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Mat 24:12 – *“And because iniquity shall abound,”* meaning, either the malice and wickedness of outrageous persecutors, which should greatly increase; or the treachery and hatred of the apostates; or the errors and heresies of false teachers; or the wickedness that prevailed in the lives and conversations of some, that were called Christians.

How many do YOU know fall into this category or perhaps even YOU are one? We are seeing wickedness multiplying, nay, exploding on every hand but the most frightening aspect of all is that the majority of people including believers are socialized into simply accepting it as a way of life. We have become desensitized because of the reporting of all branches of the media. Sensationalism is what sells news but after watching Darfur week in and week out with nothing being achieved who really cares anymore? Hollywood movies have brought every type of sensationalism right into the living room of most homes worldwide so who cares if the real thing is happening somewhere? Why, we have seen it all in the movies. Violence, sex, war, killing, perversion and every kind of wickedness has become accepted as the norm even among Christians. People have no idea of the evil that is really happening in Zimbabwe at present or the xenophobia in South Africa but then, “That’s Africa and it is always happening so who cares?” The Chinese earthquake was headline news but the sensationalism has gone together with the compassion and care except for a few. Besides which, the west is in the throws of ever increasing fuel prices - they will reach US\$200 a barrel this year - food prices and a growing depression and most westerners who once afforded the luxury of giving to the less fortunate are having to rethink in the face of personal hardships.

The errors and heresies of false teachers have created another Lakeland or the hatred of those who once walked in the faith and have grown disillusioned and have become traitors has made them super dangerous to the faith. Fickleness is on every hand and most believers operate out of “eye service” and not true heart felt conviction and love. Where has commitment to service of the King gone? Everyone wants to know, “What’s in it for me?” I will tell you what is in it for you. Sweat, heart-ache, tears, rejection, misunderstanding, hatred and the cross of death. Most people cry, “But I didn’t sign up for that!” Too bad they lied when they preached to you but this is the truth and this is your lot and this was the lot of my Master and if they treated Him that way what makes you think you will fare any better? You never will. The love of many shall wax cold. This would be the case of many, but not of all. In the midst of this abounding iniquity, there are some, the ardor of whose love to Christ, to his Gospel, and to the saints, will not abate. But then there are many, whose zeal for Christ, through the violence of persecution, is greatly damped; and through the treachery of false brethren, are afraid of the saints themselves, not knowing who to trust. There are those who through the principles of the false teachers and the power of godlessness, and the vital heat of religion, are almost lost. Others through a love of the world, and of carnal ease and pleasure grow very chilly towards the saints, and greatly leave the faith as in the instances of Demas, and those that forsook the Paul the apostle. Through the prevalence of iniquity their love shall not be lost, but wax cold and this coldness makes them dangerous.

I am seeing a cold church and the love of so many waxing cold. Are YOU one? It is time to rekindle the fires that once burned brightly. Love of money and selfishness has invaded the church as much as it has the world. It is most difficult to find truly passionate believers. Are you one? It is a simple matter of sitting down - no religious form or airs and graces needed - and having a true heart to heart conversation with the Lord ALOUD! There is the demand of all that is right to be ruthlessly honest and tell the Lord how cold and hard your heart really is, and ask Him to snatch you from the cold and ignite a mighty fire once again. Do it right now. Don’t wait for another moment or the right place and time. NOW is the right place and time as you read this letter.

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## ZIMBABWE

I have just visited Zimbabwe where a roll of bread now costs 750 million dollars and where the American and British diplomatic staff were accosted by Zimbabwe police after they traveled to rural areas to check out

widespread torture and mayhem committed by Mugabe's henchmen. They are now chopping of hands a feet to prevent people from going to vote when the elections take place on June 27th. It is hard to fathom the financial situation where a small basket of groceries will cost billions of dollars. People talk in the trillions and banks deal in quadrillions. Just how many zeros are there in a quadrillion? I had an opportunity to go out on a "soap run" with my sister and hand out food and necessary items to the elderly who are mostly in their late 70's early 80's and are living in the most squalid conditions because they have nothing. The following is an article from the UK Daily Telegraph:

*Harare - President Robert Mugabe's regime has shut down Zimbabwe's Anglican Church, turning baton-wielding riot police on congregations and rendering it impossible for priests to conduct services. When Anglicans go to worship tomorrow, they will not venture inside their own churches, almost all of which have been closed by police. Instead, for the first time, they will join Catholics, Methodists and Presbyterians, who will open their services to embattled Anglicans. The prime cause of the Church's collapse is Nolbert Kunonga, the renegade Anglican Bishop of Harare and a staunch supporter of Mr Mugabe who once called his leader a "prophet of God". Last year, Mr Kunonga withdrew from the Anglican Communion, supposedly to protest against homosexuality. But the Church says he was sacked and a new Bishop of Harare, Sebastian Bakare, appointed in his place.*

*Mr Kunonga, 58, refused to leave office. Instead, he occupied Harare's Anglican cathedral of St Mary's and All Saints, seized the Church's bank accounts and made dozens of his friends priests or bishops. Despite being officially excommunicated on Monday, he still conducts services for a handful of followers inside the cathedral. Most importantly, he has accused Bishop Bakare of supporting the opposition Movement for Democratic Change and plotting with Gordon Brown to overthrow Mr Mugabe. Consequently, the state has intervened on Mr Kunonga's side. When Anglicans gather for services, the regime believes they are backing Bishop Bakare – and therefore the MDC. Riot police have duly been turned on congregations. Tsitsi Guramatunhu was among 400 worshippers when police raided St Francis church two weeks ago. First they beat the choir with batons. Then they assaulted people kneeling before the altar.*

*"They stormed into the church and beat people as they went. They told us we must either worship at the Kunonga service or not at all," said Mrs Guramatunhu, 44. "I tried to take a picture of them with my cell phone so they beat me." Last Sunday, riot police deployed again and surrounded St Francis church. "We will worship at another church on Sunday. We will not give up," said Mrs Guramatunhu. Bishop Bakare, 66, told The Daily Telegraph that riot police had attacked "nearly all" of Harare's 58 Anglican churches last Sunday. "People are too scared to try to worship in their churches in case they are beaten," he said. "Other faiths have offered us their churches and their halls. So the police may want to follow the Anglicans to beat them up in those places. But then they will also have to beat up Catholics, Methodists and Presbyterians." Mr Kunonga has been rewarded for backing Mr Mugabe with a formerly white-owned farm.*

## ITINERARY –AUGUST MICHAEL HOWARD

3rd a.m.	Jubilee Outreach, San Antonio, TX(210) 337-7060
4th	Tom Ferguson home group, Florence, SC holywaterglo@aol.com
5th/6th	Messiah's Church, Summerville, SC Seymour Cook (843)693-0034
7th	Home Church Little Mountain SC, Elizabeth Coon (803)345-9639
8th	Joy Church, Blythewood SC Ralph Walden (803)714-0050
10th	New Life Assembly, Findlay, OH Dutch VanderVlucht (419)423-8465
11th	Gary Rogel, Spirit of Prophecy, Elkhart, IN (574)536-5681
12th	Voice Ministries, Bob Deering, Elkhart, IN (574)674-8199
13th	River of Life, Gordy Henke, Middlebury, IN (574)825-3693
14th	House Group, Kenneth Neilson, Millersburg, IN (574)642-4755
15th	House group, Sam and Lorig, Pearland, TX (832)453-2766
16th a.m.	Encourager Church intercessors, Katy, TX (713)722-4300
16th p.m.	House Group, Sam and Lorig, Pearland, TX (832)453-2766
17th	Ebcourager Church, Katy TX (713)722-4300
21st/22nd	Sierra Vista, AZ Bob Elliott, (520)378-0771
23rd	Shekinah Night, Martha Moshides, Annandale VA
24th a.m.	Church at Northern Virginia, Pitts Evans (703)620-3900
24 p.m.	House group, West Virginia
28th/29th	Light of Glory Church, Hollister MO (417)830-5633
31st	Abundant Life Church, Bangor ME (207)945-5577

## MALAWI OUTREACH

I completed a two year course at Kalibu Bible-school and now have been doing some practicals having graduated in June 2007. I have worked at the academy but also I have been able to go to nearby villages to preach. A few weeks ago I went to Chiradzulu which is about an hours drive from the mission. Unfortunately we had to take public transport which takes more than three hours—a mini bus and then a bicycle taxi from where the road ends and the bush begins. We reached the church about nine o'clock, but as usual the service started late, 11 o'clock. In the African villages time does not really matter, they start whenever enough people arrive.



I preached about Jacob and his wrestling with God. It focused on the point that when God comes to wrestle with you and you surrender yourself to Him He will change you. The character of Jacob—a liar, a deceiver and a double dealer, - was changed to – Israel, that is the prince of God. The message was received with excitement and at the end we had real African worship and praise with dancing and drumming.

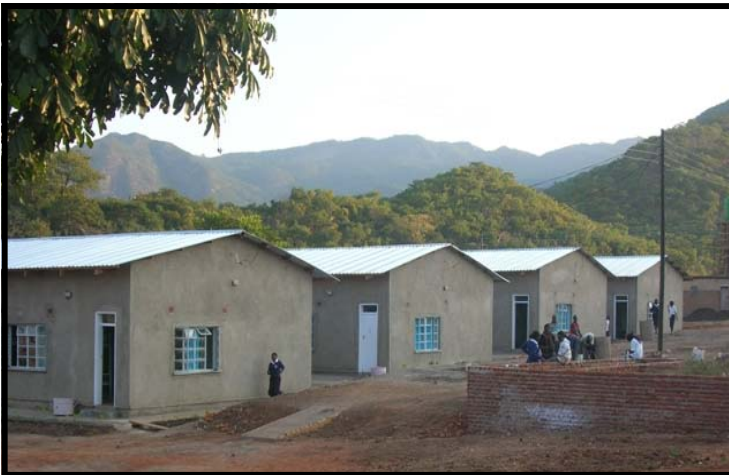
While we prayed for the people we had one mother who had taken her child to the witch doctor. That child had strings around his neck and waist that were given by the witch doctor. This mother wasn't born again, but after the message she was convicted of her rotten nature and she wanted to have the nature of Christ within her. After leading her to Christ we went out and took the strings off the child and she burned them by herself in act of renouncing the curse from the witch doctor and believing God to protect and heal her child.

Joonas Virtanen, graduate from the Kalibu Bible school 2007



## KALIBU ACADEMY

We are once again building furiously for the new intake at Kalibu Academy. We have new first year students at the start of the New Year in August/September. We need a dining hall to cater for all of the new borders along with more dormitories. We are expecting at least 200 more students in the new term most of whom will be boarders.



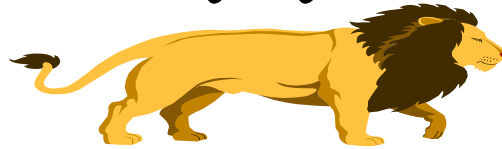
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Feasting at the King's Table	\$10
Sermon on the Mount	\$10
Proven Arrows of Intercession	\$10
Recklessly Abandoned	\$10
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Tales of An African Intercessor	\$15
The Only Good One is a Dead One	\$10
This is That	\$10
Price of Disobedience	\$10

#### 6 BOOKS FOR \$ 50

#### MALCOLM WEBBER

The Blood of God	\$15
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## UPDATES

Please pray for Mom Howard. She lost her balance and fell outside the school in Malawi and has fractured her skull. She is now 87 years old and is in hospital. They are keeping her there until June 23rd at least. This accident happened Wed 11th. She is very weak.

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Please also remember family members who still live in Zimbabwe. In addition to all that is already happening there the opposition is threatening to go back to war if Mugabe does not hand over the government. This will mean a civil war for a nation that is already torn and bleeding.

### TAPES AND DVD'S

Sermon on the Mount	8 tapes
Revival	8 tapes
Until All Have Heard	5 tapes
The Bride	6 tapes
Repentance	6 tapes
Over the Top	4 tapes
Unity of the Brethren	4 tapes
Break Through to Freedom	3 tapes
Issues of the Heart	3 tapes
Chicago Conference (Obedience)	3 tapes
DVD Creation/CD Creation	\$15
Intercession DVD (6 hours of teaching)	\$40
Intercession DVD Pt 2 (3 hours)	\$20
White unto Harvest DVD and CD	\$40

Tapes are \$4 each so a set of 8 tapes would be \$32.

We are having a sale of tape sets until present stock runs out. We then plan to go to CD's.

These tapes are on sale:

Until All Have Heard	\$15	5 tapes
Georgia Conference	\$10	4 tapes
Over the Top	\$10	4 tapes
Sermon on the Mount	\$25	8 tapes
The Bride	\$18	6 tapes
Repentance	\$18	6 tapes
Intercession	\$25	8 tapes
Tabernacle of Moses	\$30	10 tapes
Chicago Conference	\$ 9	3 tapes
Bold as a Lion	\$ 5	2 tapes
Revival	\$25	8 tapes