

# AMD Newsletter

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*“But the word of God grew and multiplied.”*

---Acts 12:24

## Kenya

### 1. Pursuit and perfecting program for the church life

To perfect the new ones gained in Kenya, we started a three-month pursuit and perfecting program in Nakuru, Kenya at the beginning of August 2021. A total of 10 local saints joined the program. They are perfected in terms of truth, life and service. By enjoying the rich supply of the ministry, living a corporate life and going out to contact people, they are deeply touched by the Lord.

The saints had vital group practice every afternoon. They were divided into small groups to propagate. Before going out, they come together to sing hymns, speak the key footnotes to one another, fellowship and pray for their contacts. They are enjoying the Lord more with such kind of mutuality, and had gained 18 new contacts and shepherded 5 previous contacts. Among the contacts, sister A is very open and longing for the truth. Through continuous shepherding, she received much supply and was willing to open her home for the meeting. We started to have home meeting in her house on August 30<sup>th</sup>.



(Picture 1 & 2: corporate living in the pursuit program; home meeting in sister A's house)

On September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Brother TD from New Jersey had some **online fellowship** with the saints in the pursuit program. During the meeting 5 brothers and 3 sisters shared what they have gained and enjoyed from the program. Brother TD shared about the three aspects of the Lord's recovery: the *high peak truth, God-man living and God-ordained way*. He also encouraged them to exercise more so that they can be ready for the establishment of the church and strengthening of the church life in their localities. On September 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 2021, we attended **the Southern African blending conference** on the subject *The humanity of Jesus for the fulfillment of God's eternal economy*. The saints really enjoyed the conference and actively shared their enjoyment. Their eyes were opened to see the revelation concerning the humanity of Jesus and how much we need to be the reproduction of the God-man living in us.



(Picture 3-5: service meeting with brother JS; online fellowship with brother TD; Southern Africa blending conference)

From September 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, the saints were divided into two groups to propagate in Bahati for the increase and in Subukia town for the establishment of the church respectively. On September 23<sup>th</sup> they came together to fellowship about the propagation plan, preparation and budget to carry out the goal in these two towns. Brother JS also helped them to make the propagation more practical and feasible. The saints learned much through, especially on how to propagate in the way of coordination. They are more burdened to be constituted with the truth and to spread the gospel to more people.

## 2. The church life in Bahati

The number of saints attending the Lord's Table meeting in Bahati has been more than 20 ever since the church was established in July, including the new ones joining from a neighboring town Subukia. Almost every week, new ones are baptized. The saints steadfastly enter into the riches of morning revival and shared their enjoyment actively in the meetings.

We also started to have children's meeting since the beginning of August. We teach them hymns with action, shared stories for the building of their character, and help them to memorize Bible verses to know the Bible more.



(Picture 6-8: hymn singing with action; children's meeting)

The propagation team in Bahati were divided into two groups to visit the people nearby from house to house. They shared the word of God and invited them to join the seekers' conference. After much preparation, fellowship and corporate prayer, the conference on the subject of *God's procedures to fulfill His purpose* was held on September 26<sup>th</sup> with 23 participants. In the conference, the brothers shared the two steps for the fulfillment of God's purpose and emphasized the matter of life. The attendants' eyes were opened to see the truth revealed in Genesis. After that a newly contacted brother was baptized.

During the conference we also had 27 children. They were divided into two groups according to their age. We taught them a hymn with action, played some games with the younger ones

and shared a story with the older ones to help them build proper character.



(Picture 9-11: Seekers' conference in Bahati on Sep.26<sup>th</sup>; group photo of the children; baptizing one brother after the conference)

### 3. Propagation in Subukia and Establishment of the Lampstand

Subukia town is located in Nakuru county, about 20 km northeast of Bahati. A family started to fellowship with us since the conference held in Bahati two months ago. By participating in the Lord's Table meetings in Bahati steadfastly, this family was gained by the Lord and was brought into the church life. 2 brothers and 1 sister in the family were baptized, among them 1 brother and 1 sister joined the two weeks propagation training and are attending the pursuit and perfecting program for the church life now. In order to enjoy the Lord in the weekdays, they started to have home meetings every evening in their house since early July. They also invited their neighbors. The number of saints meeting together increased from 3 to more than 15. They come together to sing hymns and enjoy the Word of God. The saints really enjoyed such gatherings, sometimes the meeting will even continue till midnight. They are experiencing the bountiful supply of Christ and the filling of the Spirit.

We visited the saints in Subukia and joined their home meeting on September 22<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed hymn singing with them. They are so simple and pure longing for the guileless milk of the word. Their hospitality and love for the saints are so sweet. As members of the Body, we nourish and supply one another for the building up of the church for His expression there.

Five saints from the pursuit program went there to coordinate with the local saints. We had a conference in Subukia on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep. on the subject of *The Lord's supper—a symbol of the New Testament of the economy of God*. 47 saints participated, including some new ones. Saints from the pursuit program shared their enjoyment and experiences of Christ, they were supplied by their testimonies. On the next day Sep.26<sup>th</sup>, we had the very first Lord's table meeting in Subukia with 35 saints. Four new ones were baptized after the meeting. Praise the Lord for the establishment of the church and His testimony in Subukia!



(Picture 11-12: conference in Subukia on Sep.25<sup>th</sup>; the first Lord's Table meeting in Subukia on Sep.26<sup>th</sup>)



(Picture 13-16: 4 saints were baptized after the Table meeting in Subukia)

**Prayer Burdens:**

1. That the Lord will continue to perfect the saints in the pursuit program so that they can be the useful vessels for His move in Kenya; that the saints can be vitalized and energized by the vital group practices and be burdened to gain more seekers for the establishment of the church in Nakuru town.
2. That the Lord will strengthen the saints in Bahati and uplift their enjoyment; also gain more children for His recovery and their families for the increase of the church.
3. That the Lord will strengthen the newly established church in Subukia, cause the saints to be like new born babes longing for the guileless milk of the word, shepherd them with Himself as life supply, and grant them a spirit of wisdom and revelation that they may enjoy all the unsearchable riches of Christ.