



Important Dates:

- **Aug. 8**—Begin discipleship training at Lynn Gardens Baptist Church
- **Aug. 18**—Participate with CSU-Pueblo Christian Challenge Club in doing servant evangelism during college move-in day
- **Aug. 25**—Sheri's B-Day!
- **Aug. 27-28**—Teach on discipleship at Connect3 Conference in Rifle, CO
- **Aug. 29**—Sheri's and my anniversary! 18 years!!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For new gutters
- For a refreshing time for Sheri and I as we get away for our anniversary
- For support to stay steady throughout the summer
- For Sheri's and baby's health during pregnancy
- For Lynn Gardens Baptist Church to be receptive and ready to change
- For favor and opportunity as this ministry expands across Colorado

Going WILHD in Kenya!

Jason and I touched down Tuesday night, July 5th in Nairobi tired but excited to begin the trip that we had planned for so long. We were up early and back at the airport the next morning to take a commuter flight to Eldoret where we were going to work with Pastor Daniel Chelagat of Pioneer Comm. Church. We started our time with Pastor Daniel by doing leadership training with his staff of six pastors. After that, things got very busy and we were speaking to 3-4 different groups each day for the next 3 days. We spoke at an AIDS support leader training session to about 100 leaders. We spoke to about 50 bible col-

The Five Keys to Lasting Growth

While in Kenya I delivered this message to pastors and church leaders and want to share it with you in capsule form. If our churches are going to grow we must start pouring the majority of our effort into these five areas.

1) Discipline Yourself to Godliness – 1 Tim 4:7 This is so crucial because you cannot lead people where you have not been. You cannot ask them to do what you are not willing to do or go where you are not willing to go. You must lead by example.

The Trailblazer

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“My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place... my name will be great among the nations,” says the LORD Almighty.” Malachi 1:11

lege students. We spoke at a girl's high school to about 560 students. We spoke at a Christian businessmen's luncheon to about 30 people. We spoke at one of Pioneer Community Church's church plants in a town called Matunda to about 40 people. We spoke at a state teacher's college to about 200 college students. Each message we sought the Lord about what He would want us to say. Sometimes we gave our testimonies. Sometimes we taught on discipling men and developing leaders. Whatever we taught on, the theme was the same. Grow in Christ, evangelize and disciple others, and make a difference in this world. We finished our time

with Pastor Daniel by preaching at his church that Sunday. I preached the message that is written in the article below. After church, we had the opportunity to speak to the men. We encouraged them to disciple their children especially their sons. We talked with them about how Kenya is where the US was about 50 years ago. It is headed down the same path. They saw it too.

Our time there however, was up. So, Pastor Daniel took us to the airport to fly back to Nairobi. Now we were tired and needed a break. The break came in the form of a two day safari to Masai Mara Game Park. It was a wonderful time of viewing (cont'd on p. 2)

2) Disciple Your Men - Mal. 4:5-6; Dt. 6:1-9 If you want long term generational growth you must disciple your men so that they disciple their families. For too long we have focused on short term marketing and gimmicks to get people to church. Reach and disciple men and they will bring their families. **3) Develop Leaders** 2 Tim 2:2 Pour your life into people, especially other leaders. Leaders *add* followers but leaders of leaders *multiply* followers. **4) Delegate Ministry** - Dt. 1:9-13; Eph. 4:11-13

Too many pastors cripple their churches without knowing it by doing all the ministry. We must take the long view and equip others for works of service so that we as pastors to not become the bottleneck to growth. And **5) Do the Work of an Evangelist** – 2 Tim 4:5 There is no substitute for witnessing. We must get out there and share the hope, truth, love, and freedom that is found in Jesus and not expect lost people to come and hear. We must be willing to go and tell.

Daniel's Adventures in Oregon

It rained very hard that afternoon as we got closer to DIA (Denver International Airport). There were rivers running across the road as high as the running boards, big fat raindrops falling on the windshield set against a very black sky, and I was going to have to fly through this on my way to Portland.

I was going out to see my grandparents for two weeks. Two years ago Deborah and Isaiah went. Now it was my turn to go. My flight which was supposed to leave at 6:00pm didn't get in the air until 9:15pm. It turned out to be a beautiful flight once we got above the clouds. You could see the red sun-

set. It was neat coming into Portland on the Fourth of July at night getting to see the fireworks go off like popcorn. Because of the delay we landed at 10:45pm instead of 7:30pm.

I did a lot of fun things at my grandparent's house. My Grandpa Jerry likes to work in his shop so I made a few things with him on his lathe. He also took me for a ride on his motorcycle. My Grandpa English and Great Grandpa English like to go to baseball games so they took me to some Salem Volcanoes games.

Later, we went to the coast and stayed for a week at a resort called The Inn at Otter Crest. While we were there my

Grandpa Jerry took me to Ten Mile Lake to go fishing in his boat. We caught 6 fish. We went to the Under Sea Gardens in Newport and saw an octopus, big crabs, and some very ugly wolf eels.

After we got home I got to help my Grandpa pick up and deliver used furniture. It is part of a ministry that he does at his church delivering furniture to needy families. Then it was time to go home. Grandpa and Grandma took me to the airport and I got on the plane. It was really pretty flying over Mt. Hood and the Rocky Mountains. It was a great trip.



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-Daniel

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Deborah is 16!!!!!!

Wow! I can't believe it! Our little girl has grown up! She is driving, taking care of baby Joseph (sometimes he prefers her to Sheri or I), and becoming a worship dance instructor. She continues to amaze us with her maturity, intelligence and her ability to ask deep questions.

For her birthday, Deborah wanted to invite not just her friends but their families too. We were going to have potentially 100 people at our house! She also wanted to do Israeli dancing. With that many people we were going to need to have her party in the backyard.

The week leading up to her birthday was filled with a lot of activity. We installed a trampoline, put a volleyball net, fixed some boards on our playground, and generally got things ready for our guests.

Well, the day arrived and by that afternoon big

black rain clouds were swelling in the west. By 5:30pm we were getting dumped on with no end in sight. The party was supposed to start at 6:30pm. So, we decided to move it to our church fellowship hall. Sheri called our friends to let them know. Deborah had a really good attitude about it. Lots of people came and everyone had a really good time dancing, fellowshiping, and eating! It was a wonderful celebration for a wonderful daughter! We love you, Deborah!



Going WILHD in Kenya

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and experiencing God's creation up close. We saw male lions, a cheetah, as well as all the other animals there on the savannah. It was amazing! When we got back to Nairobi, Pastor Omusula from Nairobi Baptist Church was there to meet us. We sat down to tea with this planning team and hammered out the details of the worship conference. The next two days were meetings and practices with various groups. Saturday finally came. The conference went well. The attendance was good and Jason and I each taught twice that day on worship as a lifestyle. It was received well. All 61 of my Malachi Devotional Guides sold. They're all gone! Sunday was a blast. I got to play drums with the 8:30am praise team and Jason and I sang in the choir at 11am. I also had the opportunity to teach the church my song, "I Am Always With You" and sing it with the choir and praise team joining with me. It was an incredible time of ministry and we have been invited back to do it again next year. PTL!!!!!!

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