## November 13, 2014 Stories from Africa (Part 3): Kenya Dr Joshua Harper

- About Kenya
- How the Gospel came
  - o Early Attempts
  - The Protestant Advance
- The Gospel has taken root
  - The East African Revival

Tukudendereza Yesu Yesu omwana gw'endiga Omusaayi gwo gunaazizza Nkwebaza, Mulokozi We praise you Jesus Jesus Lamb of God Your blood cleanses me I praise you, Savior.

- Vibrant churches
- o Reaching out
- Challenges for the Gospel
  - o Unreached Peoples: 1/3 of the people groups of Kenya are unreached
  - o Ethnic, Religious, Political tension
  - o Poverty, crime, sickness, orphans
  - Nominal Christianity and the need for trained pastors: Theological Education
  - o Continuing transition from missionary-led to Kenyan-led churches

Eph 4:11-16 (ESV) <sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

## \*\*Next week we will have a special meal in honor of Thanksgiving\*\*

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Upcoming High Point Speakers: David Self 11/20; 12/4

> Guest Speakers: Josh Harper 11/13; Gregg Matte on 12/11

**Highpoint Holidays:** 11/27; 12/18, 12/25 & 1/1