

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

June 2018

RUNNING THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US

God's Word declares, "Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." [Hebrews 12:1,2]

Thirty-five years ago, this June, the Lord called into being Wind of the Spirit Ministries, with the specific assignment to "equip the saints for works of ministry." [Ephesians 4:12]

Throughout these years, this Ministry has endeavored to run the race marked out for it. Ministry has been conducted in 46 of the 50 States and twelve other countries, most recently in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa.

It has been a wonderful privilege for my wife, Audrey, [who is now residing in the eternal presence of our Lord], and me, to provide leadership for the ministry. We have been richly blessed as we have watched the Holy Spirit work signs and wonders in the lives of those who participated in the ministry events.

We give praise to God for the multiple team members who travelled with us, taught sessions, led workshops and provided prayer ministry for those in need.

When I was in high school—a few years ago, my sport was track. I found that I could run, for then, I was slim and trim with strong legs and lungpower. My favorite race was the 880 relay, where four runners each ran 220 yards, passing the baton to the next runner.

Sometimes I ran first, at other times I was the last runner. It was fun in either position. The important part of the race was in the timing had to be just right and in a very short distance it had to be placed securely in the next runner's hand. Dropping of the baton would assure us of losing the race.

In this ministry race marked out for us, it is time to pass the baton to the next runners—the next leaders, so that Wind of the Spirit Ministries can continue running the race and doing the work that our Lord has assigned to it.

On June 22, at 5:00 p.m., we will celebrate our thirty-five years of ministry with a banquet. Many who have played a part in the ministry will gather for a time of feasting and celebration of the Lord's work.

The next day, on June 23, the Board of Directors and Support Council of Wind of the Spirit Ministries will gather for its Annual Business Meeting.

During that time we will elect officers and establish our budget for the new year. We will also recognize individuals who have provided service and inspiration through the years.

The highlight of the meeting will be the passing of the baton—the transfer of the mantel of leadership, to the new, and well qualified, team of Bob and Tracy Martello. Tracy now serves as Assistant Director, and Bob as Business Administrator.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve our Lord, Jesus these many years as Pastor in local churches, and then as Executive Director of Wind of the Spirit Ministries. On July 1, I will be completing sixty-six years of ministry, for which I give all praise to God.

I shall continue to serve him in whatever capacity he desires until that day when I will see him face to face. To God be the Glory! Larry

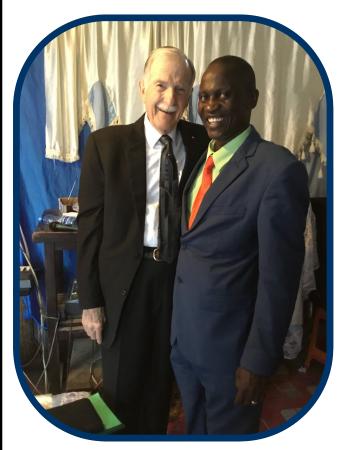
KENYA

What an amazing God we serve! Seven months ago, Pastor Nicolas Onyango invited Wind of the Spirit to come and teach a healing seminar in the church he leads in Nairobi, Kenya. The Lord made it very clear that we were to go!

The team just returned and we want to share with you some of the work God did while we were there.

Pastors and church leaders were excited to hear the teachings presented. They joyfully participated in the small group workshops and many gave testimonies of how God touched their lives to bring healing.

Among the healings God initiated were healing of relationships through forgiveness, healing of physical bodies, emotional healing from traumas of the past and deliverance from oppression. The Pastors expressed gratitude for the teaching on forgiveness, especially. It expanded their understanding of forgiveness and encouraged them to share that message with their families, congregations, and communities.



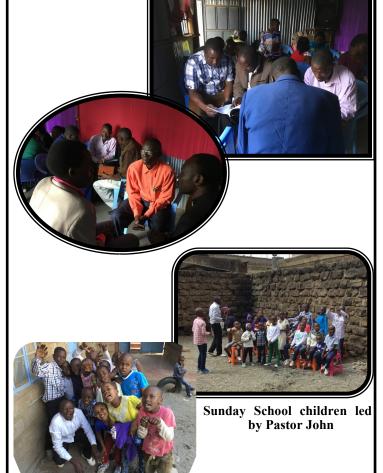
Rev. Larry and Pastor Nicolas Onyango



Pastor Laban introduces speaker



Small group time



WEB-PAGE Wind of the Spirit Web Page address is www.wosm-nw.org Pastor Nicolas and Esther Onyango lead a growing church in Nairobi, Kenya. Pastor Onyango feels called to unite Pastors from different churches so that there is unity in the Body of Christ. Pastors came from various areas of the country to be part of the event.

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Pastor Niand his family

Pastors from different churches and regions

The Pastors that Nicolas invited to the seminar were so happy to be there! They all shared in the responsibilities during our time together. We thank God for the ex-

ample of Pastors who are willing to work together for the good of the body of Christ!

One Pastor wrote to us after he arrived back home, telling us that he had experienced the fruit of what God did at the seminar. He plans to help equip others in the Body of Christ so that the work God has begun will continue.



More participants in **Healing Seminar**

Another Pastor, from yet another area of Kenya, not only pastors a church, but they care for 25 orphans. Through your generous contributions Wind of the Spirit was able to send a gift of notebooks. pencils, crayons and toothbrushes for those children. May God bless you for your generosity!



Pastor Ronald and the children with their gifts

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MINISTRY CALENDAR

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OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES Eddings Email address: woseddings@msn.com

June 22	Wind of the Spirit Ministries 35th Anniversary Celebration
	Presentation of the play "Lazarus, What is it Like?" The play is open to the public. Join us!
June 23	Annual Board and Council Meeting
July 5-23	Philippines Preaching/Teaching Ministry in Davao Philippines Medical Mission
	Pray for wisdom as we move into a new season at Wind of the Spirit Ministries!

"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11,12

