

Mpanda, Tanzania

A Small Forgotten City
Gains Faith & Confidence!



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Africa Mission Report



A Kingdom Movement Is Launched

By Mark Levesque

We are so grateful to you our partners for being used of the Lord to help launch a disciple-making Gospel movement in Mpanda, Tanzania, during our recent mission there.

You have helped us launch movements in multiple cities in Africa so that **we are seeing over 85,000 people coming to Christ every month through our Training for Trainers (T4T) model!**

Over the years the Lord has refined our model of disciple making to be truly effective in launching Kingdom movements.

For His Glory's discipleship model includes three key ingredients that, when combined in the local churches, produces a movement in the city that brings forth the Kingdom of God in the hearts and lives of the people, transforming their city, region and nation for Christ.

These ingredients are the T4T model of disciple making, the empowerment and guidance of the Holy Spirit and a belief in the authority of Christ's Name. The combining of these components becomes most effective following the 5-day festival as the collective unity and faith of the church community is realized.

We saw this begin to happen while on mission in Mpanda, Tanzania, as the **local church leaders experienced the Gospel of the Kingdom drawing people to Christ and setting them free from bondage.**

During the festival they gained the faith and confidence to apply the principles that they have been learning from the For His Glory trainers, and a **movement is beginning to take off in their city!**

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Answering the Lord's Call

By Rob Welch

I would like to thank you and all our ministry partners for empowering us to answer the Lord's call to go preach the Gospel in the remote city of Mpanda, in the Katavi Region of western Tanzania. Mpanda is a small overlooked city filled with witchcraft and fear of the power of the devil.

As I reflected on the Lord's sending us to this forgotten region, I was reminded of how the Lord called Philip the Evangelist in Acts 8 to go out to a remote desert road between Jerusalem and Gaza.

Just as the Holy Spirit sent Philip to preach the Gospel to the Ethiopian leader, He also sent us to the people of the Katavi Region, and **the people in this region received the Gospel and believed in Jesus** in the same way the Ethiopian received Jesus through Philip's message.

The church leaders and believers in Mpanda faithfully served alongside our team with joy to reach their city for Christ. The response to the Gospel was wonderful! **At our festival alone, 60,940 people received Jesus as their Savior.** This is an amazing response for a city with less than 150,000 people.



So many people came to the festival bound by fear. You could see the fear in their eyes. **But there is Power in Jesus' Name!** As the Gospel was preached, so many thousands of people were set free by Jesus! Hundreds were delivered from demon possession. **On Sunday, August 21, the last night of the festival, many people brought their witchcraft items to be burned.** For people who live in fear of the power of witchcraft, burning these charms and amulets was an act of faith, turning from the fear of Satan to the Grace of God.

Seeing the joy on the faces of the people and experiencing the celebration of worshipping Jesus at the end of the festival was amazing! Faces beaming, arms waving, **sixty thousand people rejoiced in what Christ had done – saving us forever and making us children of the Living God! Hallelujah!**



New Believers Giving Their Information to a Counselor at the Festival



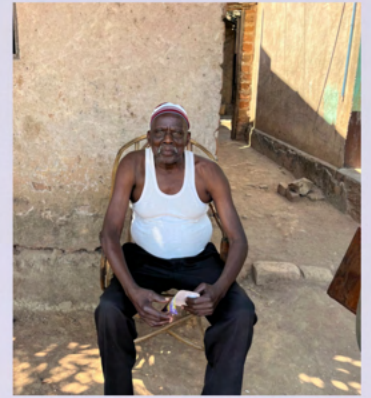
Burning Witchcraft Items at the Festival

Christ Moving Among Muslims

By Mike Osterhoff

Be assured, **God is moving in the hearts of Muslims!** Quite often when we're on the streets of the cities in Tanzania, those who are Muslim may come out to hear the message, but their hearts are hardened to the Gospel. For example, we were sharing Jesus in a village with a very small group, which included a few younger teens who were intently listening. A Muslim father saw what was going on and quickly retrieved his son and brought him back home so that he could not listen any more. But **seeds were being sown....**

Mike Osterhoff Praying for Healing of Muslim Man Who Received Christ



At the same time, and unbeknownst to us, there was an older Muslim gentleman sitting behind us who had been listening. **His heart was opened, and he chose to receive Christ.** He also asked for prayer over his knees and lower legs as he could barely move. He struggled with immense pain. We prayed for him in the Name of Jesus, and he slowly began to walk around. A few moments later he began to kick his knees up high and dance around the group. He was overjoyed, and the **people seemed to come out of nowhere to hear more about Jesus and to receive prayer.** We were swamped by all the people and remained in this small village for nearly two hours. Here **God used one older Muslim man to display His Glory, and an entire village was transformed by the Power of Christ. Hallelujah!**

New Life Through T4T

By Laura Parli

On the second day of the women's T4T conference Rob Welch came to deliver a short message to the women and to pray for them.

This was a very powerful time for the women.

Rob's message was from Luke 1 where He shared the story of Gabriel coming to Mary to announce that she was going to give birth to a Son, that His name would be Jesus and that He would be called the Son of the Highest.

Rob talked about **the role God has given women, which is to bring new life into this world.** He likened that to the birthing of disciple groups using the T4T method. The women were very encouraged and empowered. **Many of them experienced healing and deliverance as a result.**



Laura Parli Leading T4T Training at the Women's Conference



Rob Preaching at the Women's T4T Conference



Women Responding in Prayer at the Women's T4T Conference

God Is Growing the For His Glory Team

By *Laura Parli*

It is so fun to see God growing the For His Glory team. During this mission we had 13 team members on the ground: 6 from the U.S. and 7 from Africa.

One of the U.S. team members was **Linje Nankhuni**, who joined our team on this mission so that we all could discern if he is a good fit for leading our second team in Africa. By the end of the mission, it was a solid YES! He is originally from Malawi. He and his wife Flora will return to Malawi in January. **"Now that Linje is part of our team" you can expect future For His Glory missions in Malawi, Zambia and other countries in Southern Africa.**

Dieudonne Ngoga also recently joined our team. He is from Kigali, Rwanda, where two of our other team members, Egide and Tony, live. We met Dieudonne on our last mission, and it was a blessing to see the solid progress he has made in speaking English and doing T4T training. **I had the pleasure of co-leading the T4T women's conference with Dieudonne.** He did a wonderful job, and the women enjoyed his humility and kind heart.

Training, developing and empowering new team members is a critical responsibility for those of us who have been on the For His Glory team for many years.

We also had three auxiliary team members that joined us from Moshi and Sumbawanga where we have previously ministered. **These are godly pastors with excellent translation skills: Glorious, Ezekiel, and Kelvin.** We could not have had the success we had on this mission without them.

I praise God for the wonderful For His Glory team that He has assembled, and I am grateful we have solid ministry partners in countries where we have previously ministered.



Dieudonne Ngoga



Linje Nankhuni



Mark Levesque with Translator, Ezekiel, Leading T4T Training



Rob Welch with Translator, Glorious, Demonstrating the Prodigal Son to the Festival Crowd



Partner, Gerald Bush, with Translator, Kelvin, Evangelizing on Street

T4T Disciple-Making Movements are Growing in Africa

While our team just returned from Mpanda, For His Glory's Training for Trainers (T4T) impact continues to expand. Currently, over 1,780 churches in six different African cities are reporting their results in T4T.

To put the Kingdom impact of these disciple-making movements in context, more people received Christ through our ongoing T4T ministry in August, 86,464 people, than made recorded decisions for Christ at our Mpanda Festival, 60,940 people.

Here are some of For His Glory's August 2022 ministry results:

Number of T4T Disciple Making Groups (Aug 2022)	43,636
Number of New People Trained in T4T (Aug 2022)	40,192
Number of People Led to Christ Through T4T (Aug 2022)	86,464
# of Believers Trained, Currently in T4T Groups (Cumulative)	429,454

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