

## But God...



***The Mbeya conference was very powerful from start to finish. So many Pastors, over half, came discouraged and ready to quit. But now, they are encouraged, equipped and empowered to finish the race!***

Thank you for your continuous prayers and support for Jane Ann and me at Gateway Missions. I just arrived home from Mbeya, Tanzania where the team (and you, through your prayers) ministered to 315 pastors and church leaders. Together we are plowing ground and planting good seed. Over half of those who attended were on the brink of giving up. They wanted to leave the battle. But now they are refreshed, renewed and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and promises of God! They know, because we came, that God has not forgotten them. There was such a sweet, powerful display of the Holy Spirit that ignited HOPE in their spirits. Teaching after teaching flowed together creating an atmosphere of expectancy in each pastor. Every day we spent time personally praying for everyone individually who attended. We had testimonies from several pastors of how God changed their lives and ministries through this conference.

## Gateway Missions Team



This was Gateway Missions first true international team. It was tremendously gratifying for me to be part of such a diverse team and to witness firsthand the unity and anointing work in such an impactful way. L–R: Reverend Solomon (Mwagisa, Tanzania), Paul Henry (Texas), Gary Casey (Texas), Jeanne Jester (Texas/South Africa), Royce Riggin (Texas), Elvis Doe (Ghana, West Africa) and Ken Woolf (Beaumont, Texas).

## TESTIMONIES

### Bishop Damanius & Regina Thomas

“Having the team was a great God's visitation to us and we are so thankful for the moment we had together in Mbeya. May the Lord God continue connecting us in His service. Looking forward to hearing from you. Your brother in Christ.”



Bishop Thomas and his wife, Regina, were our hosts for the Mbeya conference in Tanzania. They were sent out as missionaries in 1989, twenty-seven years ago from the Lake Victoria area. Since that time they have established a thriving church in the heart of Mbeya. Their vision is to reach Mbeya for Christ. Early in their ministry, their six year old daughter was crossing a busy street directly in front of the church and was struck by a car. She spent six months in ICU and could not speak or communicate in any way. Pastor Damanius and Regina said this was the most difficult time they have ever faced. They were very discouraged and cried out to God asking “How could this be?” Then God spoke to him through a vision and said, “This is not your battle!” Shortly after that their daughter was completely healed. Hallelujah!! Since that time they have trained pastors from within their church and have planted fifty churches in unreached areas of Mbeya. Now they are sending missionaries out to other nations.

We all have faced or will be facing great challenges in our lives and struggles in our faith. We feel our spirits crying out to God,” HOW CAN THIS BE?” In the midst of these times we need to be still and know “THIS IS NOT OUR BATTLE.” Our God will give us grace and see us through.

*“But the Lord is faithful. He will strengthen you and guard you against the evil one.”* 2 Thessalonians 3:3

### Pastor Emmanuel Mwsunga



“I thank you for your teachings to equip pastors and church leaders in Mbeya. I thank God for the Gateway Missions team that came to bless and deliver the leaders of the different denominations and to build the body of Christ by equipping them with the word of God through your wonderful teachings. My heart was delighted for your burden to unite many bishops, pastors, evangelists, church elders and leaders to glorify Jesus and His Kingdom.”



GLOBAL ADVANCE

**A Special Thank You to Global Advance for Their Partnership with Us in Mbeya**

Through your faithful support **Gateway Missions** is serving leaders on the cutting edge of the church worldwide. We continue to receive requests to come train and equip deserving pastors around the world. It goes without saying that your partnership is vital to our Gateway Missions vision: **Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission.**

Jane Ann and I will go to Colombia in July and then to South Africa in August. In October I will be back in Colombia and in December I will be in Viet Nam.

We need your prayers and financial support now more than ever. May the Lord bless and keep you, be gracious to you and give you His peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

Running the race to win,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey