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Miraculous Supply



God's Miraculous Provision

Several weeks ago, Dr. George Kurenji, our main CTC director for several countries in Africa, contacted me to see if we could help build a church for one of our CTC graduates who had pioneered a work among the Wambutu Pygmies in the Democratic Republic of Congo. There are many Muslims in this area and the people are very poor.

I immediately felt the Lord's confirmation that He wanted us to help but was unsure as to the timing due to the 3-ton truck project that we needed for Malawi. At the time, we had received a little over **\$10,000** of the \$16,000 for the truck. With several churches already funded and waiting on the truck to deliver building materials, the truck was the priority! God then supplied another **\$2100** through a gift from a couple that I had married years ago and lives close by us. Then another of our partners offered to finish the balance of the purchase cost. Normally, I would have been jumping up and down and giving God praise for His wonderful provision.

However, knowing that this partner had already given substantial amounts for the truck and the six church buildings in Malawi, I felt a check in my spirit. I believed that God wanted the funds to come in another way. I asked her to wait and see what God would do. I was scheduled to preach two services at New Hope Christian Center in Waterloo, Indiana, on Sunday, October 3, then attend a ministers' conference there for Calvary Ministries International the 4th through the 6th. **What I'm about to share with you, only God could arrange.**

I felt led to preach a message I have entitled "The Alabaster Box" after the accounts found in **Mark 11:1-14** and **Luke 7:36-50**. I put together a PowerPoint to go along with the message and added two pictures of the truck so I could challenge the church to raise the rest of the funds. Knowing that it was within reach of New Hope Christian Center to finish the truck, I sent an email to Dr. George Kurenji in Kenya, asking him to get me some photos and information on the Pygmies' church building in the DR of Congo. I wanted to present that opportunity in this newsletter.

Then Friday morning I got a call from the same friend who had already given the \$2100 toward the truck. He asked me for the exact amount needed to finish the project. I called him back in a few minutes with the exact number, **\$3690**. He immediately agreed to the amount but was not sure how he could get the money to me. I knew that I lived within ten minutes of his house so replied that for \$3690 I would gladly come and get it! I picked up the check, and we praised God that I would now be free to challenge New Hope Christian Center to help build a church among the Pygmies that would also serve as a CTC location.

I wired the truck money to Stephen Tambuli in Malawi so he could make the purchase and emailed him with the good news. He sent me this photo of



our "new" used 3-ton flatbed truck along with photos of the bill of sale and mileage 140698 km (87,426 miles). The original truck we were considering had already been sold and this truck had just arrived from Japan and came with a one-year warranty. Thank you to everyone who invested in this project. There are six congregations in Malawi praising the Lord that now they can move forward with their building projects. **PTL!!!!!!**

When I got home, Dr. Kurenji had responded with some photos and info on not one but two churches, one in the DR Congo and another just across the border in Mwanza, Tanzania. Both churches, pioneered by CTC graduates, are also locations for CTC training programs. The church in Tanzania, located in Muanhandu village in Mwanza, is a congregation of about 50 mostly very poor and uneducated folks. The pastor, Zephania Mabuba, and his wife, pictured here, are ministering to Muslims and natives with traditional





beliefs. Six years ago, they managed to get some of their walls up and a makeshift partial roof but had not made any

further progress. Pastor Mabuba was in one of our first CTC groups to graduate in Tanzania, and one that I had also taught. His CTC program just recently graduated 17 students and is now taking new enrollments. CTC has graduated over 100 students now in Tanzania.



pieces for mixing with cement. Presently, the church is meeting in this simple pole and thatch structure located where their new church will be.

Suddenly, we had an opportunity to invest in two churches, not one! Together they would need about **\$14,000** to finish the one in Tanzania and build the one in the DR of Congo. I updated the PowerPoint I had sent to New Hope Christian Center with some of the photos in this newsletter. Pastor Ralph and son, Rev. Adam Diehl, shared with me that they wanted to try something new with how my offering would be calculated. Pastor Adam shared that the church follows a weekly budget and knows exactly how much they need each week. They wanted everything that came in above their budget to be given to our project. I was fine with that as I know God is our provision and has many ways to meet our needs. I also knew that the folks at New Hope Christian Center had always been a blessing to our ministry and would do their best. I shared that I wanted to preach and then challenge the church to help us build two churches in very poor areas of Africa where Muslims and Pygmies are being led to the Lord. The CMI conference was to be held at their church and they said they would give me a check before I left the conference.



Pastor Sethi Munenwa, pictured here with his family, is our CTC grad who pastors in Kalemi village within the Uvira District in the DR of Congo. His is a very poor congregation of 65 peo-

ple, made up of mostly Muslims and Wambutu Pygmies. There are currently 13 young men involved in their CTC training program. Pastor Sethi got the land for his building as a gift from a village leader he had led to the Lord. Church



women and children have been hunting for rocks that they then carry to the building site where they will be broken into little

On Monday, the first night of the conference, Pastor Dennis Kutzner, our CMI overseer, received an offering that normally would go to help cover conference expenses. At the end of his prayer, he announced that the Lord had spoken to him and said that this offering was to go to RevC's ministry. He was aware that we were trying to raise funds to build two churches and had me share briefly about the two locations. The offering was right at **\$1000.00**. The next two days of the conference went on as expected until Tuesday evening when Pastor Ralph Diehl handed me the check from Sunday saying, "It was a very good offering!" I thanked him and walked toward my rental car, anxious to get back to Fort Wayne where I was staying with a good friend.

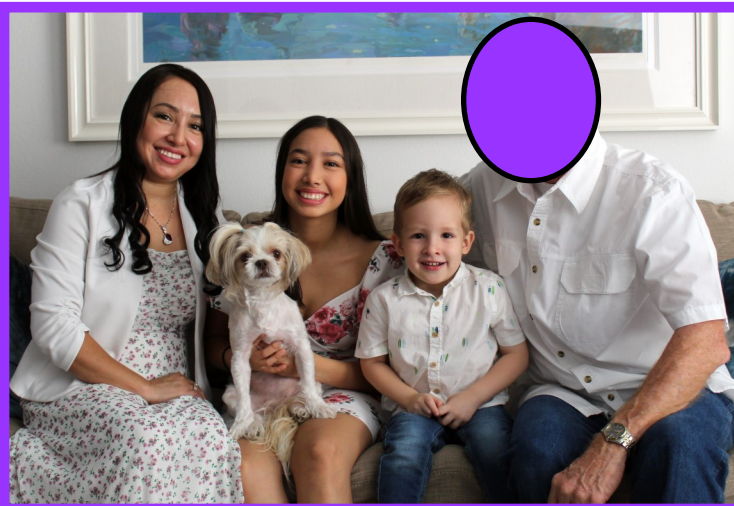
Curiosity got the best of me, and I opened the envelope to find a check in the amount of **\$11,994.79**. I could feel water filling my eyes and turned to go back inside

and thank him and the congregation for such generosity and sacrifice. That check, along with the **\$1000** from the CMI offering, put us within about **\$1000** of our goal. Pastor Nick Panico, of New Hope Church in Palm Harbor, FL, was sitting next to Pastor Diehl and asked me if I was coming to his mission conference the following Saturday and Sunday. I replied, "Yes!" and he said, "We'll raise the rest that you need then!" I left with God having worked another miracle of supply because of His overwhelming love for people to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. I was so excited that, although it was getting late, I called my friend in Florida to let him know how his contribution to finish the balance on the truck released God to help us raise the funds for not one but two churches in Africa. We rejoiced together in God's faithfulness.

Pastor Nick Panico began their mission conference with a brunch for the missionaries and their families. During that first session, he asked if there were **12** who would give **\$100** each to finish what was needed for RevC's church building projects in Tanzania and the DR of Congo. The missionaries responded quickly, and the need was met plus some. Now there are two more very joyous congregations, knowing that they will soon have completed church buildings within which to praise and worship our wonderful Savior. I thank God who is our provision for His miraculous supply! He never ceases to amaze! To Him be all the glory for He alone deserves it.

We will soon be entering a new year of challenges, battles to be fought, and victories to be won. This is a time when we truly need to keep our eyes and focus on what God is wanting to do around, in, and through us. The temptation is to seek pleasure and the things that minister to our fleshly desires. For the unsaved, so it will be when Jesus returns for His own. We are not to be caught unaware and will not be if our focus is on building God's Kingdom and not our own kingdoms. Every true follower of Jesus Christ should be able to see that the signs of His coming are all about us. This is not a time to draw back but to press forward toward the mark for the prize of His high calling. Together we can do much for the Kingdom of God in the time that we have. Please, do not become weary in well doing. This is a time for laying up treasures in heaven as investments in eternity. Together we're making a difference!

Thank you for standing with us during these Covid times. I know that many of you who have faithfully invested in this ministry each month have done so sacrificially. True worship always involves sacrifice and is what pleases God. We continue to do our best to make sure we invest wisely so there will be eternal rewards laid up for all of us in heaven. God bless each of you and your families. Know you are in our prayers and thoughts. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have a special prayer need. We are anxious to stand with you and believe God together for His will to be done. Please consider ITM in your year-end giving and help us to keep moving forward. Blessings! RevC, Vicky, Sarah, Daniel & Lulu



Taken 10-17-2021 Daniel now 3 yrs.; Sarah 18 yrs. and a first year college student in her fourth semester at University of South Florida USF. She completed a year and a half of college while a senior in high school graduating Summa Cum Laude 4.0+ GPA. Lulu is now 5 yrs. and thinks she is human! Vicky and I have been married over 8 years and are more in love with each other than on our wedding day. To God be all the glory! Thank you for praying for us and standing with us in the work God has called us to! Blessings!

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