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ICM is Blessed

By Dr. Phil Walker, ICM President

Our legacy has continued to expand from our humble beginnings in 1986. We are thankful for many ministry partners, donors, missionaries and especially the multiplication of leaders in Africa. We could not do the work without our supporters, some who have actually visited Africa. On their trip to Africa, they experienced a life changing opportunity that opened their eyes to the reality of God reversing Africa's destiny. Africa is Rising, many still don't know.

Would you Help Us Tell the Story?

Africa is not the disease-riddled, corrupt continent with war and killing on every corner that is often portrayed in our sensationalized media. While news groups and some ministries love to focus on the "hopeless" continent, others, including ICM are focusing on a New Africa, the continent of Great Hope. The New Africa is facing its many challenges with courage, determination and spiritual strength. The problems that threatened to sink the continent into the tangle of hopelessness have instead provided the training ground for building spiritual strength that will empower African Christians to move beyond the four walls of their churches. Out of this spiritual strength, African leaders are launched to the four corners of the world with the Good News.

Won't you Help Us Tell The Story?



We need you to Help Us Tell the Story. God is preparing Africa to reach the world for Christ! It is time to get on board. Please join us in shouting out the story of the New Africa, Rising above its considerable challenges to become a major force in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Now is the time to harness the power of the ICM media (www.icmusa.org/help-us-tell-story/) by gathering friends in order to share about the New Africa. **Join us! Become a voice for Africa Rising and...**

Help Us Tell the Story.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Mark Your Calendars NOW: Our annual fundraising banquet will be held **Tuesday August 19, 2014** in Bakersfield, California. Our 2014 theme is **Africa Rising: Help Us Tell the Story.**

We need your help to Tell The Story of the New Africa. The story of God's grace and blessing turning a hopeless continent into a continent of great hope. As the New Story takes root in reality, we will see the Church in Africa become more engaged in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Join us for our fundraising banquet: **Africa Rising: Help Us Tell the Story** on **Tuesday August 19, 2014**. If you can't join us, please consider partnering with us through your sponsorship. Please contact Lauren Dietert for details at: laurend@icmusa.org.

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Help Us Tell the Story • Pastor's Scholarship Fund

By Greg Snell, ICM Kenya

can't think of anything more exciting than to see lives changed for kingdom purposes. Because of the generosity of Cindy and Dave Just (learn more at www.jonathonjust.org), motorcycles were donated for the third consecutive year to African pastors at the 2014 ATS Graduation. Rev. Tarus Benjamin is a motorcycle winner from 2013 and is the Christian Education director for his denomination, which covers 180 churches in his region. The motorcycle has allowed him to visit these churches which would have not been possible otherwise. Thank you for helping us tell the story! Rev. Tarus Benjamin shares his:

Greetings in Jesus name. I have served God faithfully for 15 years under Africa Inland Church in Kitale. I studied at ICM and graduated in 2007 with a BA degree. I thank our Almighty God for opening this door so pastors in the ministry could get motor bikes. May God bless the donors. God has expanded my ministry greatly. I am a pastor for two churches at the same time overseeing seventeen other AIC churches within Kitale municipality. The motor bike will enable me to do the work of visitation while, reach to the church at right time, and back home at the right time. Also it will assist me to go round and supervise the 17 local churches effectively and on time. It will assist me to go with my wife to the ministry and any member of my family or other servant of God. Thank you for helping me in God's work.
Yours faithfully, Rev. Tarus Benjamin



Rev. Tarus Benjamin and his wife shown here with his newly received gift: a motor bike! Tarus is an ICM Africa Theological Seminary graduate who pastors two churches and oversees 17 more in Kitale, Kenya. Without a motor bike, this would not be possible.