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Beloved Partners & Friends,
“But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you.” (Is 59: 2) Think deeply upon this Scripture that was not written to the heathen but to a people who knew God and knew what He required. Self – which is what iniquity is all about - in all its aspects has SEPARATED and that is strong, definitive language. Wanting “my way” has separated me from God. Selfish attitudes and behavior has separated me from God. Unyielding and unbending actions have separated me from God and the greatest tragedy is that I think nothing of it. I continue with life as normal and think because I am “born again” as my justification that I have favored status with the Lord and am not accountable. Yet, I do not realize that self has separated me from God. It is the same as the powerful Scripture: *“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.”* By this standard then, how much of what we do is really the Lord and how much is our manipulation out of an iniquitous heart? I may spend hours and hours in prayer that the Lord will not hear if I have un-confessed sin, impure motives or any kind of un-forgiveness. This is pretty serious when we are dealing with an absolute God. Because we are people of IDLE WORDS does not mean that the Lord is the same. An idle word is a promise that I am not prepared to back up with an action because it is too costly to do so or too inconvenient. This shows how fickle man has become. How few people are willing to live their lives standing by the promises they make. Think of

INIQUITY AND REPENTANCE

the untold number of times you have calculated in your mind, “What is best advantage for me?” or “What is in it for me?” rather than “What is right and good and just?” Such iniquity we brush off as inconsequential but fail to realize that God will not hear me until I confess and repent of my wickedness deep within. Instead of our setting up God’s standard by His Word and living by that standard, we operate by the standard of the WORLD, forgetting that John declared, *“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.”* (1Jn 2: 15, 16) Because of iniquity then, the Lord has turned His face away and at the same time, will not hear my cries that are impure and selfish. Consider the volume of selfish prayers that emanate from my soul that is so untouched by the power and fire of Almighty God, the blessed Holy Spirit but rather motivated by self. When did I last pray a prayer that simply glorified the Lord? When did I last offer up the ‘sacrifice of praise’ without asking, commanding, demanding and dictating to the Lord? When was the last time I came to bask in His presence and worship Him for who He is? When did I last ask the blessed Holy Spirit to thoroughly examine my heart and show me the root of self so deep within that only He is able to see it in order that I might PURIFY my motives so that I can come into His presence with clean hands and a pure heart? I justify and excuse the wickedness of my selfish motives by believing that I am “doing good” to others but all the time it is iniquity. Do I help people because I really love them or because I need something in return or because it looks good for my image or because I want personal advancement? The solution is simple and declared by James who demands, *“Draw*

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nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.” (James 4: 9, 10) The church is longing for an outpouring of the Spirit in unprecedented measure but this will never happen until I “examine myself” and allow the Holy Spirit to bring His deep conviction of the rottenness of self to full realization in my life. Until, He, the Spirit of all truth begins to deeply convict me of my iniquities that separate me from God and cause God not to hear me I will never experience any type of revival no matter how I might long for it. For my part, the Lord makes very clear in Proverbs precisely what He requires. “*He that covereth his sin shall not prosper: but whoso confessed (aloud) and forsakes them shall find mercy.*” (Prove 28: 13) Until, like David, I come to realize the horror of sin against a Holy God, my words will be shallow and empty. When deep conviction comes, then my sacrifice to God will be a broken spirit that the Lord will never despise. It is truly amazing how we find time for so many activities in the church but seldom time for prayer and never time for repentance.

FUND RAISING

The Kalibu students are very active and have become very involved in the project for the elderly. They have held a number of fund raising endeavors which have proved very effective. This is the latest:

“Ethel Kamwendo, one of the best women Malawian gospel artists staged a gospel concert at Kalibu Academy on 5th November, 2010. The concert took place in the Stan Newton hall. The gospel concert was intended to raise funds for the elderly project being implemented by Kalibu Ministries in the three districts of Malawi, namely: Nsanje, Chikwawa and Blantyre.

Currently, Kalibu Ministries is assisting 300 vulnerable old people. The fundraising gospel show was intended to raise money for purchasing blankets, mosquito nets and preparing Christmas hampers for the old people.

The gospel concert started at 7 o’clock in the evening and finished around 9:30 pm. We managed to raise K252, 000 (US \$1,700). We thank God for such a blessing and making the function successful.”

Kalibu Academy is the only school in the nation which is actively involved in any form of humane assistance to the poor and needy and it is wonderful to see how the kids are responding. Things have changed over the years and many young people no longer support their elderly parents. In Africa it was the norm for the elderly to retire and have their children support them in their old age but with the economics changing and with so many young dying from sexually transmitted diseases this is no longer the case.

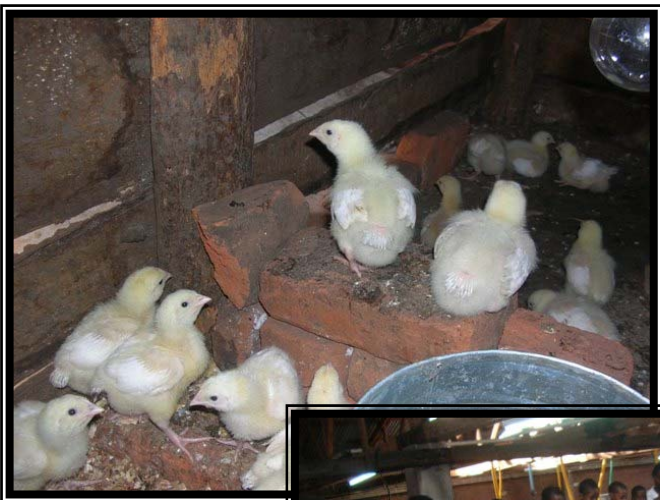
AGRICULTURE AT THE ACADEMY

Agriculture is one of the practical subjects done at Kalibu Academy. It is a very important subject because it gives students a chance to produce crops and animals.

The teaching of agriculture can be done through a variety of methods which include field trips. These are useful because they give firsthand information from farmers who are actually producing a specific crop or animal.

In the picture, Form One students had a field trip to Ori’s farm which is about 15 minutes walk from the school. During the visit students learned more about the habits, breeding, feeding and incubation of fish. This was done to introduce these students to the learning of agriculture of which aquaculture is a newly introduced branch.

Form Twos are involved in practicals in poultry management. At the moment they have 50 one week old chicks and a few beds of rape and tomatoes some of which are at a later stage of growth. We are looking forward to a period of time when all the vegetables and chickens consumed at the school will be supplied by the students.



BEYOND THE EQUATOR AND BACK

Travelling through the four countries to Southern Sudan took a total of eight days. At the Sudanese border we were met by a small group of Kalibu Bible school graduates, who had arrived to help us with the practical side of things to ensure that we'd get to Yei as swiftly as possible. As we crossed the border it became evident that the nation had not invested much in taking care of its roadworks. Driving was very slow as the surface of the road reminded me of Emmental-cheese - with holes here and there; the quantity and variety of the bumps and holes in the road was plentiful to say the least! The rainfall that filled the potholes didn't make driving any easier. I gather though that they are much improved since the Bible School days.

Living stones : We lodged in an old dormitory building of the former Kalibu Academy in Yei. I have to say that the place must be only a shadow of its former beauty. Without the order of God the compound which serves as an agricultural college and offers accomodation, is overgrown by vegetation and derelict. We met some of the most joyful men - former students of the Bible school - in what used to be their class room in years past. We encouraged the brothers with the Word of God and we praised the Lord together. We had the opportunity to hear many testimonies of God's faithfulness over the past seven years - the sick healed, people being set free and delivered from the demonic, God's protection etc. Some of the men had planted churches and others ended up as members of parliament or in positions as army chaplains. God has blessed some of the men with prominent positions of leadership and they were obviously highly respected for the training they had received at the Bible school. It was wonderful to see how willing they were to give of themselves. The few days off that some of them have per year were spent with us. Some of them followed and stayed with us throughout the trip.

The fruit of intercession : The men's message to us was that the nation needed Kalibu to return and to train people in the things of God. At present there is no Bible school in Southern Sudan. They told us that they are missing their spiritual father, Pastor Michael, as well as Pastors Roz, Paisley, Frank, and Navaya. The brothers said that all that they have today is fruit from Kalibu Bible school. That was not just their opinion. Many other locals that we met expressed their mutual hope of seeing the work of Kalibu re-established. There is a general awareness that the peace that people are enjoying daily is the result of intercession and this was expressed many times during our stay. As for the local authorities, they were clearly intimidated by us as we met them. Many of them had been involved in exploiting and in expelling Kalibu and wanted to avoid being held accountable for it.

Dreamland : In the Yei area, we split up to visit and preach at different congregations and also visited an orphanage called Dreamland. This is a place that a couple of the graduates founded. The orphanage was the most touching and impressive place we visited. There was no need for us to tell these children that they were not orphans, because they had a Father in heaven. They know it because the pastors have not just held dull Sunday school sessions with these kids, but have led them to encounter and know God. The worship that arose from the hearts of these children was marvellous. Seeing them was a good reminder that children's capacity to experience God is not limited to songs and Bible stories. **These little ones had come to Jesus and He had indeed blessed them.**

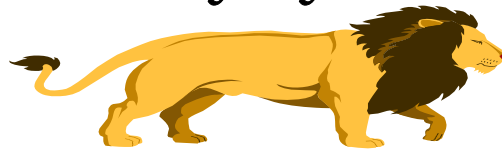
Tribalism and Lawlessness : As we moved from Yei to Juba the spiritual atmosphere changed. Near the area in which we were staying 14 people were killed within just a few days. A man killed his in-laws, his family and bystanders on the street, totalling 12 dead. A soldier, who's salary was four months overdue, went to complain to his superiors, who decided to have him arrested. The soldier shot them both. Both these killers were eventually publicly executed in the center of the town in the Freedom Square - a left over from Islam.

The future of the South : The nation needs God regardless of the fact that the South is considered Christian. Islam seems to be much more predominant in Juba (the capital of the South). The Church worldwide does not seem to be interested in investing into this country at the time of its greatest need. In January the country will be holding a referendum in which they will vote for automony from Sudan. The South is much smaller in area but is rich in natural resources especially the oil. We believe that Southern Sudan will be independent and free due to the years of intercession on its behalf. The body of Christ needs a vision concerning this country, so that it does not become yet another Christian nation - in name only - among the many such other countries. The strong tribal awareness tears at the fabric of the nation and the only thing that will overcome this is when people become citizens of the Kingdom of God and live accordingly.

It seems that once again corruption is rife in a nation that is trying to rebuild with international funding. Government ministries are situated in Juba, so we got on with our task of visiting them. We intended finding out what was necessary on the official level in re-establishing the work of Kalibu in the country. We met with the president's first secretary one cool morning on his veranda. At the ministry of religious affairs an official remembered the days when Kalibu was in Yei and mentioned he remembered Pastor Michael as being a "tough man," but showed much respect for him.

A new day dawning : Years back before returning to Malawi, Kalibu invested in a piece of land in Yei - a site for possible future construction. Guided by the local chief we went to see the grounds and to see its present condition. It is a beautiful big spot in a peaceful area beside a river. There is a great need for networking among the pastors as some of them live at such vast distances that they were unable to come and meet us. There are no phonelines to most of the areas in which the men live so it was decided that they choose a contact person from amongst them, who will work to build and maintain means of communications with the future work in mind. As we left the country we left behind a group of eager and enthusiastic men, who are looking forward to labouring together in God's vineyard in the days ahead. Ari Finland

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UPDATES

We plan on sending a container out to Africa mid December. We have been donated a vehicle for the school which is full of items for our new school clinic. This clinic will not only serve the school but also the Bible College once it opens. If you have anything you would like to send such as clothing and kitchen requirements for the elderly OR items to furnish the Bible School studio apartments please send them as soon as possible to:

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 c/o I.C. Fluid Power, Attention Jordan,
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 (419) 661-8811 ext 3006.

Please do not forget to make a note on your calendars and block out the dates in August for the convention we are going to have in Chicago at Embassy Suites, Chicago/O'Hare. Bwana will not be itinerating in the U.S. next year. He will be here just for the conference—August 17th - 20th. It would be really great if you would email me if you already know that you want to attend so that we have enough rooms on hold. We plan to have a banquet on the Friday night of the conference. Make sure you come and hear from our leadership from all the countries YOU have invested in over the years. Malawi, Sudan, Finland, UK, Mozambique and Lithuania. You need to meet those who have made the work

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)	\$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
The Bride	\$18	6 tapes
Repentance	\$18	6 tapes
Chicago Conference	\$ 9	3 tapes