

**R**oger and Shireen West are a husband and wife team, who live in Nairobi, Kenya, and, from there, take the Gospel to the Nations of Africa.

The ministry began in a simple way by conducting 'Catch The Fire Conferences' throughout the country. These conferences later developed into Gospel Crusades, as Roger and Shireen travelled with a small team and a 3,000-seater tent throughout the length and breadth of Kenya.

It was not long before the tent proved to be too small for the crowds of Gospel-hungry souls, and so the team resorted to open-air evangelism. With experience and encouragement, the Gospel Crusades pushed northwards from Kenya into the 10/40 window of Gospel barrenness.

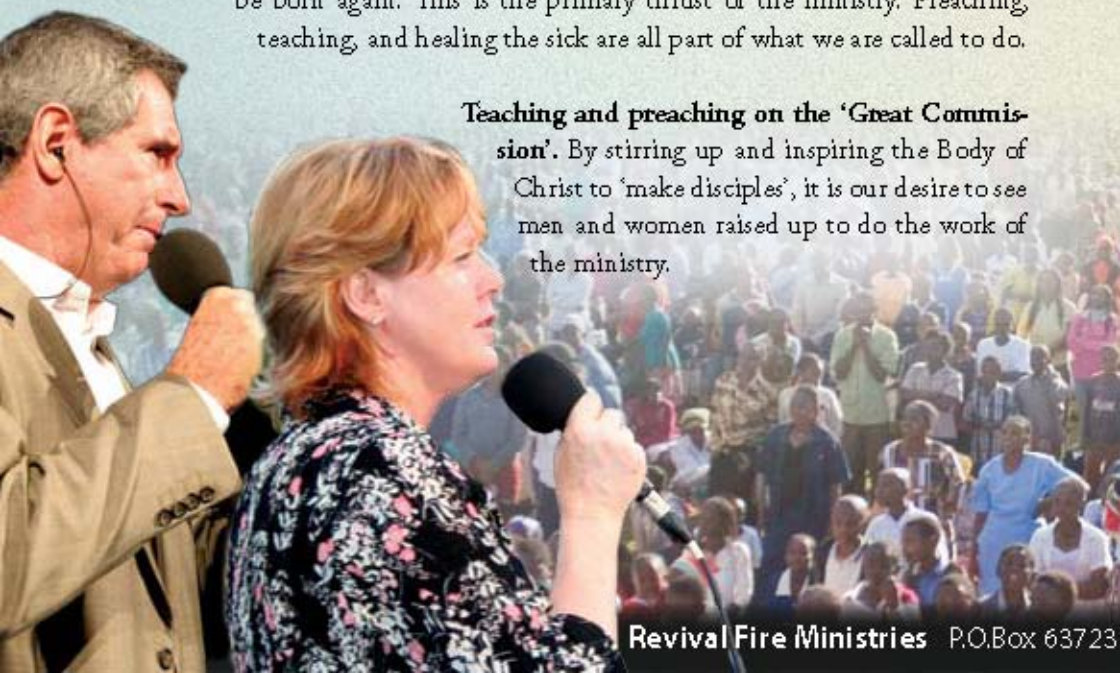
It is the desire of Roger & Shireen to see Central and North Africa saved and washed in the blood of Jesus.

### **The Vision**

The vision and focus for Revival Fire Ministries is for 'Africa to be Saved' especially North Africa - with the specific aim of reaching the un-reached with the Gospel. This will be achieved by:

**Preaching as clearly and as simply as possible** that people must repent, and be born again. This is the primary thrust of the ministry. Preaching, teaching, and healing the sick are all part of what we are called to do.

**Teaching and preaching on the 'Great Commission'**. By stirring up and inspiring the Body of Christ to 'make disciples', it is our desire to see men and women raised up to do the work of the ministry.



# Vision & Goals



## **Why do you do what you do?**

We have an understanding of the true treasure, people. Only people can come to heaven with us and we want to take as many with us as possible. To invest my life in worldly treasure would be foolishness. Nothing else is more satisfying than obeying and doing what God has called us to do.

## **What motivates you?**

God has poured his love into our hearts, Love compels us. But also the realisation that the Gospel is really the answer and that the proclamation of the Gospel message sets change in motion.

## **How long do you expect to still do this work?**

We are just beginning to have real impact. Jesus said, "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" Then he said, "Fear not little flock for it is my Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." We will keep on preaching as long as we have breath, until the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord. Until the Iron gates of Islam swing open and every man and woman, boy and girl has an opportunity to hear the Gospel. We fully expect to see North Africa open for the Gospel. It is up to us to gird our waists and keep our lamps burning. We must go, people will not hear without a message and a messenger.





Counsellors fill in decision cards recording new decisions

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## **What hinders you?**

We are very much a team; this work cannot be done by one man alone. We need people to stand with us in prayer, and giving, and in practical help. We lack no vision or have no shortage of vision, what we lack is committed men and women to stand with us, put their hand to the plough, and help us take this great continent of Africa for Jesus.

## **Can you really reach a part of the African continent?**

Yes we can and plan to; most of the needed infrastructure and team is already in place. RFM has two sets of powerful crusade equipment capable of reaching large cities between 100,000 and 500,000. One set is based in Nairobi, Kenya, and

second set is based in Kinshasa DRC. From these two strategic bases, the Gospel Crusades push northwards from Kenya and Kinshasa into the 10/40 window of Gospel barrenness. Yes, we can really reach un-reached Africa. As we stand together motivated by love, we can make an eternal difference.

## **What expansion is needed to do this?**

Expansion, multiplication, and fruitfulness always should bring glory to the Father. For us, expansion means more souls saved. With the equipment in place, we need to strengthen our team, and then double up our efforts to **five** gospel meetings in East and **five** in the West.

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## **How do you pay for these meetings?**

Revival Fire Ministries has no stocks or shares; we rely solely upon donations and gifts from like minded people who also have the same desire to see the Gospel preached.

## **What about the new converts?**

Wherever a crusade is held, close cooperation with local churches is of paramount importance to us. These local churches can vary from the most traditional to the most Pentecostal, yet it is from this cooperation that a ready-made pool of counsellors, musicians, intercessors, and labourers is provided. All these various functions are necessary to bring in the harvest and to keep the harvest. After every Gospel

message, the counsellors go into action. They introduce themselves to the new converts, and talk with them about what has just happened to them. Having made sure that each person understands the implications of their conversion, the new converts are then given a copy of the follow-up booklet to take home and read at their leisure. This explains what the convert has just experienced; it encourages them to be rooted in a Bible-believing church, and provides some simple answers to the question, "What do I do next?" Before they depart, they complete a two-part decision card, at the back of the booklet, which provides them with the date and occasion of their conversion, as well as providing a contact address for the follow-up churches.





The 6 wheel drive truck can reach the remotest village.

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## **Do you have enough Follow-up books?**

This is an area in which we truly need help. The logistics to get books in the correct languages, and then get them to where they are needed is a huge challenge. Ideally, we need *hundreds of thousands* of books; at the moment, we are only able to supply thousands. We are doing what we are able to do with what we have, but soon, we believe that we will be able to get a book into every hand that is raised for Jesus.

## **What are your long term plans?**

We live as though Jesus was coming tomorrow, but plan as though He were not coming soon. RFM is in desperate need of permanent offices, storage, and

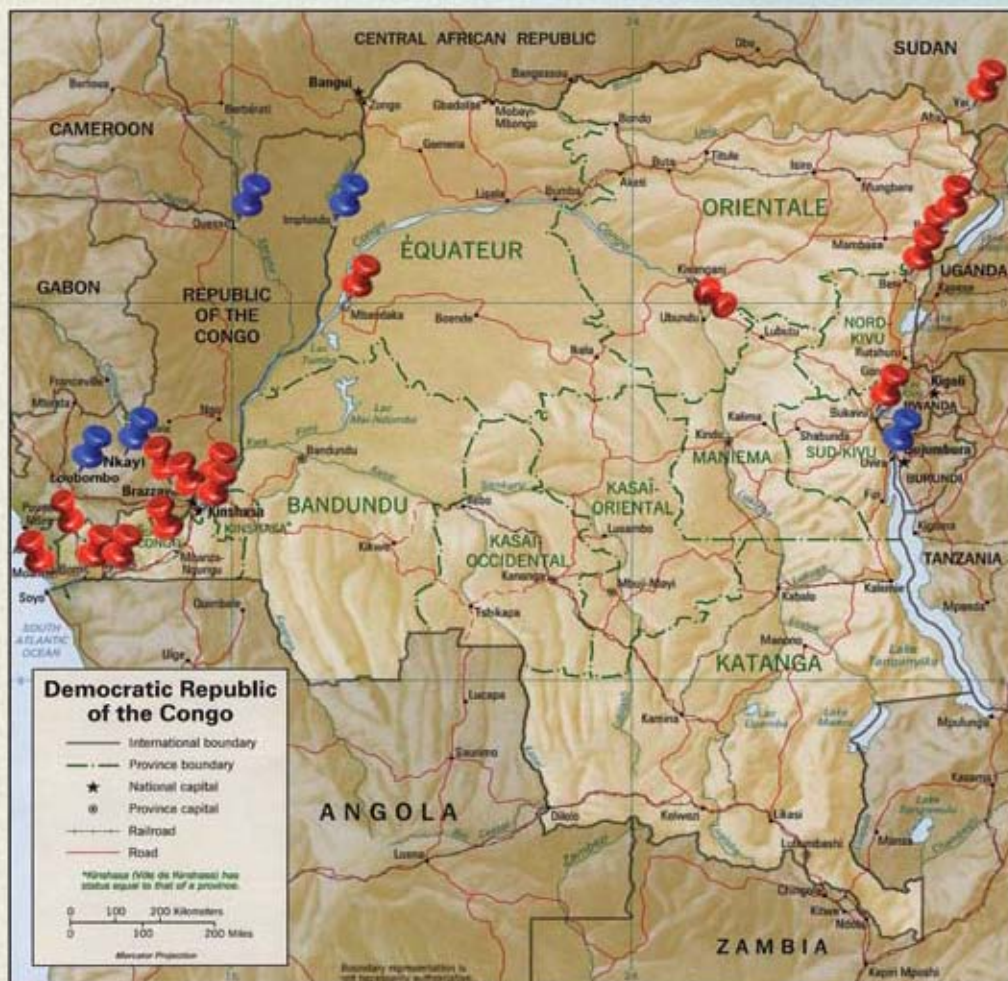
living space for ever increasing equipment and the growing team.

One of our goals this year is to purchase land to build staff housing, offices, and storage, thus freeing us from the high rents in Nairobi, and providing a permanent base for the ongoing work of RFM.



**W**e have been talking about your goals and what you want to do but what have you done?

In the Last six years we have conducted a total of 36 Gospel Crusades and preached the Gospel to approximately 1,311,100 people. The response to the Gospel has been an overwhelming 547,600 estimated salvations. Indeed heaven is richer and hell is poorer.



Red Flags are meetings already done. Blue Flags meetings scheduled in 2007 and onwards

# Helping to take the Gospel to the nations of Africa

**S**hureen and I are so blessed by the impact that our meetings are having across Congo. As we look back, we rejoice at what the Lord has done, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

However, when we look forward, we see that there is yet much a land to be possessed. The landmass of Congo is 2,267,600 Square kilometers, which is about a quarter of the size of the USA! Although we are willing to go to the remotest corners of Congo, we cannot do it on our own. We need your help to keep the team in the field. To keep the wheels of our vehicles turning and to keep the crusade equipment running.

As we began to think of a solution to these difficulties, Solomon's advice on the ant came to mind, prompting the thought that, if we all did a small bit each, the load would be greatly lightened.

Just 100 new, faithful Partners, who will pray regularly for us, and commit themselves to a monthly offering (set by themselves), will make such a huge difference. Imagine then the difference if we were able to get 200 or 500 or 1000! The work would be so much more effective and sustainable.

I boldly ask you to consider becoming a regular partner with us to reach the people of Congo. Your regular contribution will make an eternal difference. Please pray about how you are able to help.

This is a call for us to stand closer together, and to move forward with greater determination. It was as the 120 'were all with one accord in one place' that the Holy Spirit came in power, and the harvesters went out to reap. Two thousand years later, we are still reaping, and bringing in the harvest. Will you join us, and support our efforts? Only you can make that decision; only you can make that difference.

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