

Restoring Life Ministries



Joe & Monica
Shepherdson

From The Directors Desk

We would like to thank every partner and friend all over the world, who have supported the ministry so far this year - WELL DONE! Please continue to stand with us as Joe, Monica and the children embark on missions to Kenya and Uganda from 3rd April to 16th May 2011. Please have a look of the website for the dates and details.

Birth And Dedication Of Samuel Joseph Shepherdson

We want to thank everyone for praying for Monica for the safe birth of our son Samuel, who was born on the 5th February 2011 and weighed a whopping 9lb 5oz! Well Done, Monica. We would also like to thank Pastor John Ashwell, the leadership and the people of All Nations Church (No place like home) Middlesbrough, for the dedication of Samuel Joseph Shepherdson on the 13th March 2011. We also want to thank Ike and Meme for the wonderful banquet of food they provided after the service.

THANK YOU!



A WORD FROM THE LORD – Ezra Chapter 1 verse 1 (NKJV)

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the Word Of The Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be Fulfilled, the Lord Stirred Up The Spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a Proclamation throughout all his kingdoms and also put it in writing.

The Spirit of God is Stirring the body of Christ to build the Church of Christ Jesus all over the World.

As I have been meditating on the book of Ezra and this word **STIRRED UP THE SPIRIT**, I had a vision of a CAKE being made. To make a CAKE, you put the **Ingredients** (Gifts and Talents of people of God) into a

Bowl (Church) you add **Water** (Which is the Spirit and Word) and **STIR IT** together (Body of Christ together in Unity). Then you put the cake into the oven to bake. **The Oven** is the fiery furnace. **The Fire** is the presence of the Holy Spirit, Who brings the heat to bake the cake.

When the cake is baked, you can decorate it with **Icing**. The Icing is the Glory of God, and then when it is finished and baked, it is **READY TO EAT**. Anyone can eat it, the Church and the World. PSALM 34 VERSE 8 (NKJV) – Oh, taste and see that the Lord is Good. Blessed is the man who trusts in him. **It's Time To Build His Church!** Just like making and baking a cake for the whole world and to taste and see that God is good, it's time to build His Church. **MATTHEW 16 VERSE 18 – Jesus Said "Upon this rock I shall build my Church and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it"**.

MISSION NEWS

Joe, Monica and family will be embarking on a mission to Kenya from the 4th April 2011 – 16th May 2011. They will be having two missions in Kenya and one in Uganda (please go to website for details). Also, please pray for Joe and Restoring Life Ministries as they partner with Pastor Bosire Joshua (Photo Below) in Kisii, Kenya. That the Lord may grant them Wisdom, Knowledge and Understanding in helping establish the two churches which are newly planted in that area and to equip and raise up



leaders who can help build the foundation of the churches.

Please also, pray for Joe and Monica as they continue to expand the vision to reach the youth of Kenya in local schools, colleges and universities. This is something the Lord impressed on they hearts over last 6 months (**PSALM 119 VERSE 9 - 'HOW CAN A YOUNG MAN KEEP IS WAY PURE, BUT LIVING ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD'**).

(**1 PETER 2 VERSE 9 - 'But you are a CHOSEN GENERATION, a royal priesthood, a HOLY NATION, a peculiar people, that you should show forth the praises of him who has CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS into his marvelous light'**). This is a new season of extraordinary outpouring of the holy spirit among young people in Kenya, **I DECLARE (YOUTH EXPLOSION KENYA). THIS IS THE TIME AND SEASON OF THE GREATEST MANIFESTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THAT THIS GENERATION WILL SEE REVIVAL! (ACTS 2 VERSE 17 – 'IN THE LAST DAYS GOD SAYS, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL PEOPLE, YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS WILL PROPHECY, YOUR YOUNG MEN WILL SEE VISIONS, YOUR OLD MEN WILL DREAM DREAMS).**



PSALM 2 VERSE 7 – I WILL DECLARE THE DEGREE, THE LORD AS SAID UNTO ME

Restoring Life Orphanage Home Project

We would like to thank everyone who has supported the orphans program over the last 12 months. Please continue to pray for Newton, Victor, Eugene, Secret, Zypurah, Kelvin, Whinney, Martha, and Faith.



Newton (above) has now completed secondary school, and we are looking for sponsors who can help him to go to college. Please contact Joe at joeandmonica@restoringlifeministries.co.uk if you would like to help in anyway. Please pray for Newton.

Please Pray for Joe as he shares his life story at the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship 'Evening Dinner' on Monday 28th March 2011 (7pm for 7.30) at:

The Arlington Rooms
905 London Road
Leigh-On-Sea
Southend

Essex
SS9 3LL

(Near Chalkwell Park, almost opposite Chalkwell School).

This is a two-course meal with tea and coffee after (cost £10.50).

To book, you can go online at www.fgb-southend.org.uk or phone Cliff Halls (President) on 07980 019 217.

We would like to thank everyone for the continuous prayer and support of the ministry, Please send donations to:

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