

**TRAINING LEADERS. REACHING MEN.**



**MOV-Kenya: The Baton is Handed Off!**

Brad led an MOV conference in Naivasha in May for a small group of pastors and laymen. Pastor Steve Njenga, who had previously hosted a conference in nearby Eburru, worked with other pastors under his leadership to set this conference up, and he and Brad shared the speaking. Pastor Douglas Thuku was the organizer/host, and 14 discipleship groups launched!

Steve had previously commented that he'd like to get more involved with MOV, and after the conference, an energized group of attendees met to launch MOV-Kenya. Douglas wrote a week ago to say that he had his first seminar with 15 men in Nairobi who want to learn more about MOV.

Of course, ministry in Kenya has already been up and running. After the Eburru conference (Fall 2015), the 18 or so attending churches, including the local Catholic church, joined together to form a community men's discipleship ministry. This group has been hosting Bible studies and meetings ever since, and they report that 100 men are still meeting monthly!

In addition, one of the men who attended an MOV Kibera (Nairobi) conference in 2016 has been doing remarkable ministry on his own. Bishop Michael Orieny, who oversees 10 small churches in Kenya, four in Tanzania, and two in Uganda, started teaching men immediately following the conference. He took the MOV notebooks, and has so far trained 500 men. He moves from one area to another on a weekly basis, training about five men at a time "under the trees". He reports that he has a follow-up program of daily reading through the Bible, assisted by his pastors and church members. The group has spoken with the wives and families, too, and has been getting positive results—even from women who had left their husbands and are now returning to their marriages! Praise God! Please pray with us as seek the Lord for His next steps for MOV-Kenya.

**The Men of Valor of Mbeya**

MOV also traveled to Mbeya, Tanzania, in May. New MOV speaker Luke Snavely (pictured top left) joined Brad in the dirt-floor, revival-tent setting where about 180 men listened to the teaching about a man's position, priorities, and practices. Bishop Stephen Mwashalinda and his team of 12 pastors from 10 churches worked tirelessly, organizing substantial publicity - including arranging for me to be interviewed at a local radio station - as well as assembling a great book table for the men. Men from 14 to 80 years of age attended. When we gave the mirror challenge, it was the oldest man, a seasoned pastor and denomination leader, who jumped up first to declare who he was in Christ: a mighty man of valor! 34 leaders also stood to lead new men's discipleship groups.

**"Thank God for these people who brought this vision to our land and local churches."**

*-Richard K., Mbeya, Tanzania*

**"I have been taught new things. While they are in the Bible, I had not located them before."**

*-Samuel J., Naivasha, Kenya*

**"This is very encouraging...such kind of meetings are usually done for the youth or women only but not for men like this one."**

*-Ted Y., Lilongwe, Malawi*

**MEN OF VALOR**

**MISSION :** *To be a catalyst for men's discipleship. MOV equips church leaders around the world to reach and engage men to live out their biblical position, priorities, and practices as men of valor.*

**VISION :** *To see flourishing families, thriving churches, and revived communities through God's men of valor.*

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## MOV Goes to Jail

At the invitation of Pastor Douglas, Brad went to Nairobi to teach men in the Kamiti Maximum Security Prison. The 120 men along with the guards and wardens enthusiastically responded as we taught on who they are according to the Bible, why studying the Word is vital, and why they need a close brother in their life. Most of these prisoners who attended are lifers or on death row, but they realized they could decide on a new legacy, understanding that Change Begins Here! Many have become saved and are being disciplined through Douglas's ministry, and some are starting churches in the prison. A side benefit to the seminar was that the sound system carried the teachings throughout the prison. One regional warden said, "You have no idea how good this is for these men!"

*Actually, yes we do.*

**"I have been transformed from a lazy man to a man of valor."**

*-Joel K., Kanyerere, Malawi*



**"I have realized that I am not what people say I am, or what I am going through. I am what the Word of God says."**

*-Savim N., Kamiti Prison, Kenya*



**"Thank you, Lord, for giving me this opportunity to let me know who I really am."**

*-Joseph J., Mbeya, Tanzania*

## MOV-Malawi: Energized and Running!



Here is Charles Mwase's (pictured on left) latest report from Malawi:

*"We were in Kanyerere Trading Centre from May 31 to June 2 at the invitation of Bishop Majomeka. Kanyerere, located in western Lilongwe district, is a neglected area. We had 120 men from 40 different churches. About 88 were pastors, bishops and church elders, and 16 men were church members. One man had not stepped into a church for several years, but he surrendered his life to Christ as Lord and Savior. He was among 10 who repented of their sins and became born again! Men were very eager to hear the MOV message—some even came a distance of 50 km, cycling to the conference for 3 days.*

*"The Kanyerere conference was just wonderful and great. At the end, Bishop Majomeka selected 10 men to establish and lead men's groups in the area, and we were able to add six men from 50 km away to form groups there, as well."*

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