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Here I am with John Jama Letipo (wearing the cowboy hat), my good friend and a key leader in the Samburu region. Whether Muslim, Christian or Catholic, Jama prays for and helps in practical ways all those with whom he has contact. His servant heart opens many doors and I am honored to work with such men in Africa. Men and women like Jama are giving up what little comfort they have to advance the Gospel to their tribes. They know that the Lord is Worthy of all such sacrifices. Together with Jama, we

believe that our Father has sons and daughters in the desert and has given us the privilege of being His expression of this gospel of His great love to them!

The Mission 2017

Thank you for taking time to consider the vision, mission and strategy of Break the Cycle Global. We invite you to partner with us in advancing the Kingdom of God in East Africa.

Our Vision: to be a conduit to the nations of hope and healing for spirit, soul and body.

Our Mission: to advance the Kingdom of God, while leaving a small footprint and developing sustainable solutions.

Our Three Fold Strategy:

- 1) To establish schools of excellence for the purpose of raising up young leaders who will impact their communities and their culture for Christ. These schools will enroll children three to five years of age into high quality educational programs in a loving and supportive environment where their basic needs are met but most importantly where they grow up knowing they have a destiny of hope and purpose in Christ. In 15 to 20 years these young men and women will be equipped to impact and even transform their communities, their culture and their nation. To that end, we have enrolled 250 students in schools in two different locations with two more locations opening in 2017 for a total enrollment of approximately 400 future leaders in training!



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- 2) To establish mature spiritual leadership in the locations of all four schools and beyond. To that end we have established a Discipleship Training Center (DTC), which will be my (John's) primary focus for 2017. For the desert region of the Samburu, the DTC will serve to equip young men for sharing the gospel and discipling those new Samburu followers of Jesus. For the other locations where schools are being established, the DTC will serve to equip those with whom God calls us to work in raising up vibrant local bodies of believers. In the vision of my father, I will continue traveling with various local leaders to other countries in East Africa for the purpose of encouraging pastors and leaders through the message of the Kingdom of God.
- 3) To establish local, sustainable solutions to practical financial, physical, medical and spiritual needs in the communities where the schools are being established.

East Africa is rich in natural resources but by *supporting local leadership* we are helping to develop the greatest resource of all - **the people of East Africa!** *As people mature in their understanding of personal destiny, purpose and hope in Jesus they will naturally assume a greater role of responsibility, not only personally and within the family unit but also at the community level. A Kingdom of God culture will naturally ensue in their respective villages and communities!*



The Lord has opened doors for ministry opportunity in four specific locations, identified on the map above (stars). Through developing schools, mentoring leaders, and identifying and addressing community based challenges with practical, sustainable solutions, we can break the cycle of darkness and usher in a Kingdom culture of Light.



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Here is what is happening so far in these four locations:

- 1) **Mathare is the second largest slum in Nairobi** and is the location of a school with approximately 100 students, in addition to being the administrative headquarters for all four schools and also serving as the location for a training center for the teachers of East Africa. We are deeply grateful to God for Cleopa Adel, a very capable, intelligent, and energetic school administrator who has been serving basically as the “headmaster” of our schools in East Africa, while simultaneously obtaining his college degree.



Congratulations to Cleopa! Besides overseeing our school system in East Africa, he is playing an integral role in researching and developing the practical side of ministry in Africa. Through Cleopa’s ingenuity and knowledge I am in the process of obtaining “resident” status, allowing me (John) to obtain a work visa and thereby commence exploring and developing business opportunities for East Africa. We see community based businesses as the key to sustaining local schools and training facilities and even providing much needed capital for the development of vibrant and hopeful communities where Kingdom culture can thrive.

In the center of the the other photo (right) is Rafael Opondo, who oversees the day to day operations of the school in Mathare and whose amazing heart and love for these little ones will be used by God to transform the culture of this slum from one of hopelessness and despair to one of destiny, hope and purpose in Christ.





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- 2) **Usenge is a small fishing village on Lake Victoria** and is the location for an upcoming school in a beach area and the site for future business development for supporting believers struggling to provide for their families. We are grateful to God for the work of Osborne Odipo whom God has used to establish a group of churches in the fishing villages along the beaches of Lake Victoria in Kenya. His heart and passion for and outreach to “the least of these” represents one of the core values of our ministry in East Africa.



Pictured below are Osborne Odipo and his wife, Rachel and their daughter, Victoria.



Here is the Church in Usenge, a small fishing village on Lake Victoria. Some of these children will be attending the school we start this year. Osborne Odipo and his wife Rachel have been very faithful leaders in this community and he has started small churches like this on multiple beaches. Church families have been taking in many orphans to raise as their own sons and daughters due to the unusually high rate of HIV in this area.



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- 3) **Achilet is a small village near Tororo, Uganda** and is the location of our first school in East Africa, of which the property for the school was donated by the chief and elders for the purpose of school renovation. So far, this school has enrolled 150 students, most of which are orphaned, directly from the bush, and live in poverty. Our current strategy incorporates training local teachers and administrators specific to the areas where these schools are located for the purpose of respecting unique cultural differences between tribes.



The Lord used the children in this photo to speak to me about starting our very first school. Through your generous giving we have been able to provide their first medical attention, uniforms, school buildings and supplies, in addition to teachers and the best meals that some of these children eat each day. We believe that these same children will be used as leaders to establish a Kingdom of God culture in Achilet!

- 4) **Sura Adoru is a small community in Samburu** where I am working with two highly respected Samburu elders, John Jama Letipo and Isaiah Lemiruni and serves as the location for the Discipleship Training Center (DTC). The chief and elders of Sura Adoru generously donated five acres from their nature conservancy for the purpose of building the DTC facility, including a kitchen and latrines. This same acreage and facility will also serve for the site of a much needed school to be staffed by two Samburu women who have already been selected for training. This Samburu conservancy is a place of natural migration for many of the great animals of Kenya where for example, hundreds of elephants can be seen at one time!

I, John, will make Sura Adoru my base area of operation with the goal of developing training materials for the young men who will be involved in outreach to Samburu tribesmen scattered throughout the desert region. Part of the challenge for these young men is the fact that they are reaching individuals who communicate strictly by oral tradition. The Lord has given me a special love for the Samburu people, a marginalized group of pastoralist (shepherds) who need to know their Heavenly Father, the Great Shepherd! We have been given much favor and believe that the Lord has called us to be His expression of love in this place.



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A group of elders from Sura Adoru.



Isaiah Lemiruni, myself & desert friends.



Here we are at the end of a three day event meeting with men who are committed to joining our efforts to take the Gospel to the Desert. They form the initial core group of men and women undergoing training for purposes of discipling the remote Samburu people. This gathering was our first in the Discipleship Training Center (DTC) constructed earlier that summer. I witnessed first hand how encouraged and how passionate they were in our time together. We shared our hearts together and prayed and cried for the lost sons and daughters in the desert!

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My father, “Papa” John, would have been so proud of how the ministry he founded some 17 years ago has continued to grow and expand its reach. Sharing the Good News of the Kingdom of God was what he lived for. His highest joy was to see people begin to understand their purpose on this earth and to be a living expression of Jesus. My dad probably could never have imagined the bold leap of faith that we are preparing to take in the next year. He would be so excited!

But for these plans to become reality, I need your help in raising an initial investment of \$216,000 in order to launch what we firmly believe is God’s bold plan for 2017 for Break the Cycle Global. We are asking you to pray about making a generous financial commitment to this work.

We are compelled to answer the call of our Father to reach out to these, His sons and daughters in East Africa, replacing death and despair with His light, hope and life! Brothers and sisters, this is the Kingdom of God expressed here on the earth!

Thank you for giving generously! We covet your prayer support as Break the Cycle Global moves into the new year and beyond. Please feel free to share this with anyone who may want to participate in supporting and praying for this outreach to East Africa.

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