

Title: IA Training and Healing in Kenya #1

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Greetings all,

Here is the first segment of Andy and Kristin Ross' description of their recent Immanuel Approach training and ministry in Kenya. Amazing, beautiful stories, including stories of Immanuel Approach with children.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl

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Dear friends,

We are pleased to share with you what we taught, what we learned and what we experienced in Kenya . Thank you for your prayers. We felt ourselves lifted by the power of God in answer to your prayers many times. Doors opened and we were protected and united with one another....It was wonderful to return to the land where I grew up, and to be with Kristin and the whole family. We got to know Kenyan Christians on a whole new level.

We heard a lot of stories about the post election violence from those most affected in the slums of Nairobi . We were in the slums for a couple of weeks on this trip in order to teach 3 separate courses on Immanuel Prayer Healing. This is a way to heal painful memories by inviting Jesus to show us his presence and truth in the memories. With the recent violence and the ongoing problems of life in the slums there is a great need for Jesus' healing presence....We have used Immanuel prayer healing extensively in our own relationship with powerful results. We have also been guiding others in our community in this type of prayer and studying the research behind it....

Kristin and I received an invitation from Hope Partnership, an outreach of Christian Missionary Fellowship in the slums of Nairobi to teach Immanuel Prayer Healing . Hope Partnership seeks to bring the Gospel in a holistic way. They provide good education for 3,000 of the most high needs children in Mathare slum. The mission also tries to provide opportunities for the children's families through micro-lending and counseling visits. Community health evangelists make door to door visits all over the slums teaching basic health skills as well as lessons about the Gospel. Church planting and growth is central to this presentation of the Gospel in word, sign, and deed. American churches contribute by sponsoring children and sending short term teams. These teams are taught about life in the slums and the vision God seems to be giving

those involved with Hope Partnership. It is a true partnership between Kenyan and American churches rather than a donor recipient relationship, which is refreshing and very creative. The staff is almost entirely Kenyan and very capable....

They asked us to teach Immanuel Prayer healing to the social workers who are responsible for following up with the students and their families particularly with behavior or abuse issues. They see an insane amount of trauma and dysfunction so they were very excited about this approach to emotional healing. We quickly developed strong friendships with the attendees. We were impressed from the start with their deep faith and sobered by the depth of suffering most of them have endured in their lives. ***Many received significant healing of their own traumas during the small group practice sessions built into the training.***

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