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Men of Valor partners with local church leaders around the globe to reach and build men who change their world.

Momentum: Zambia in October

Dear Friends,

Men From 7 cities in Zambia Want MOV to Return!

Lord willing, we will replicate MOV in Zambia first. MOV's desire is that teaching about biblical manhood; the strengthening of families, churches and communities; and developing sustainable men's ministries is carried out by indigenous men.

There's More: Jordan may be a second stop! Stay tuned. We are also planning for Brazil, Nicaragua and Tanzania in 2013... possibly sooner!

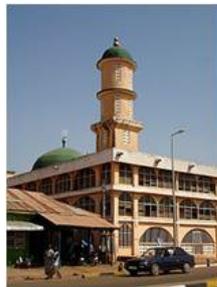
What's Going On?

Globally, male leadership is faltering in the church, in homes and communities. But, biblically, men should lead. Men of valor lead their marriages, families, church and community. Pastors worldwide know this, but they're wringing their hands....

Men of Valor teaches churches to help men know their God-given mission and role in the Kingdom. Through

April-May 2012: Two Countries One Mission

19-26 Apr: Northern Ghana



Smyrna Ministries is partnering with Men of Valor to host the first men's conference in Ghana. The conference sessions will be translated simultaneously into two languages for the 60 pastors expected. These men are largely Muslim background and we are focusing on a man's role as a husband and father of valor. Bill Wilcox, Smyrna's Executive Director, and I arrive in Tamale on 21 April, speak at local churches, and then conduct the 3-day MOV conference.

27 Apr-2 May: S. Africa

Flying overnight, I arrive in Durban, South Africa, and drive to Pietermaritzburg where 10 churches are hosting the second 2012 African Men of Valor Conference. 200 Afrikaners, Zulu and Indian men are expected. Bible-school student & Pastor Chris Mulapwa heard Men of



Valor in Zambia in 2012, and told area pastors about MOV.

Half the men will be bible school students and we are excited to challenge these soon-to-be pastors to start their ministries by



MOV Joins National Coalition of Men's Ministries



NCMM's partnership of 100 ministries assist the local church in reaching men, encourage them to pursue God and help to equip men for spiritual leadership in their home, church, workplace, community and world.

MOV Booth at Wash., DC Iron Sharpens Iron



Springfield, Va.: 1,000 men heard about biblical manhood at Immanuel Bible Church in Va. on March 3. Thanks to IBC's men's ministry, MOV manned a booth - a first! Mark Seager, Mike Renner, Geoff Shrear and I had great exchanges with men, ministry leaders and potential partner organizations about our global efforts. *The booth is set - do you know a conference we should attend?* [Write me.](#)

Attracting Men to Your Church

- 1. Are the words of your songs all adoration and love?** Add in songs with tough lyrics - about faith, power, the Christian fight.
- 2. Is the church decor overly feminine?** That subtly tells men they don't belong.
- 3. What do men see other men doing?** Men want to see

HIS kingdom. Through conferences, retreats and strategy sessions, we train church leaders how to reach and retain men, the 3 keys to effective men's ministry, and provide practical training in spiritual leadership.

Please join our team! Expenses for this two-nation Ghana & S. Africa trip are \$4,308. 35% has come in -- leaving \$2,800. Just 7 \$400 gifts will do it. Can you help with a gift of \$400? \$200? \$100? Please send your gift today.

Happy Easter!
Brad Smith



P. S. The Ghana-SA trip begins 19 April. 2012 is becoming a turning point for Men of Valor with up to 3 more countries in the works. Please join the team; let's reach men together! (1 Cor. 3:7-9)

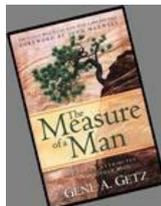
reaching men first. Because when you reach the man, the wife and family follow.



Studies show that men growing in Christ grow the church.

Men of Valor Stand Together...

...for connection, growth, discipleship and service. To jump start small groups, we give out *Measure of a Man* by [Gene Getz](#). Pastor Getz purposely writes cross-culturally, removing American idioms and illustrations. Purchasing, shipping, and baggage to Africa for 240 books comes to \$700 or \$2.92/ book. Would you consider a gift to help with this expense?



MOV Conference: Kitwe, Zambia



MOV's practical teaching includes a simple method to study the bible together in a small group.

strong men up front; they are attracted to good teaching, men of character, service opportunities, and varied, well-run men's gatherings.

4. What do men in your area like to do? Sports? Music? Coffee? Pool? Going to the gym? Send your men to those places to meet men; provide those activities in or through your church.

Did You Know?

Hundreds of US- and UN-funded programs help women learn vocational skills and start small businesses to provide for their single-parent families. **But few programs build men of valor** who lead, protect, provide and teach their families, and avert dysfunctional households.

MOV NEEDS

Volunteers with vision for communications (flyers, letters, articles, filming, etc.)

- Researchers and logisticians for travel and ministry resources
- Translators
- **Individuals, men's ministries and churches who commit to pray and give monthly**
- Men for MOV Teams

Would you prayerfully consider a gift for the Ghana-South Africa Trip?

This first African Trip in 2012 will cost \$4,308. 35% of that has come in; **\$2,800 is still needed by 19 April.** Just seven (7) \$400 gifts will cover the remaining costs.

**Can you help with a gift of \$400? \$200? \$100?
Please send your gift today of any amount.**

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

Men of Valor is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and contributions are tax deductible under section 170 of the US Tax Code.

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