



Four More Crusades in Tanzania

In May and June I returned to Tanzania, East Africa, where I conducted four more four-day crusades. My Tanzania crusade coordinator, Pastor Vincent Sylvester, reminded me when I arrived that these crusades would take Uttermost over the 30 crusade mark in Tanzania. Tanzania is the 31st largest country in the world with a land mass about the size of Texas and Louisiana combined. For the last several years we have been slowly but strategically saturating regions of Tanzania with the Gospel. Multiplied thousands of people have been saved, and hundreds of pastors and church leaders have been taught the most essential doctrines and theology of the Bible. These four most recent crusades were held in the very remote towns of Rwamgasa, Nyarugusu, Kakola, and Nyeunge, none of which had suitable, safe places for me to lodge, so I had to commute back and forth daily to the crusade venues from my hotel in another town. I drove between 1 hour and 1 hour and 45 minutes each way every day on some of the worst roads you can imagine. The rainy season had left the roads washed out and covered with deep ditches and craters. The dry season had begun by the time we arrived, and clouds of dense red dust filled the air and blanketed everything on the road. Nevertheless, the Lord honored our prayers and efforts by drawing thousands of people to the crusade grounds every day. During the 16 days of crusade services, 5,804 people came forward publicly to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Thank you for investing in souls through your faithful partnership with Uttermost Evangelism.





Gold in Them There Hills

I have always heard that not everything that glitters is gold, but in Tanzania if you see something shining in the dirt, it probably is gold. Although gold has been mined for many years in certain areas of Tanzania, in recent years the exploration and mining of gold have increased dramatically. The region of the country where we held our last four crusades is being heavily mined. One of the largest gold mines in Tanzania is the Geita Gold Mine, which was only three miles from the hotel where I based for all four of our most recent crusades. Not only is commercial mining going on, but many individuals are mining for gold on their own small plots of land. Tanzania is generally a poor country with a small percentage of rich business owners, very few people of the middle class, and a high percentage of poor people. The national gross income is only 1,200 US dollars a year. However, in these gold rich regions, many people are finding higher paying employment or are increasing in personal wealth due to small scale mining. Just like many Americans joined the gold rush in California in the late 1800's, many Tanzanians are being swept up in a modern day gold rush. During our recent crusades we were able to

remind local indigenous pastors, churches, and multiplied thousands of spiritually lost Tanzanians of the words of Jesus, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"



Prayer Requests

August 20

Missions Conference
Antioch Baptist Church
Wilkesboro, NC

September 18-26

Crusade/Pastors Conference
Prison Outreach
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

October 1-4

Revival
Haw Bluff Baptist Church
Ivanhoe, NC

October 9-16

Crusade/Pastors Conference
University Outreach
Tarija, Bolivia

Gold Is Plentiful, Water is Not

While you can find gold almost everywhere you dig in Tanzania, clean water is very rare and hard to find. We recently helped our Tanzania crusade coordinator, Pastor Vincent Sylvester, dig two water wells at his home in Kotoro, Tanzania. One of the wells is about 300 feet deep and the second is 400 feet deep. The two wells which cost \$3,900, are pumping about 900 gallons of water an hour, and will provide clean water for our co-worker's family as well as around 100 other families in his community that have had to walk long distances in the past to secure clean water.

