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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN TANZANIA: 20TH – 22.09.2016

THEME: THE CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

We were privileged to have many ministers attend this Conference. Among them was Bishop Cyril Odendo, who represented Bishop Stephen Masilela, the Africa General Presbyter. Bishop Odendo honored this opportunity and did not take or use it lightly. He spoke on unity and giving reports. On report giving, he said that he was very happy because for the first time at the 99th International Assembly, money was received from Africa. He said that Tanzania was seeing a new day. He urged the ministers to unite in prayer, speak the same language, and to walk and work together. This will cause us to love one another but if we lose this focus, we will be in trouble. He read Genesis 26:22 and said God has made a room for Tanzania. He looked at Bishop Dr. Eric A. Mwambigija and told him that the people who are here today are with you and do not trouble yourself for those who are outside.



Pastor G. Ishengoma, from Multiplication Network Ministries (MNM), taught on having a vision for planting healthy churches. Pastor D. Mwalubandu taught about having a National Strategic Plan. He advised the ministers to have a change in their mindset in order to achieve what we want to implement in our plans. Minister Y. Sanga preached on having passion for the lost. Pastor P. Mganga insisted on stewardship even in the very little things. These are among the few Pastors who taught on different subjects based mainly on STEWARDSHIP, GIVING REPORTS & UNITY.

Bishop Dr. Eric A. Mwambigija, the National Overseer of Tanzania, after reading the letter from the General Overseer reminded the ministers of the Core Values which include 1. PRAYER 2. HARVEST 3. LEADERSHIP the fourth one he said was STEWARDSHIP. Good stewardship includes giving reports at the right time. He told the congregation that all things which we have and see around us, including ourselves belong to God. He read Psalms 24:1. Tanzania is seeing a new day!



4th LADIES RETREAT IN TANZANIA

THEME: MATTHEW 5:16...LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

If you happen to visit Tanzania and meet any lady who attended the 4th Ladies Retreat in Morogoro, which is one of the Tanzania's Regions, and ask her name, she will tell you her name is LIGHT.

We thank God so much. We had a wonderful and good time with the Holy Spirit. There were very powerful and anointed messages from different Ministers. This world needs the Light more than it has ever before. JESUS is the LIGHT! We are also the Light of this world. Let our light shine before men, that they may see our good works, and glorify our Father which is in heaven. Besides being the Light, we were taught on cleanliness, knowing the enemy, praying, and the management of money. WE ARE THE LIGHT. We had a good time of praise and worship from the Youth of our COGOP choir.

Sister Sarah Ernest, the Women's Director, told the ladies that as we were approaching the end of our Retreat, we must know that our enemy is waiting for us on the other side. According to what was taught she told the congregation that there was nothing to fear. WE ARE THE LIGHT. We had 98 in attendance, 4 were Sanctified, 1 was filled with the Holy Spirit, and 3 people were healed.

8th WOMENS' MINISTRIES MEETING IN TANZANIA

THEME: HEBREWS 2:3 "HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE, IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION"

Recently, we were blessed and privileged to be in Mbeya City for a meeting and revival conducted by the Women's Ministries. In the morning sessions, after different body exercises and morning prayers, different Ministers taught, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, on subjects concerning the theme. We were reminded to walk in the fear of God and as women to know our value and to be careful in how we speak. This message was given by Evangelist Hellen Uronu. Sister Bupe Kyejo taught on money management. She said money should be spent wisely and money should not take the position of God. God comes first. We were also taught about different offerings. We took time to recognize 4 sisters who were Muslims but have converted to Christianity and have been a part of the COGOP for a long time. God is using them mightily. They are Pastor Grace Massawe, Mrs. Pili Obeid Njile, Mrs. Sarah Ernest and Mrs. Sophia Mkembela. Glory to God.

The Women's Director, Sister Mganga, advised the women to give offerings with love and to be ready at any time to do God's will. She advised the ladies to be willing to take care of the Pastors with their family.

In the evenings, we had revival services with Evangelist Mary Ombima from the Kenya COGOP. She preached very powerful and anointed messages. We had a total attendance of 212, 17 were saved, 40 were sanctified, 40 were filled with the Holy Spirit, and 25 people were healed.

We had a District Convention at the Iheha local church in the Iringa District. We also dedicated the church building and preached in the open air.



Tabata Local Church



The construction of the Tabata Local Church building is still a work in progress. Putting a new roof on the church is the next step. So far, all of the expenses have been met by the local church.



Evangelical Meeting

We had an evangelical meeting at Tabata local church. The preacher was Grace Massawe who was once a Muslim but converted to Christianity. She is now one of our National Evangelists and pastors. The meeting was held out in the open air. Several souls were saved and baptized. We were praying that the rains would not come as we are eager to get the building covered with a roof soon.

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