. Volunteer in a ministry where your gifts can make a difference.

You don’t have to do everything, but you can do something. Jesus gave His life for the harvest. He calls each of us to help bring it in. The only question is—will you work the field?

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HEAR FROM



DR. SAMUEL HAYES

Who is a Kingdom strategist, retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel and global leader known for equipping others to overcome obstacles and walk boldly in their divine calling. With over 25 years of military service in Special Operation Civil Affairs

across 12 countries, he now empowers leaders through Samuel Hayes Ministries and as Co-International Director of ICAL alongside his wife, Apostle Dr. Andrea Hayes. A best-selling author and speaker, Sam is recognized across ministry, business, and academia for his insight on relational leadership, global networks, digital discipleship, and Kingdom innovation.



ANTHONY YOUNG

Managing Member and Principal of Oilworks, a fuel and oil distribution company earning eight figures annually; Owner and President of Oilworks Transport, a liquid Hazmat transportation company; and also Owner and

President of Constructive Innovations, a Real Estate development and construction company, Anthony Young is a seasoned and highly successful kingdom-minded businessman, ministry leader, and motivational speaker.



WORSHIP WITH THOMAS WALKER

Tom was born and raised in the quiet mountain town of Whittier in western North Carolina. Tom displayed a passion for music, beginning to sing and play instruments by the age of five. That early spark ignited into a lifelong pursuit of using music as a powerful form of worship and ministry.

While attending Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, North Carolina—where he played football—Tom encountered Jesus in a life-changing way. Through the faithful witness of his then-girlfriend, Denise, along with a group of Spirit-filled believers, he gave his heart to Christ, setting him on a path of transformation, purpose, and service. Denise has stood by his side ever since, not only as his wife of 40 years, but as his ministry partner and fellow worship leader.

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