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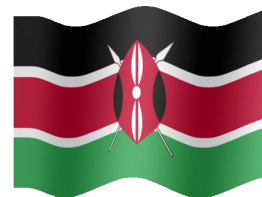


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Kenya Bible Quiz Mission Team



On July 30th, the team will depart from Indianapolis, IN and embark on a journey to a culture that is unfamiliar. Our prayer is that God will open our eyes and do a work in our hearts that will not only change the lives of those whom we will meet but also change our own lives.

The first week, we will be traveling up county to one of the ICCM schools where we will be introducing Bible Quizzing to the students in the primary school. We will also have the opportunity to help do some construction work at the school.

The second week, we will be joining the Kenyan Youth at their Annual Youth Camp. There, we will participate in their Bible Quiz Finals by teaching sessions on study techniques, Quiz Mastering, Coaching and then finish the week with an International Bible Quiz Competition.

We will also go on an African Safari, visit the elephant orphanage, and giraffe center.

Meet FM Africa Missionaries

Mike & Vickie Reynen

Mike's responsibilities as Africa Area Director take him around the continent, working with the missionary team and in partnership with national churches.

Vickie is Regional Coordinator for International Child Care Ministries (ICCM), which puts her in regular communication with national coordinators in eight countries.

They have three children: Kelly, Kenzie (soon to be son-in-law Jamie), and Kyle.

Please pray for God's strength and wisdom for Mike & Vickie as they travel and make decisions that will impact the ministry in Africa.



Ken & Letty Myers

Ken and Letty serve in Kenya and wider Africa regions by coordinating mission teams. They are also involved with the Kenya church in discipleship roles. The Myers' family lives in Nairobi, but make visits to many churches to encourage pastors, churches and schools.

They have two children: Nathan & Nasya

Please pray for opportunities for them to disciple and develop effective relationships with the Kenyan people.

Also pray for Nathan and Nasya as they grow in their relationship with Christ and for their educational development.



If you would like to send the team an encouraging note during our trip, you can send it via email to bqtk2014@gmail.com.

Bible Quiz Mission Team

Kenyan Leaders



Left: Bishop Nixon Dingili,
Right: Pastor Daniel Shanzuh,
ICCM Coordinator

Dr. Paul Bither
Excellence in Quizzing
Scholarship

2012 Winner
Matthew Mashaka
Coast District

2013 Winner
Lillian Nyangasi
Jinja, Uganda

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Quizzing in Kenya – ICCM Schools

In July of 2012, the first Bible Quiz Mission Team introduced Bible Quizzing in two of the ICCM schools (Kibera & Kawangware). As of today, quizzing has been introduced in 5 ICCM schools and 1 Non ICCM school.

In April of 2013, Kibera & Kawangware had their first official competition. The students came prepared and were excited at this new opportunity. The team from Kibera pulled off the last question win and celebrated with excitement. Individuals also had stiff competition. Morgan, from Kawangware quizzed out and became the first ICCM individual Champion winning a 4 year scholarship toward his High School

education. At the end of the round, there was a 3 way tie for second place. After the overtime questions Albert, also from Kawangware took second place and Laswell, the top quizzier on the winning Kibera team took third. All the quizzers celebrated their achievements together.



Quizzing in Kenya – Free Methodist Youth

Each year the Kenyan youth gather together for youth camp. This is also when they have their National Bible Quiz Competition. The Bible Quiz Ministry has had a lasting impact on the youth that have participated throughout the years.

Mercy Atieno, one of the members on the Kenya Bible Quiz Steering committee gave testimony about how bible quizzing helped her get a teaching position in a government school in August 2013. In Kenya, it is very difficult to get this type of position just after graduation.

In 2009, Mercy won a certificate for

being the top Individual Bible Quizzer at Youth Camp. There were 15 people considered for the teaching position and each had academic certificates. So there was a tie. The panel was pleased that Mercy had won the quizzing certificate and chose her for the position. "There is a reward in serving God, let's encourage youths to study the word of God and pray for them. In my school, I've introduced bible quiz competition and we are planning to pay school fees for the best quizzier. Your prayers will be highly appreciated."

Dr. Paul P. Bither Scholarship

Dr. Paul Bither was a Quiz coach at the John Wesley Free Methodist Church in Indianapolis, IN who lost his battle with cancer in 2012. To honor his memory, the John Wesley FMC began a scholarship in his name to be awarded to the top Individual Kenyan Bible Quizzer at their National Competition. Two plaques were presented to record the Team Competition winners and the Individual Competition winner each year. The plaque reads:

Given in memory of Dr. Paul P. Bither for his courage, faithfulness, and compassion for the Bible Quizzing Ministry of the Free Methodist Church, and his commitment in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Amy Bither, Paul's daughter had the opportunity to go to Kenya in 2013 and participate in Bible Quizzing at the ICCM schools.