

VISION MINISTRIES KENYA, KAJIADO REGION
CONFERENCE REPORT 2021

'CELEBRATING A DECADE OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS'

10YRS

VENUE: P.C.M.A CHURCH OF LOVE

DATE: 14TH – 16TH, OCTOBER, 2021

Theme: God says, 'Try It! Put Me to The Test! Malachi 3:10 NLT



More, effective, flourishing churches!

Introduction



Pre-Conference program

The team left Nairobi for Kajiado on 13th, October, 2021. The afternoon journey was very fast because the Olkesumet prayer center, where the VMK Kajiado chapter office is located had organized a party to celebrate the goodness of God for providing water in

one of the driest ground. The people here had longed for water for years. We thank God that finally the water was availed courtesy of Impact Hope, our partners.

What amazing reception when Brothers Gord, Doug and Ishmael arrived! The Maasai were lined in two rows so that Ishmael, Gord and Doug could walk in between to where the borehole was as they enjoy the Maasai culture songs and dances.

There were testimonies and speeches. When Ishmael remembers what happened the night of drilling the borehole, he sheds tears. The hydrologists had drilled the well up to 270M down but still there was no water. It was all dusts. In fact the driller called Ishmael and told him there was no possibility of water coming out. Ishmael insisted that the drilling must reach 300M down. What a faithful God. Finally there was water. Continually water sprinkled out!



Photo taken at the borehole

Brother Gord Martin shared from Isaiah 35 where the children of Israel were promised by God that there would be streams of water in the desert. The Kajiado case was a typical miracle of a stream of water in the desert.

Rev. Theophillus Mokinyo then shared the plan they have with the water in that borehole after the work has been completed. In the plan I could see how the piping would be done within the community, the projects to be accomplished and their cost. Incredible!

After the testimonies and speeches, the Canadian brethren and VMK Director and Sis. Molline were gifted with beads written VMC 10 and VMK 10 respectively. We shared bread and tea then left to have bed rest for the sake of the following day conference.



The congregation breaks into prayers after the sermon

Conference Day One

The conference venue was a bit far from the place where we were staying. We left at 9; 00AM to the venue which was about 45Min drive from Olkesumet prayer center guest rooms where we were accommodated.

Bishop Gilbert, the local speaker who was replacing Dr. Eloi joined the team. He had slept at Kajiado town where we picked him in the morning.

Some delegates arrived late at the venue. From the enquiry we made, we were informed that it was draught season. They have to wake very early every morning to go search for pasture and water for their animals. There are some seasonal streams in the region and finding them is not that easy as you might think. Some even have to walk as far as 100 miles with the animals. These are pastoralists and that is their daily lifestyle.



Highlights from the teachers;

- Brother Gord was the first teacher training on the main topic, God say, ‘Try It! Put Me to Test!’
- Doug taught about answers of Jesus to the church in Malachi.



Bro. Doug love Day ministering

teaching on Mission amidst pandemic. He derived his references from Mathew 28:19-20 and Jeremiah 6:3.

- The main question from Gilberts topic was how can a church continue to grow in the midst of pandemic?
- Gilbert remarked that many churches have died because of the spirit of tradition. The church is stuck because we have shut God out of the church.
- A church that grows is that that disciples people
- The dynamic of the church is that we must make disciples
- In the afternoon session we had the virtual session by David Ralph. His testimony about being honest with God moved people.

- The Malachi people were crying why God was not answering their prayers. It was because they were not faithful to God in their marriages. The Joy of God had gone low on them. They were not obeying God but why could people not obey God? In the scripture God tells us who He is. He is gracious, compassionate, and slow to anger and abounding in love. The Malachi’s forgot about all those attribute of God. The people of God of God sometimes tend to forget God when they are in trouble.

- Bishop Gilbert was the third speaker,



Bishop Gilbert ministering

Day two

This service started a little bit late as compared to the first day.

Gord asked the delegates If growing people and growing church were the same thing. There was silence. The leaders were not sure about the correct answer.

He remarked that the purpose of the church is not that people come to listen to you. It is to empower people do what God called them to do. Reach the lost people and help them become what they can be in the church.



Bro. Ishmael speaking

Church on top of a hill.

- All the speakers had a session to facilitate after which we proceeded to the closing ceremony program.
- There were various Maasai choirs to perform and one renowned Maasai artist in the area.
- The singers were in Maasai culture attires
- The region prepared a cake to cut

Bishop Gilbert amazed people in the afternoon session where he told leaders that evangelism without discipleship is a waste of time. That work of evangelism is never complete until the evangelized become evangelizer

Day Three

The venue for the closing ceremony had been changed. Before heading to the venue we had stop overs where we were taken to pray and encourage believers at a

Conference Attendance Data				
DAY	CHURCHES	WOMEN	MEN	TOTAL
THUR	4	10	12	22
FRI	5	8	19	27
SAT	7	23	24	47



Celebration cake



Celebration dance during the closing ceremony