

Christmas Dec 2010

Hi to all and happy New Year

Our year has come to a close with many things happening this month.



A group of young people asking Jesus into their lives.



Telling the story about Jesus



Who wants to know Jesus and ask Him into your life?

Below a little boy saying the prayer.



First of all our Christmas parties were held in seven different locations with over 1000 people attending. Out of this number almost 500 gave their lives to Christ. This trend is happening in other home church networks all around us in this city. I would like to thank a brother and sister for sponsoring the printing of our Christmas story.



A mother and daughter reading about Jesus

We gave away a 1000 copies, but we could have given away more. We have also supplied other networks with this book too.



Thank you to everyone in Australia and New Zealand who have given us support throughout the year. I will be in New Zealand in March or April 2011.





We would also like to thank the David and Julie Virtue of Havannah Ministry, Forbes, NSW, Australia where they run a rehabilitation centre and they prepared thousands of used postage stamp packs which we gave away to children. We gave over 2000 packs away. Please take the time to read their web page it is powerful:

[www.havannahhouse.org.au](http://www.havannahhouse.org.au)



Below in this photo are children from Kevin's party with over 200 in attendance



A letter from Hanna in China

Hey, Ian, how are you today?

I thank the Lord for sending you to our Christmas party and may God bless the seeds of good news that would be growing in the kids' hearts! Amen. The party was very successful and the next day some kids told me that they felt that the prayer was very useful and something good happened in them and they read the books and asked me some questions.

Praise Lord for giving me this opportunity to teach the kids! Hallelujah!

Blessings, Hanna



Hanna's party



We would like to thank Fred Corlett and Carla Evens for their help in all the proofreading for us.

We have a need of another proof-reader, if you can help, please contact us.



### **Ps. Blake**

We held a water baptism at Blake's church with four people going through the waters of baptism. The English Corner and singles' group on a Friday and Saturday night has also continued to develop with many coming regularly. Xiao Ying has started cooking classes too. The bookshop is getting more recognition within the Christian community in Changsha.



The Christmas party had about 80 people attending. Over a dozen give their lives to Christ and every member had joyful time actively participating and ministering.



Above is John and Qing's Christmas party with over 400 people in attendance

Below another photo from Hanna's party



We used one of the Christmas parties to launch another church under the leadership of Pastor Haung. We had about 150 people attending, and another 20 people accepted Jesus. The children all received a gift bag, which again had our Christmas story in it.



Ps. Haung at his Christmas party





One of the greatest things in ministry is when you have led someone to the Lord, lead them through the waters of baptism and spend time teaching them and then to see them bring over 200 children to the Lord.



Above is Kevin with his children.

## **Bible College**

Our Free internet Bible course has taken a leap forward with 28 people from seven Churches involved in Kenya, two in the Philippines, and with five churches in different provinces here in China. A group in India has also started using our materials.

## **KENYA REPORT**

Our dad in-Christ,

To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Changsha, China; together with those in Australia, New Zealand, Mongolia, India, Philippines and all LORD'S servants around the Globe. Am happy to present the following Traillblazer, Tony Smits' Bible College & the ITTS Church of God Kenya report.

We glorify God for giving us an opportunity to start Traillblazer, Tony Smits' Bible College branch in Kenya. We further praise Him for enabling us run the ITTS Church of God Kenya which has worked round the clock in building up the Great Commission our Lord Jesus Christ left for us.

Through His Grace, we've been able to accommodate, feed, educate and provide for the 25 orphans He placed on our hands. Besides, He has seen us work under low-key in running the Bible College here in Kenya without government's interruption. We have hired two rooms where we conduct our studies on a daily basis as it is holiday here in Kenya. As a result, many perishing souls have come forward and enrolled to cover one year Certificate of Biblical Studies Course for His Glory. We have already finished two subjects i.e. Basic Doctrine & Old Testament Survey. We have scrutinized the exam results of over 25 students and it is amazing. We already sent the names of 15 students and now we are working on the new students' forms. We shall send them immediately we finish with the forms. All this is credited to our staff's tenacious spirit and generosity to dig into their pockets for the LORD'S service. And it is amazing and advantage for us to teach and learn the subjects written by our grand-dad in-Spirit Tony Smits which help us grow in favour with God. We appreciate most our Dad Ian Traill for his continued support and guidance and for standing beside us even in the most challenging moments! We are now on the third subject (THE LORD'S RETURN).

### **WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Traillblazer, Tony Smits Bible College Kenya is devoted to teaching the Gospel of God's Grace through Christ, empowering students to carry the revelation of Jesus' finished work to Kenya and the world. Understanding God's Grace toward a single person, as well as the whole mankind, brings freedom and joy.

We beseech everybody to have us in your intercessory list and pray for us that God provide funds to enable us register our college and church so that it is no longer a low-key affair. We believe that by so doing we shall be able to accomplish the Great Commission to entire Kenya and Africa within a very short period of time!

### **A STUDENT'S TESTIMONY**





## **Vudembu Milly Nyagi**

Tony Smits Bible College has made my prayer real and relaxed. Preaching has become easy and the response is amazing.

Knowing that God loves everybody has helped me to know that there is hope and now I have a message for the world!

## **SECRETARY-GENERAL REALIZES...**

At Traillblazer, Tony Smits Bible College you will grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and of our union with Him. This will lead to a restful life; leaning on Him who lives within. He is our life, our mountain-moving faith, and the one who works mightily through you. Now come, join us and allow this trail-blazing Spiritual wave wash over you!

## **HEAD OF PRACTICAL MINISTRY COMMENT**



Dad Ian gave us the green-light and we have begun very well. In fact the teachings are Biblical, Doctrinal, Powerful and Life-Changing. It is just an eye-opener but we eyeing to advance to Diploma, Bachelor, Masters and even Doctorate at Vision International Bible College. We know the LORD used you to begin this Great work here in Kenya and indeed will use you to finish it!

**Ps Oscar Baraza Wafula.**

We repeatedly exalt His name & Love on all of us who are ready to offer ourselves as living sacrifices in working on His Vineyard, AMEN.

With Hymns & Prayers,



**Vincent Osoro,**  
Sec-General, Traillblazer, Tony Smits Bible College &  
ITTS Church of God,  
(TRAILLBLAZER MINISTRIES)  
KENYA.