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WORSHIP THAT BRINGS FREEDOM IN CHRIST, THE NIGHT VIGIL

On the 8th of September, Imani Media Campus experienced a spiritual transformation like no other during our monthly night vigil and worship service at FIC Church. This time around, it wasn't just an ordinary night vigil; it was a night filled with unceasing worship, prayers, and an overwhelming sense of the Holy Spirit's presence. As our church was packed to capacity, we embarked on a remarkable journey with the theme, **"Worship that Brings Freedom in Christ,"** drawing inspiration from Isaiah 61:1-3.

The atmosphere in our sanctuary was electric, charged with the fervor of worshipers seeking to connect with the divine. Isaiah 61:1-3 served as the guiding scripture for the night, reminding us that our worship can bring liberty to the captives and bind up the brokenhearted.

Throughout the night, prayers and worship were seamlessly interwoven, creating an uninterrupted flow of spiritual communion. The presence of God was palpable, and it was a reminder that when we worship with abandon, we invite His freedom to reign in our lives. We were led through a tapestry of songs and prayers that touched the deepest recesses of our souls, rekindling our faith and igniting our love for Christ.

A highlight of the night was the inspirational message delivered by Reverend Ptallah Butaki, whose words resonated deeply with everyone present. His message called us to remember that true freedom in Christ comes when we lay our burdens at His feet and worship with all our hearts. The altar call that followed was a powerful moment of surrender, as people came forward to receive prayer and seek deliverance from their burdens.

The night vigil culminated with heartfelt prayers for each individual, as our faith community came together to uplift one another. Chains of bondage were shattered, and the power of Christ's love was experienced in a profound way. As we left the sanctuary at dawn, we carried with us not only the exhaustion of a night of worship but also the profound sense of freedom and renewal that only Christ can provide.



[INDIVIDUALS LOST IN HIS PRESENCE]

A FAMILY'S FAITH JOURNEY, CHILDREN DEDICATION



[Rev. Ptallah Butaki sharing word before dedication]



[The Family at the altar before dedication]



[Children getting anointed during the dedication]



[Parent receiving the dedication certificates]

On the 17th of September, following our worship service, we were blessed with a heartwarming and joyous occasion as we witnessed the dedication of four precious children from one loving family into the embrace of our faith community. This momentous event was a testament to the significance of family and faith in our congregation, echoing the profound importance of nurturing the spiritual growth of our youngest members.

As the children were presented before the congregation, we were reminded of the words of Jesus in **Mark 10:14**, "**Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.**" It is with this sentiment in our hearts that we gathered to dedicate these young souls to the Lord.

The act of dedication is not only a public declaration of parental commitment to raise their children in the ways of Christ but also a collective pledge by our faith community to support and guide these children on their spiritual journeys. As **Proverbs 22:6** reminds us, "**Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.**"

During the dedication ceremony, each child received a special blessing, a gesture that symbolizes our collective prayer for their growth in faith, love, and wisdom. In dedicating these children, we also reaffirmed the importance of family bonds within our congregation, emphasizing the role of parents and the church as partners in raising children in the love and knowledge of Christ.

It was a beautiful reminder that these children are not only the future of our faith community but also a precious part of our present, and we are dedicated to nurturing their spiritual development.

REVIVING HEARTS AND WELCOMING NEW SOULS, SEPTEMBER MISSIONS

In the spirit of renewal and outreach, the last two weekends of September witnessed a powerful wave of evangelism and community engagement at our sister ministry, Faith Interdenominational Church. The congregation, inspired by their unwavering commitment to spreading the message of love and faith, embarked on a door-to-door evangelism mission that yielded remarkable results.

Over the course of these two weekends, a dedicated team from the church ventured into the local neighborhoods, visiting 38 households to extend a warm invitation to join the congregation in worship. This outreach effort was not just about increasing numbers but touching hearts and reconnecting with those who had once been part of the FIC family.

The fruits of these collective efforts were nothing short of astounding. A total of 8 precious souls embraced the teachings of Christ and decided to become a part of our faith community. Their decision to follow the path of spirituality is a testament to the unwavering dedication and commitment of our congregation members.

One of the most heartwarming aspects of this mission was the opportunity to reconnect with individuals who had drifted away from the church over time. Through these visits, we found that several former members were not only willing but eager to rekindle their spiritual journey within the church. The sense of belonging and love they experienced during the visits reminded them of the special bond they shared with our faith community.



[New converts receiving bibles]



[Missioners ministering at a homestead]



[Missioners ministering at the market places]



[Missioners ministering to a family]



[Missioners ministering at the streets]

EMBRACING NEW BEGINNINGS, BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION

On the blessed day of October 24th, the congregation at our sister ministry FIC witnessed a profoundly spiritual and joyous event that left an indelible mark on our faith journey. After months of dedicated catechism classes that brought them closer to understanding the significance of the commitment they were about to make, 15 devoted souls took the transformative step of baptism, followed by a sacred communion that strengthened our bonds of unity in Christ.

As these 15 members were immersed in the waters of baptism, they bore witness to the transformative power of God's love and grace. The act of baptism itself is a beautiful representation of leaving behind the old life and embracing the new life in Christ.

Romans 6:4-"For we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

Following the baptisms, the congregation partook in the sacred communion, a time-honored tradition that reminds us of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. The breaking of bread and sharing of the cup signify our unity as believers, and it is a moment of deep reverence and thanksgiving. Through this communion, we are not only nourished spiritually but also drawn closer to one another in our shared faith.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26-"For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"

After the service, the new converts were awarded with their baptism certificates and gifted them bibles to help them in their spiritual growth as it is a source of wisdom and inspiration, reminding them of God's enduring presence and teachings.



[Rev. Ptallah Butaki sharing word before baptism]



[New converts getting baptized]



[[Praying for the Holy communion before partaking]



[New converts receiving their certificates and Bible]

WOMEN OF VALOUR WOMEN CONFERENCE

On the 26th of September 2023, a group of dedicated women known as the Women of Valour, Kitale chapter, organized an inspiring women's conference at FIC Sikhendu. The focal point of this gathering was Reverend Winnie, who delivered a powerful message on the theme of **"Maintaining Hope and Faith" (Kukuwa na Matumaini)**. The central biblical reference for her message was taken from the Book of **Job 14:7-9: "At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. Its roots may grow old in the ground, and its stump may die in the soil, yet at the scent of water, it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant."**

Rev. Winnie encouraged the women, reminding them that despite the trials and tribulations they may face, there is always hope for a brighter and greater tomorrow. She emphasized the importance of trusting in the Lord and nurturing their hope and faith.

The conference provided an opportunity for attendees to acquire valuable life skills, and the overall experience was truly enriching. After sharing a meal together, the women participated in workshop sessions tailored to their respective groups, which included widows, married women (0-20 years of marriage), married women (20 years and above), singles (those separated from their spouses), and the spouses of church pastors and leaders. These interactive sessions facilitated meaningful discussions and learning. The conference came to a close with a gift-giving ceremony where various attendees were recognized and presented with prizes, including Bibles and Ankara materials. The President of the Women of Valour, Kitale chapter, Pr. Risper Butaki, and the guest speaker, Rev. Winnie, were also honored with young goats from the hosting church, FIC Sikhendu.

Throughout the event, the women experienced a profound sense of unity as they praised, worshiped, and prayed together, leaving them with cherished memories and a renewed sense of hope and faith.



[Teaching session, women listening keenly]



[Prayer session, women laying down their burdens]



[women of valour dancing in joy]



[Gifting session]



[Pastor Risper receiving a goat]

TESTIMONIES

Divine Providence Unveiled

"This year, my family faced financial challenges that seemed insurmountable. We didn't know how we'd make ends meet. But during the night vigil in September, something incredible happened. We received a word of encouragement that resonated with our situation. We prayed fervently, and God's providence began to flow. Unexpected opportunities, financial blessings, and support from our church family poured in. We've not only overcome our difficulties but have experienced God's abundant provision in ways we couldn't have imagined. Our faith has grown stronger, and we are truly blessed."

-Emily



Returning to the Fold

"I had drifted away from my faith for years, and it seemed like I'd never find my way back. But during the door to door evangelism something stirred deep within me. The Minister's words hit home, and I realized I needed to come back to Christ. I went to church for the first time in a long time and it felt like a heavy burden was lifted. Since then, I hope to begin walking in the light of Christ."-John

A Healing Miracle

"I couldn't believe it when the doctor gave me the diagnosis. It felt like my world was falling apart. But I held onto my faith and the prayers of my church family. During the night vigil on the 8th of September, as I was watching the event at home I felt a warmth and peace wash over me during the worship. It was as if God's healing touch was upon me. When I went back to the doctor, the report was clear. I'm healed! It's nothing short of a miracle, and I'm so grateful to God and my family for their unwavering support and to Imani ministry for broadcasting such life changing events that I would have otherwise missed."-Sarah

