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2016 Lead Summit

Lead Summit, hosted by Sunbreak BC and Pastor Bobby Ball and planned by Church Planters Russell Knight and Kyle Lewallen, is one of the most positive and encouraging meetings I am privileged to attend. There are always excellent speakers and great fellowship capped off with fervent sessions of prayer.



Angeline Shilaho 1958 - 2016

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Central California

Joe Morell and I partnered together for a preaching and teaching trip to California. Pastor Tom McCright issued the initial invitation and arranged our schedule for us. We presented a three-day Missions Seminar at Fresno Missionary Baptist Institute and Seminary led by David Butimore, pastor of FMBC, Fresno.



We then presented a three day Sending Church Seminar for Tom McCright and FMBC Porterville. We were also invited to speak at Denair MBC (Todd Dornan), First Galilee MBC (Doug Knox), and FMBC Armona (Keith Hooper).

This is not the first time Joe and I have travelled together and taught as a team. It's always a pleasure working with him.



Pastor Tom McCright



MK Weekend

Brenda and I thoroughly enjoyed having Missionary Kids Jessica Manary and Lilia Clark with us for an MK weekend. While they were with us, we took them to the top of Petit Jean Mountain for a great view of our part of Arkansas. Both girls are in the USA for schooling while their parents are still on the mission field.



Pastor & Sis. Hooper took us to an awesome ice cream shop in Armona, California



Pastor Todd Dornan at Denair MBC, California



Angeline Shilaho 1958 - 2016

Angeline Shilaho, wife of James Shilaho Muhanji, Pastor of Shirumba Landamark Baptist Church, died February 23, 2016. Angeline was my sister-in-law.

My African Name

James and Angeline were led to the Lord by Chuck Shirley during his time in Kenya with an oil company. When the Shirleys left, James and Angeline were all that was left of the mission work. We met them in May, 1983, during our prefield survey. When we moved to Kenya in May 1984, James and Angeline were our closest friends. I started visiting their village in Western Kenya even before we finished language school and became known as a part of their family. For the twelve years we lived in Kenya, I stayed a week each month at their house. I even had my own bedroom there.

In 1987 James' father, Isaac Muhanji, died. At his funeral, James and his brothers read a list of the children of Isaac Muhani to the 1,500 people of the village who attended. I was listed as the youngest son of Isaac Muhanji. I became Leonard R. Muhanji. I became the Babu Ndogo (uncle) of James and Angeline's nine children and Angeline became my sister-in-law. One of their sons, Ricklynn, is named for me and a friend of mine who was with me in the village when Ricklynn was born. Ricklynn is now the pastor of First Landmark, Malindi, the work started on the coast by James Taylor.

Family & Funerals

When we heard that Angeline had died, Brenda told me, "I just want to run down the road wailing." To understand what she meant, I have to tell you about when James' mother died. Brenda and I went to her funeral and took with us another brother, Arthur Muhanji. We drove the five hours to the village, talking and laughing along the way. When we had driven as far as we could, we parked the car a mile from James' hut. Arthur said, "please wait for a bit and let me go ahead." We agreed and Arthur got out of the car and closed the door. He immediately began to wail and ran down the path yelling, "Musheri wanje, musheri wanje" - my mother, my mother in the Luhya language. Kenyans know how to grieve and their grief greatly honors the person who died. Arthur had bottled his grief as we traveled but when the time came that he was allowed to release it, he grieved well! That's what Brenda meant when she said, "I just want to run down the road wailing!"

We can't attend the funeral but we can grieve, and we are grieving. Angeline was a special friend. We have awesome memories of our time with this godly woman. We look forward to seeing her again in heaven. The last time we saw her, she was sitting in front of the three-stone fire cooking maandazi (Kenyan donuts) with a cell phone on a string around her neck. I can't wait to see what she looks like when we see her again!



May, 1984

Registration For World Missions Seminar - April 11-22, 2016

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Phone _____ Email _____

Pastor Wife New Missionary Wife Veteran Missionary Wife Other (Please Check One)

Will Attend: Both Weeks First Week Second Week (Please Check One) Bringing _____ Children (How many?)

Will: Need Accommodations (if available) Provide my own (Please Check One)

Note: There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$35 per person or \$50 per family. No other fees will be charged.

Please mail this form and the registration fee to Faith Baptist Church, 109 Tanglewood Dr. North Little Rock AR 72118