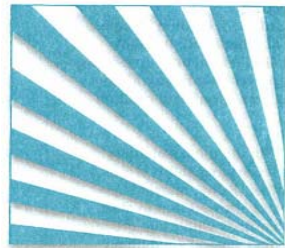


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He speaks a Kingdom message to release ministry in every believer in the marketplace, as well as practical ways to glorify the Lord in everyday life from Monday through Saturday. He recently spoke at the South African national Womens Aglow conference. He believes women are an ever increasing factor in the Kingdom as they are released from the doctrines of man in society and in our churches.

Releasing Supernatural Ministry Into the Marketplace

South Africa — Marketplace Transformation

Robert Ricciardelli — www.vision2advance.com

We at KBN want to share with you, our members and Joyce and I would like to thank all of you who supported us on our trip to South Africa. We felt your prayers. We were in Johannesburg for nearly 3 weeks and spent a few purpose filled days in Cape Town. We went with a team of 10 from the USA and worked with teams from South Africa and Malaysia as we participated in what the Holy Spirit did in “Repurposing” lives and businesses into Kingdom reality and Kingdom purposes. We worked with the owners and key employees of 11 Johannesburg businesses. These owners gave us two weeks of allowing the Holy Spirit to “Equip” them into their marketplace destinies for Christ.

The context of these exercises provided tools that the Holy Spirit used to expose, heal, deliver, and shift lives, families, communities, into divine Kingdom impact. It was an honor to watch the Lord in many marketplace miracles that will have a ripple effect in the lives of thousands of people in the days ahead. These are the main area’s of focus we worked on, but as you can imagine, when basked in prayer and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, many personal detours had to happen before we could even attempt to walk through some of these focused areas. (see pg .2)

There can be different drivers of corporate impact that may need to be transformed, but the above are the areas we targeted. There were many other elements we needed to break through to

get to these and one of them is the dualism that has seeped deeply into the church. The dichotomy of business and Christian life, compartmentalized rather than converged. That which is perceived as spiritual & holy versus that which is perceived as natural and un-holy in the eyes of man. Only through revelation can we see that all of who we are, and all of what we do to the obedience of Christ is holy and *it is ministry*. So whether we are in a church setting behind a pulpit, or engaging in day to day business, if we are doing what Christ has asked of us, they are equally valued and equally ministry in the eyes of the Lord.

Once a believer realizes that all of His life, including business and family life is ministry, a greater degree of transformation can take place and marketplace impact for Jesus can be realized!

In just a few weeks, we witnessed incredible transformations of lives and businesses. Marriages healed, families healed, businesses turned upside down in divine shifts to the glory of God. It was not easy and I thank God for the preparation of prayer and onsite intercessory prayer that took place for these breakthroughs. It was not easy and the enemy was not pleased in our assignment. The consultants and clients spent 15 and 16 hour days in the transformational process. They gave of business and family time to bring their lives in alignment to the Word of God.

Marketplace Miracles

We are pleased to say that God came through big time in the lives of all who were involved. Both clients and consultants were eternally impacted and will never be the same. Here are a few of the many testimonies of God’s grace and mercy in our lives.

Gary and Tim are partners in CSI, a manufacturing company to whom the Lord revealed this purpose in our time together.

Purpose statement: To create and Manufacture products of high standards, modeling Kingdom values in the Marketplace and to mentor people. Transformation through employment creation, technical skills transfer and servant leadership principles, resulting in a network of Kingdom based businesses and communities.

Jacques and Jessica were my South African teammates for this client. After wrestling with purpose, we then began to look at people in their business. One of the managers, Brett, after meeting with us as we went through a visioning process for his life, gave his heart to Jesus in a powerful and dramatic way to the glory of God. Another manager, Bridgette opened her heart up enough to let us pray for her and she desires to know more about Jesus. She will be in the Kingdom one day real soon.

Before we met Godfrey, it was told to us that he was the most

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Robert Ricciandelli with CSI owners Tim (blue shirt), Gary (Orange) and South African Consultants Jacques & Jessica

South Africa — Marketplace Transformation— Cont. from pg. 2

important employee of the factory, that he could run the factory and that even Tim, the minority owner, recognized that Godfrey was in fact more important to the business than himself. After this affirmation of Godfrey, we also found out that he was a loyal employee of 15 years and had left his family in Zimbabwe to follow Gary and Tim to South Africa two years prior to form this new business. Godfrey is a black man who is very intelligent, but has not had the education that some of the recently hired white managers had. Godfrey was a foreman and because of mind-sets formed, he would never get a chance to advance because of ethnicity and educational barriers.

UPDATE- July 2006 - Since their company got transformed in March 2006, they have more than tripled production with the same labor force. They went from \$100,000 negative cash flow to about the same amount now in the positive. They have secured several more contracts, including one for \$3 million. They are beginning to develop another factory in Zambia. All this as they brought Kingdom alignment to their lives and businesses. They are funding Kingdom projects in their communities and beyond with their increased profits. They are working with other businesses to also pray towards community transformation. Their lives and businesses are set apart for God and His Kingdom. These are marketplace miracles to the glory of God.

Joyce worked with a client named Del that was very difficult. Because of her hurts in life, she did not initially desire to receive openly what the Lord had for her. The Lord through the persistency of Joyce and her South African consultant Jeff, along with several others broke

through in a dynamic way just before the final day. Healing and deliverance through prayer and forgiveness and we look forward to what this will mean is this woman's life, family, and all that she touches for Christ.

When we as a consultant team presented the fact that God does not put a ceiling on Godfrey's potential and neither should any man, it was obvious that change needed to take place. I thank God for the hearts of Gary and Tim, my new friends and family. Joyce and I love them and their families deeply in a quick work of the heart that only can be founded in Christ. They came to this venture humble and ready for Holy Spirit surgery to take place in their hearts and minds. When realizing the blind spot in their assessment of Godfrey, they tearfully repented and began to realize that Godfrey in fact was the most qualified candidate for management and mentorship in running a business. I can happily say to the glory of God, Godfrey this week, just received a promotion to factory manager and will be running a factory in Zimbabwe one day when the present dictator in that country is replaced as the Lord sees fit. In the mean time, wherever we go as Equip consultants, it is wonderful to know that there are local consultants to carry the work further and provide accountability for these businesses.

There are far too many miracles and seeds of the Kingdom that were deposited in our time in South Africa. The 5 year plan is to see over 300 businesses transformed for Christ. The ripple effect of this cannot be measured, as city and region wide transformation will be furthered through empowered Kingdom people, presenting

purpose and authority in Jesus to their spheres of society. Post-apartheid South Africa has a ways to go, but Christ desires to break through with His people. Legislation was needed and has had some positive impact, but in many ways has had an adverse effect on many people groups. As God's people rise up and the power of God comes over the land as the people cry out to Him, it will no longer need heavy legislation for moral operatives. As people's hearts change, they will then do the right thing in the site of God and man. We were blessed to be part of this and pray that the Lord will provide many opportunities to infuse His Kingdom globally.

An ongoing marketplace miracle is taking place in the lives of a supporter and friend of ours named Strive and his company Econet Wireless. We finally were able to meet him, his wife Tsitsi and their 6 beautiful children. The Lord has tremendous plans to glorify himself in their lives and those called to walk with them. We thank God for the team the Lord sent with us and for Brett and Lyn Johnson's obedience to provide a context for transformation in the business arena. Our lives will never be the same and our heart for the people of Africa cry out even more. The Lord has made it very clear to us that as He leads, we will be sowing into Africa in a greater way in the months to come. More info on Equip..... www.repurposing.biz



FOCUS AREAS	
PROFIT	The economic model of an organization is clearly essential. Transitioning profit from an accounting tool to a strategic weapon is the habit of champions. Sustainable Impact is best achieved in concert with sustainable economics. A business can have kingdom impact without profits... but not for long.
PROCESSES	Processes are what make the organization work. Core business processes are all the work-steps, tasks, actions, etc. that makes things happen. They can either be handled just efficiently, or they can be deliberately directed towards the creation of Impact. Decision-making is an important aspect of business processes. With the ever-increasing information component of products, the location, speed, and quality of decision-making processes are influencing customers' perceptions of value. Hearing God is part of the decision process. God does not want us to be legalistic, but he does want our business processes to be fair, consistent, and glorifying to him.
PEOPLE	Many companies say "our people are our most important asset." This taps into a Biblical truth that God's business is a people business. When people—including the way in which they are organized—are thoroughly aligned with the Purpose of the organization, Impact is heightened. When people are built up as they build the company, God is pleased.
PLANNING	Plans include strategic plans, marketing plans, sales plans, product plans, financial plans, human resource plans... and more. Appropriate planning is a crucial driver of Impact. Planning with God is even better. The old adage is true: if you fail to plan, you plan to fail.
PLACE	A company's location, the environment/image of the facilities, the corporate identity that goes beyond buildings, proximity to customers, partners, and others in one's ecosystem...all of these can be used for Kingdom Impact. This is no less true for virtual organizations.

Pastor Tim Osborn to Speak at October 9 KBN Dinner

Pastor Tim Osborn along with his wife Denise Osborn are the Senior Pastors/ Founders of Shout Assembly/ Shout To The World Ministries, Inc. The ministry began in March of 2000 holding its first service in the local bingo in the city of Warsaw, KY hall with a karaoke box, a borrowed keyboard, and a lot of VISION. With a vision to see God's healing power sent to the nations, the ministry has since grown to over 20 ministry departments and is home of the Shout Assembly School of Biblical Studies an Oral Roberts University Bible Institute



participant.

In March of 2004, the ministry purchased 36 acres of prime real estate near the Markland Dam Bridge and the new Interstate 71 connector road as a potential site for the ministry's international headquarters and university. In the Spring of 2006, the leadership of the ministry decided to relocate the international headquarters to Northern Kentucky near the Greater Cincinnati Airport. The purpose of this move was to better facilitate the ministry's conference goals and further expansion goals. The ministry desires to acquire an additional 90 – 150 acres in the Northern Ken-

tucky region for the location of the permanent location of Shout Assembly/ Shout To The World Ministries, Inc. International Headquarters and a Christian University.

Pastor Tim Osborn is a current student of Oral Roberts University and is the primary instructor in the Shout Assembly School of Biblical Studies. Pastor Tim preaches the Word of God with the emphasis on practical application for success in everyday life. Pastor Tim is a man of faith who believes he is called to inspire the Body of Christ to Services, LLC.

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Christ Temple Church Ministers in Africa

by Candy Carmichael, RN, Director EMRT

I for one, feel blessed to belong to a church body that reaches out globally and encourages the everyday church folk that work in the marketplace, to share their unique gifts with a hurting world.

On August 29 Pastors Chuck Lawrence and Kevin West left for Africa with twelve other volunteers for a pastors' conference and medical clinics in Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Our team flew first to Johannesburg, South Africa, and met the leader of Every Home For Christ, Anglo Africa region, Hennie Hanekom. He directs evangelistic operations for EHC in 32 English-speaking nations in Africa, and he led our team first to Harare, Zimbabwe, for a pastors' conference and medical clinic.

After meeting the national leader there, the pastors and two other team members, Rodney Queen and Trina Williams, ministered to about 200 pastors and leaders at a conference with the theme of "Leadership in Times of Crisis." Zimbabwe has the highest inflation in the world, and the people suffer great shortages of food, fuel, and basic needs. They were greatly inspired and comforted by our pastors and teachers. At the same time a medical team, led by Candy Carmichael, RN, worked with local physicians to conduct a clinic for people in Harare. A variety of illnesses were treated, including a very ill baby who was sent to the hospital for further treatment. The mother was led to the Lord on the way to the hospital by the wife of our national leader in Zimbabwe.

After ministering in various

local churches on Sunday morning the team travelled by bus to Mutare, a border town close to Mozambique. We crossed the next day into Mozambique and went to the Maforga Mission, operated by veteran missionaries Ron and Trish Perkins. Our team ministered to children in the orphanage and school there, and the next day the pastoral team ministered to national leaders while the medical team visited patients in the local villages. All of our people were greatly impacted by the ministry experiences they had in both countries. We then drove back to Zimbabwe and flew back to Johannesburg the following day.

After a final evening and day in Johannesburg and a visit to the African regional office to meet the staff and share a final time together, we left for the

airport and home.

It was a trip that will link Christ Temple with the heart of Africa until Jesus returns. Our pastors greatly ministered to Hennie and his teams, and the Africans touched our people with their fervent zeal and love for the Lord. None of us will be the same after this trip, and many of the first-timers want to return for more trips to Africa. It was the "maiden voyage" for CTC, and many more will follow. Come join us next year!



Medical team-L-R Sheila Salisbury, Mary Ann Swords, Lorri Nichols, Cindy Travis, Cleopas, and Candy Carmichael.

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07-Apr	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM		

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