

ARKEA NEWS

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Kenya Mission Snapshots

SEMINARY STUDENTS More than 30 students and pastors at Grace Life Bible College learned the importance of leadership, biblical self-care and evangelism in a two-week accredited course.



17 HOURS OF AIR TRAVEL Albert, Walter and Johnny, along with 300 lbs. of luggage and materials, left Jacksonville and flew across multiple time zones around the world, including a very long layover in Nairobi.

A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION with leadership board members from the US and Kenya. The meeting was a multi-faceted experience, sharing their knowledge, faith and experience for future ministry.



Students and pastors at Grace Life Bible College • Albert, GLBC President Bishop Situma and his wife, Sarah • US team straddling the equator • Albert embracing local Kenyan history in Bungoma with Simiyou, "The Hunter of Gazel & A Famous Forest GATHERER"

INTO AFRICA: On Mission to Kenya

In just two weeks during mid-May, God provided favor and grace to a three-man mission team for Christ. By invitation, Grace Life Bible College in Webuye, Kenya asked the INTO AFRICA team to teach 30 students and pastors biblical teaching in leadership development, discipleship, and evangelism training.

Rev. Dr. Walter West and Rev. Johnny Weldon taught a 300-level Leadership Development course at the college. Rev. Albert Kaidor trained the group classical evangelism, then mobilized teams into surrounding communities during four, gospel-outreach efforts. More than a 120 people heard the good news of Jesus, and more than 80 of those who heard said, "Yes" to Jesus! Glory be to God!

This small U.S. team also ministered to over 100 Kenyan pastors and church leaders in a "Minister's Self-Care" weekend conference at Grace Life Church. The open-panel discussion and Q&A topics focused on Pastors and their finances, family, and other relationships they encounter.

Walter, Johnny and Albert felt privileged to preach in several different church services about hearing God's word, finding encouragement in the spirit and believing in God's truths. Additionally, the Holy Spirit impacted the body of Christ to seek the Lord with all their hearts, to apply biblical principles to their lives and ministries, and to grow in God's grace as they continue to walk in relationship with Jesus.

Through shoulder-to-shoulder preparation of the gospel of peace, and assisting, serving and encouraging the Church, bonds of unity and friendship developed between the Kenyan and U.S. teams. This mission experience forged relationships by truth and grace, blessing all in experiencing God's love for one another. Now having come to Christ, we must go out for Christ with His Gospel.

Summer Happenings

WE ARE GROWING Over the past six months, ARKEA has focused on leadership development training for two new field associates. Please pray for the on-boarding, partner development and steps-to-service processes as the new candidates continue in their call to ministry.

IS THERE NOTHING SWEETER than the faith of a child? ARKEA offers several programs, training and clubs to equip kids in our community with the hope of the Gospel. And by reaching the children, we reach their friends and families for Christ!



FALL EVANGELISM TRAINING will begin in August. This Level I introductory discussion course is a highly interactive, eight-week program, using role-play, demonstrations, the five-finger Gospel presentation and on-the-job practice. Students prepare weekly devotionals, memorize scripture and use real-life illustrations to become trainers themselves to lead others to share the Gospel. If you are interested in sharing your faith with others, contact us to sign up! All training and materials are free of charge.



It was a packed house in the Missions Breakout session this year



Meeting VBS Kids at Breaker Rock Beach

Over 450 kids discovered that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and to speak the truth in love at Anastasia Church VBS in June! The ARKEA staff, along with 8 volunteers and 2 guest speakers, presented the "Breaker Rock Beach" Missions Breakout sessions. The leaders shared how two, active missionary families spread the gospel in Oregon and Japan, fun beach facts, what it takes to be a Florida Disaster Relief volunteer, how to know the ONE WAY to heaven through a gospel-painting presentation, and the story of Salvation with each of the elementary groups passing through our room. By the end of the week, 98 kids were counseled, 63 professed their faith in Jesus and 33 kids were baptized! God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good!

Prayers for the ARK Ministry and Beyond

- for on-going outreach and follow-through with our mission at GLBC, and implementing/maintaining an interactive training initiative in Kenya
- for on-going and continued development of community ministry work with Putnam Correctional Institution, and both Silver Creek and Silver Treasure assisted living facilities
- for additional training in children's evangelism, for the electronic evangelism video-training project, and for preparation and promotion of the Fall evangelism training semester
- discovery and potential ministry with the Veterans Council of St. John's County PTSD Soul-Trauma recovery project



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