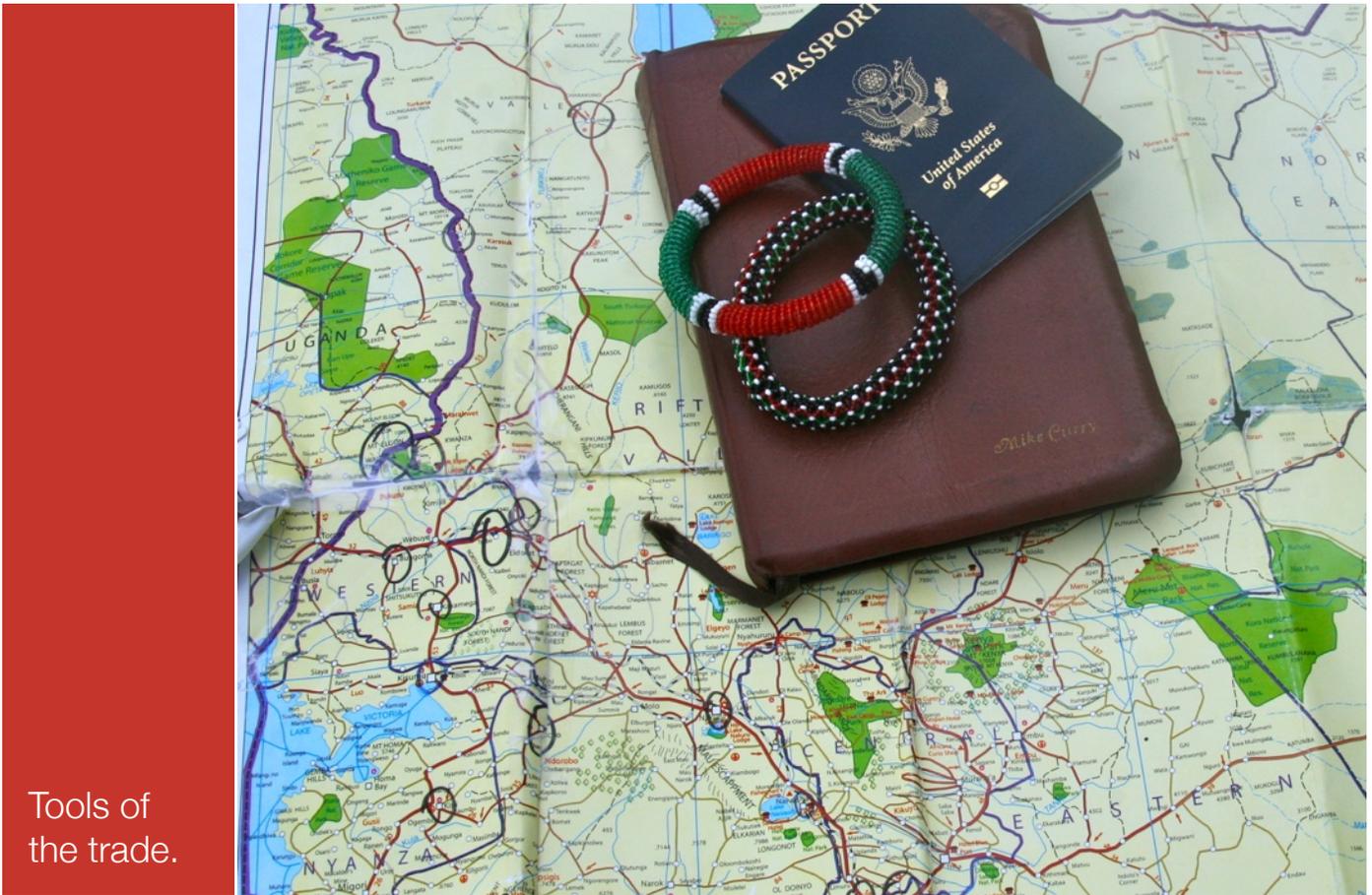


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June 2017 Prayer Letter



Tools of the trade.

Africa Adventure 2017 Edition

By Mike Curry

God has trusted me with yet another African mission adventure. I leave June 6 for just over two weeks of ministry training, encouragement, evaluation, and planning.

I will be joined by a great mission team from Bellevue Baptist (Memphis, TN.) Jeff Moser, a Bellevue member and local businessman, and his family have been leading teams to Kenya for years now. Jeff's

team will focus on training our staff at the local feeding stations and schools as well as conducting small business seminars throughout the community. Some of Jeff's team has long-term ministry experience here in the U.S. They will be putting their experience and gifts to work by conducting a women's conference for our pastors' wives during our annual overseers meeting. While Jeff's team is busy around

the community, I will be spending face-to-face time with our overseers and leaders from around Kenya and Tanzania. These men and women need encouragement. I (and you) need to hear their stories. Stories of victory, and...stories of defeat. There is *no such thing* as ministry without opposition and testing. Pray I will have ears on my heart to hear.

Your Prayers My Fuel.

Before this monthly publication became a fundraiser for the work of Light Ministries, it was my way to communicate how you could pray for me. *Time to get back to our roots.*

Before I give you some tangible prayer points for the month of June, let's praise Him for just a moment!

Last month I asked you to help me with easing the hunger from one of the worst famines in Kenyan history. You heard, God heard, and I am leaving with pockets full of gifts from the Father through you! I will invest just over \$7,500 in grain and other food supplies to be distributed to our desert churches in the northern regions of Kenya. These gifts will be life-saving for some of those church members. But more than the physical blessing, God will use your gifts to fortify these desert saints' prayers and faith life. They have been begging God for help in a desert



If it was easy...
everyone would do it.

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where there is no help. ***Well..help is on the way!***

How to pray:

1. Flight connections and no lost bags.
2. My health and stamina. I take one day of rest after 30 hours of travel to allow my body and mind to recoup. I am 63. It doesn't get easier.
3. That the Bellevue team will experience both of the above

and arrive on time in Nairobi for our connecting flights and ministry together.

4. Supernatural discernment and wisdom as I have face-to-face meetings with our pastors, leaders and their wives. I must not only hear what they say, but what they mean.

5. Replenish the U.S. coffers. I have a history of emptying our bank account on these trips.



Praying
for Provision.

"Faith is believing that a thing is, while it is not so that it can be."--Manley Beasley

The picture is from a couple of years ago. Some of the members of that team will be with me again on this trip. On that day, we stood in a field we had just purchased for the construction of our first Christian High School. We sang, prayed, and asked God

to send His provision for the new school. This year, this team will *NOT* be able to stand on the same ground. It is occupied...by the first classrooms of that new high school.

We will repeat this drill at the Mt. Elgon conference center--asking the Father for the provision to build the dorms and dining hall. And again at Richard and Hellen's new church property asking for provision to build.