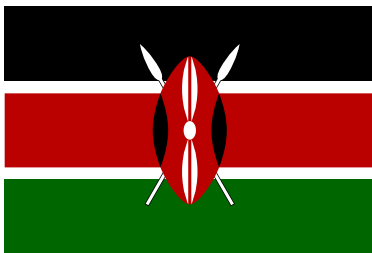




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NEXT: NAIROBI!

Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it. (Prov 3:27)



Nairobi, Kenya
30 Nov-9 Dec 2012

Thanks to the efforts of six pastors and some 20 churches in Uthiru and Embakasi near Nairobi, Men of Valor is travelling to Kenya! We will be on the ground 10 days, conducting three Men of Valor Conferences, and speaking at churches and the HRCI-Kasarani Youth Leaders Conference.

Austin Kettell is joining me. Austin comes from a large family and works in landscaping. He is a young adult who is actively involved in youth ministry, and has led youth ministry activities at Centreville Baptist Church in VA. He will share some of his observations at the Youth Leader's Conference, as well as during a few Men of Valor messages. This is Austin's first trip to Africa.

Men of Valor International partners with local church leaders around the world to reach and build men of valor. We will come alongside the Kenyan pastors, church leaders, and men. We assist pastors and teach men that the Lord is with every man in Christ and equips him for a high and lofty calling to lead with strength, holiness, humility and prayer at home, at work, in the community and in His church – as a Man of Valor.

Nairobi Itinerary

29 Nov - Arrive at NBO Airport
30 Nov - Youth Leaders Conference
1-2 Dec - MOV Conference #1
2 Dec - Church Services
3-4 Dec - Rest & Prep for



Fall 2012

What's in the Power of Your Hand?

Dear Friends,

Men of Valor believes that if you can change the man you can change the marriage. Change the marriage you will change the family. Change the family, you will change the church, the community, the country... the world. We believe world change starts with addressing the root of the matter: The men.

And we follow **Prov. 3:27 – Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it.**

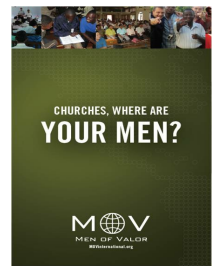
Men of Valor is an international ministry – not a U.S.-focused ministry. There are many church and para-church ministries in the U.S. for men, but almost nothing outside the country

Men in other countries need the Word of God. They need messages and materials designed for them. Church pastors and leaders need to know why men are so important to the future of the church... the great impact men have on marriages, children, churches and communities... and men need to find their anchor and calling in Christ.

MOV cares about men overseas who have lost their way and pastors who struggle to reach them. We care deeply about the marriages, families, churches and communities (and countries!) debilitated by anchorless men. Anyone who travels internationally sees many unfocused, drifting, uninvolved men.

But who is reaching them? What programs - secular or Christian - are solely focused on the root problem, the men! THAT is the ministry of Men of Valor International.

We have outstanding invitations from nine countries that we cannot meet in the near term. Just last month, I was talking to a pastor who is ministering to refugees from DR Congo in



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...and

MOV Board of Reference (Oct 2012)

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David Murrow
Speaker and Author, **Why Men Hate Going to Church**, and other books

Gary Thomas
Speaker and Author, **Sacred Marriage**, and other books

3-4 Dec - Rest & prep for...
5-6 Dec - MOV Conference #2
7-8 Dec - MOV Conference #3
9 Dec - Church Services & Flight Home

Anticipated cost: \$4,400.00 (supplies, in-country costs, conf. expenses and airfare/visas). That's just 11 gifts of \$400.00. Can you help the men of Kenya today? A gift of any amount would be greatly appreciated! **Please mail your check made out to "Men of Valor" to PO Box 223793, Chantilly, VA, 20153.**

Thank you!



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Looking Ahead

March 2013: Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference, Va.

April 2013: Tentative MOV Conference & Children's Outreach - Eburru, Kenya

Sep/Oct 2013: Tentative MOV National 5-Day "Super" Conference - Zambia

2014: Congo/Burundi/Tanzania; Brazil/Nicaragua

Tanzania and Burundi. He wants conferences and has even already organized all the details... but the silence was palpable on the phone when I said I could not consider a trip until 2014.

My heart is to spend all my time developing conferences and teams of men to travel to remote places of the world to reach men, but at least half of my MOV time right now is about building a support constituency in the US. MOV is looking for more U.S.-based communicators and coordinators who can get the word out here, so our core team can be freed up to do the work of the ministry *there*.

Progress!

In this issue, you'll find our new Board of Reference, links to a new MOV brochure, a new Facebook page -- even the website is being re-worked! These tweaks and improvements matter to a U.S. audience. Of course, overseas pastors with Internet access can see these materials also so they can learn about Men of Valor. Praise God for the generous brothers who made these possible!

What is in the Power of Your Hand? Will you:

1. Pray for the men who attend MOV Conferences
2. Spread the Word about MOV / Invite MOV to speak at a church, men's or mission's event
3. Join an MOV Team
4. Support MOV financially
5. Volunteer to take on communications, coordination and other administration tasks that take time and deflect MOV's primary mission.

Thank you for seriously and prayerfully considering what is already in your hand. Please contact brad.smith@movinternational.org and let's talk.

For Him and His Men of Valor,
Brad
Brad Smith, Executive Director

P.S. The December Trip to Kenya is coming fast! What is in the Power of Your Hand? Please consider giving a generous gift toward the December Trip right away.

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Executive Director,
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Comments from a Men of Valor Men's Retreat in Virginia:

"Building a fortress of deep friendships with Christian men is of huge importance."

"This weekend helped me take/make a definitive stand against the adversary that does not want me to leave a lasting legacy for my family/children. I will need others to help me..."

"I am not a man of valor because of what I've done, but because God is with me."

[For More Feedback from this and Other MOV Events, Click Here](#)

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All contributions go to trip expenses: supplies, in-country costs, ministry development and airfare.

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