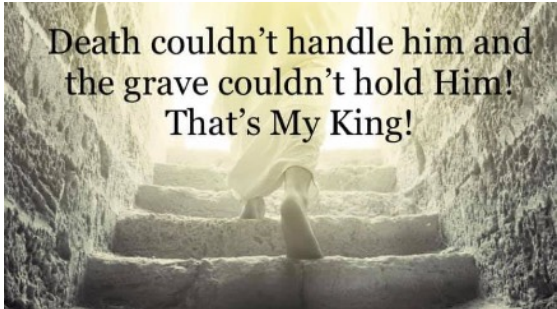




MISSION LINK'S NEWSLETTER

Resurrection Impact



It is commonly known that the Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the most singular event in all of history that impacted the entire world. To Christians, those who believe in the Son of God and live a life following His commands, the resurrection is the “cornerstone” of the foundation of our faith. As the Apostle Paul stated, “**And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty.**” (1 Corinthians 15:14). We should be thankful that the Living Lord Jesus appeared to so many different people, providing proof through eyewitness accounts. Jesus not only appeared to his closest disciples but it is also recorded that over 500 people laid eyes on Him after the entire community witnessed His death on the Cross just days earlier (1 Cor. 15:3-8).

While this is all very intriguing, many may wonder why this event occurred and how it impacted Christ's followers and the world. The events that followed Jesus' resurrection could not have happened without His willingness to bear the cross, which had been prophesied from the days of Moses to John the Baptist. In fact, Christ was given the title of “The Suffering Servant” from Isaiah's recorded words given to him by God found in Isaiah Chapter 53. In the Apostle's John Gospel account, he records the words of our Lord Jesus as He explains the true meaning of the healing experience the Hebrews witnessed in the wilderness after many had died from poisonous serpents because they had spoken harshly against God and Moses. Jesus' explanation, “**And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.**” (John 3:14-15). Just as those in the wilderness who were snake bitten with sin that led to death were provided salvation through Moses' obedience to the Lord's instructions to make a bronze serpent on a pole and for all who looked upon it would not die but live. Many do not know this is the predicate to the Bible's most quoted verse. “**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**” (John 3:16). PLEASE don't miss the importance of this belief being so much more than a verbal confession or even head knowledge (intellect). Our belief in Jesus as LORD should “move” us to action. All those actions should be rooted in **LOVE**.

Sadly, many churches have split over this subject and ended fellowship with others based on how we interpret what comes next. Let me state this fact: No one, nothing, should ever be elevated above or worshipped in place of God (the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit). **Nothing!** This leads me to what actually occurred about 50 days following Passover when the Lamb of God was crucified. Jesus told His disciples that He had **to fulfill the things written of Him from Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms concerning Himself** (Luke 24:44). Jesus then gave the ultimate reason for all these events. Then He said to them, “**Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things. Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.**” (Luke 24:46-49). This **power** that changes the hearts of men and causes sinners to become saints can **ONLY** come from the Lord and not from any religion or from within us. This is what the disciples experienced on the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit of God fell upon each of them, empowering them from the “**New Birth**” Jesus explained to Nicodemus in John 3:3. Those who have been changed from the inside-out, Born-Again, by the Spirit of God are equipped and commanded to “Go into all the world, preaching repentance and remission of sins.” This is why Mission Link exists. Dr. Rick Sadler, led by the Spirit of God, was called to Go and make disciples in East Africa. Because of his obedience, countless souls are saved, lives changed, and the gospel continues multiplying through our missional efforts. We cannot continue to do this alone. Thank you for your prayers and financial support over the years. I pray that we will draw closer to the Lord Jesus as this world attempts to divide us over temporal issues. Let's shine the Light of Christ to help pull others out of the darkness.

Todd Childers, CEO

MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS



Praise God for our Feb Uganda Team. Your labor of love continues producing fruit there.



Be sure to read Elana's mission testimony.



2010 Toyota HiAce Van purchased while in Uganda in Feb. Thank You to all who donated.



Pray as Pastor Todd returns to Uganda Apr. 5-18. Watch for updates through email and our Facebook page.



ADOPT A WIDOW
Just Thirty (\$30) a month brings hope & blessings to a widow in need.

Meet:
MBWALI NAMBI JANE
68 yrs old with one grandchild.

Testimony: Thanks God for the many years He's given her.
Challenges: Joint pains, chest & back pains.

Learn about Jane & other widows on our website.
www.missionlink.org/widows

- UPCOMING MISSION TRIP -

KENYA: June 6-18, 2024
Focus will be on presenting the gospel through Youth activities (VBS-style) in several schools, one-on-one witnessing, including minor maintenance work. Pray for our team to make much of Jesus.

Stay up-to-date on future trips on website.
missionlink.org/mission-trips

HALLELUJAH CORNER - WIDOW HOME PROJECT



Neighbors Ruth & Mirabu both have habitable homes now.



Project #3: Janet Nakayima's Home Renovation work began Feb. 22nd.



Janet's Home Completed March 18th and the entire widow community rejoices!



Esther, our Widows Director, with Janet giving appreciation. Praise God!

BUDGET NEEDS AND CURRENT PROJECTS

UGANDA

MLU CHRISTIAN STUDY CENTERS: Our **#1 objective** is to make disciples that make disciples. Donations help us to continue this work. We currently have **3 schools** with students enrolled at different locations across Uganda for the purpose of training new pastors/church leaders to help multiply the Kingdom of God in their villages, nation, and world.

MEDICAL FUND: Gifts to this fund helps us care for the sick that lack the means to seek medical attention.

MISSION TRIP FUND: The testimonies of team members reveals how mission trips impact lives, both in Africa and in the hearts of those who GO. Donations to this Fund HELPS us to provide scholarships for those who are willing to GO On Mission. This also helps with any unexpected needs that arise while teams are in the field.

DEAF SCHOOL: Administrative expenses, supplies, feeding the students, etc. This school enables deaf students to learn skills that gives them purpose as "Children of God." ❤️

GENERAL FUND APPRECIATES GIFTS of **ANY SIZE**, which helps us meet the many needs of ministry work in both Uganda and Kenya.

KENYA

SOUTHVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: This Primary school located in Eldoret has just over 100 children to educate with a biblical worldview. This school needs monthly support for teaching staff and to help with feeding 100+ children.

PASTOR ANTHONY HOME: Our Goal is to raise \$12,000 to help build this man of God a home for his family. Anthony pastors Calvary Community Church in Eldoret and manages Southville Christian Primary school. Over the years, he has chosen to forego renovating his home to grow the church and school. **UPDATE:** \$7,200 has been raised, **only \$4,800** to go! Praise Jesus. **Any amount** to this project will surely impact the kingdom of God in Kenya.

PASTOR EUTICAULS WAMBUA: Pastor Euticauls in Nairobi manages 3 Christian Schools, pastors Baptist Chapel church, and regularly feeds thousands of Kenyans suffering from the drought conditions in Southern Kenya. Consider helping this servant of God with the many areas of ministry.



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EXPERIENCE MISSION work in Africa, and benefit from Mission Link's decades of experience. *Contact our office* to begin planning a **SPECIAL TRIP** for your church or group. Invite one of our Mission Link directors to come share with your church or group about missions in Africa.

