



Nuts n Bolts

Africa Tabernacle Evangelism

A Ministry of Assemblies of God World Missions - Africa

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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

I have just been part of one of the most exciting projects I've had in my 20+ year missionary career. Tanzania.

Not because I'm going to a country I have not visited for almost 20 years, but because of what is happening there. The church has lofty, but attainable goals, to plant ten thousand churches by 2018. To train enough pastors for these churches, they have to look beyond their existing Bible schools.

To solve this problem, they are establishing "church planter" schools. This is where ATE comes in. In late September, we were able to build the first of 20 planned schools. New technology allowed us to take 8 normal

sized tabernacles and make five buildings to fit the need of the school. The beauty of a tabernacle is: it is flexible in its application and we can make larger or smaller buildings depending on the need while using the exact same building components.



Thank you for your continued support of this amazing ministry,

B Moore

IT'S ABOUT THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN



Completed Tabernacle in
Rwanda

As we are nearing the end of another year, we not only look back over the things that have been accomplished, but look to the future. It is during this time that some churches and individuals look for specific places to invest missions' funds.

I would like to encourage you to consider building a tabernacle for a needy congregation in Africa. Why not make this a Christmas gift? It would be the best tangible thing a church could receive! It could be from you as an individual, a family, a small group, Sunday School class, or your church congregation.

We are always happy to discuss options, locations, time frames, etc. with you. Give us a call or send an e-mail.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ATE

This year marks the 20th birthday of Africa Tabernacle Evangelism. Prior to the establishment of ATE, several missionaries, pastors, and laymen were doing similar ministries, but not in a concerted effort.

Twenty years ago, ATE was established as a continental ministry, and since that time, we have been able to erect about 2,100 buildings - an average of over 100 per year.

As I often say, the needs are greater now than ever before - and that is because we are seeing such growth in the church of Africa. With current trends remaining as they are, by the end of this Decade of Pentecost, we will have about 110,000 churches in Africa and 26,000,000 believers in the Assemblies of God. Our job is not decreasing but increasing as we get older. And for that, we thank God!



PLANNING AHEAD

The work of Africa Tabernacle Evangelism is bigger than a person might first imagine. It is more than simply hopping on a plane and going with a team to Africa to erect a building. The process involves missionaries on the ground literally pioneering a new church. The work may begin under a tree or brush arbor - perhaps a pastor's house. As that church grows we have worked on our end to fundraise, raise awareness and find partners here in the States. As the old Hymn says "The half has not been told". The process is great and we

appreciate your confidence in us as you support this work. We encourage your questions. Give us a call and we can visit in detail so that you can better understand how vital your support is.

Charlie Brown, Project Specialist

YES! I want to help provide tabernacles for Africa.
Here is my gift of \$ _____.

_____ Christmas tab _____ Tanzania school

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Address _____

Africa Tabernacle Evangelism 6267934 (40) Forward to AGWM

City/State/Zip _____

Church to receive credit _____

