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Helping Just One

by Rita Langeland

When we first considered launching a project to care for orphaned and vulnerable children in Tanzania some 18 years ago, the needs we could see were far greater than anything we had in our hands to give. Many questions confronted us as we pondered the challenges of such an undertaking. How could we (as a small ministry) help in any significant way when the number of orphans in Tanzania was increasing dramatically each year as the AIDS epidemic swept across Sub-Saharan Africa like wildfire?

In truth, the mountain looked too big to conquer. But should we do nothing because we could not solve the whole problem? Should we rescue no children because we could not rescue ALL the children that were in need? Would it make any difference if we could only help one child...or a just few?

We knew that God cared for every fatherless child in Tanzania and realized that if He was calling us to help, we had to be willing to do whatever He enabled us to do without worrying about how small our efforts might appear in our own eyes.

In both the Gospels of Luke and Matthew, a parable is recorded in which Jesus spoke of a shepherd who left 99 sheep in the wilderness to go after one that was lost. Though this story is clearly a reference to God's joy over the salvation of one lost sinner, it demonstrates how important the "one" was to Jesus. That parable made me realize that the "one" had to be important to us as well. So, by faith, we started the work known as Treasures of Africa, helping to rescue and impact one child's life at a time in East Africa.

Over the years I have had people apologize for a small donation they had given to the ministry as if they thought it would make no discernible difference to our work with orphaned children. I wanted desperately to make them understand that the power of one small gift was mightier than they could imagine. The following example demonstrates why it is important to avoid despising "the day of small things" in our own lives.

Hidden with Christ Ministries has been blessed by several widowed nonagenarians who have faithfully donated \$30 per month for YEARS to the Treasures of Africa KIDZ. Those precious \$30 gifts bought two school uniforms one month and two pairs of school shoes the following month. Another month the \$30 gifts helped pay for a student's school bus fees and another month a child's school lunch expense, while the next some desperately needed medicine. This is the power of one gift helping one child in Tanzania. And remember - the ONE matters to God! We can all make a difference to at least one person in this world, so let us not reject an opportunity to help in some small way because it doesn't seem like a big thing in our own eyes. To the "one" receiving the help - it is a big thing!

THE STARFISH STORY

By Loren Eiseley



One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean. Approaching the boy he asked, "Young man, what are you doing?"

"Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up, and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die," the boy replied.

The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make any difference."

After listening politely, the boy bent down to pick up another starfish and threw it into the surf. Then, he smiled at the man and said, "I made a difference to that one."

*A story from our
"REHEMA PROJECTS"*

A Blessing of Food for the Hungry

by Rita Langeland

***The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what He requires of you.
You must act with justice.
You must love to show mercy.
And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God.***

Micah 6:8 (NIRV)

Amina didn't always live a life of quiet desperation. But a series of tragedies including the death of her husband, followed closely by the death of her only daughter, left her widowed and caring for a young granddaughter. Her circumstances worsened immeasurably when her diabetic condition resulted in the amputation of her leg. This left her nearly immobilized, in constant pain and unable to work to provide for herself and her grandchild.

Hidden with Christ Ministries was introduced to Amina when she was in desperate need of seeing a doctor but had no money to pay for medical services or medicine. It had been a full year since the amputation of her leg, and she had never had a follow-up medical appointment. The original surgical stitches remained in the stump of her leg, ingrown, irritating, itchy, and robbing her of sleep, night after night.

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Amina smiles as she is brought the food parcel

HWCM paid for her follow-up medical care, suture removal and medicine, then purchased crutches, a wheelchair, and a portable toilet chair to make her life a bit easier. Up to that point, she was dragging herself along the floor or asking a neighbor to carry her to the toilet. When Christmas came around, and a generous church from the USA provided money to purchase food parcels as a Christmas blessing for the needy, we thought of Amina. Delivering a food parcel of 22 pounds of rice, 22 pounds of beans and a large jug of cooking oil was an unexpected blessing that thrilled Amina's heart and filled a genuine need in her life.

Hidden with Christ Ministries' "Rehema Projects" are aimed at fulfilling the Biblical injunction found in Micah 6:8 **"...You must love to show mercy..."** The Kiswahili word REHEMA means mercy. Showing mercy to the poor and needy is something that pleases God.

But it also brings happiness to the one who is merciful to the poor as stated in Proverbs 14:21. So, if you are feeling down or depressed – take this Biblical prescription - Give to the poor!

... happy [blessed and favored by God] is he who is gracious and merciful to the poor. (Proverbs 14:21b Amplified Bible)

In addition, God promises to reward the person who shows mercy and kindness to the poor because God considers it a "personal loan" to Him!

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and He will reward them for what they have done. (Proverbs 19:17 NIV)



Margreth with her two daughters in their home in Moshi

Another recipient of the Christmas food parcels was a widow named Margreth. She lives with her two school-aged daughters, Gillian and Glory in a tiny home in Moshi, Tanzania. Margreth has struggled to provide for her daughters since she lost her husband. She had a small food business which she conducted at the main bus station in Moshi town, but local police drove her away when she was unable to pay a bribe to be allowed to remain. Then she became very ill and was unable to work at all. Hidden with Christ Ministries paid for her medical care, and she was recovering when we delivered the Christmas food parcel to the family. For them, that food gift appearing out of nowhere, felt like a miracle!

There are endless needs in the nation of Tanzania, and our Rehema Projects just scratch the surface of relieving the hardships there. But like the story of the boy who was seen throwing starfish back into the sea, (shared on page 2) it made a difference to each one that was helped. We invite you to donate to our REHEMA PROJECTS and make a difference in the lives of **just one family** or **just one person** in Tanzania. Go to our website: www.hiddenwithchrist.org/donate and on the donate page's dropdown menu choose **REHEMA (MERCY) PROJECTS**.

Treasures of Africa KIDZ Christmas Reunion Banquet

BY PASTOR GEOFFREY KIOKO
FOUNDING TRUSTEE
HIDDEN WITH CHRIST MINISTRIES - TANZANIA

This year's TOA KIDZ Annual Christmas Reunion Dinner was full of joy and many surprises. Amidst the fellowship and of course some light moments here and there, two things stood out.

I watched as the children introduced themselves with confidence and told the crowd their school's name and their grade, including our "Little Big Shots." For most of them (especially the youngest) it was their first time speaking in front of many people. I listened as child after child validated the support they have received by mentioning the grades they had attained in school. Most of them had attained grade A or B in most subjects. Sitting at my table, I thought about how they have taken their educational opportunity seriously. This pool of bright minds is being prepared for a future that would otherwise not have been attained without the support of our partners.

Then came the most striking moment of the event when our "guest speakers" stepped to the microphone to share advice with their fellow students. Each one was a former Treasures of Africa Children's Home resident and is now in college. Their speeches were filled with scriptural counsel and divine reasoning which dispensed knowledge and understanding with clarity. Their words mirrored the many years of biblical teaching, mentorship and instruction received while at Treasures of Africa.

Glory spoke about how she overcame challenges she faced in her studies and how she used those challenges to get closer to God and know Him deeper. First, she spoke about valuing advisers that God has given them. She narrated a story of how she had been advised to repeat Form Five and she agreed, though she didn't want to. The result was the attainment of a Division 1 score on her National Exams in her final year of Advanced Secondary School which enabled her to go on to college. She also told a story of how she was the one helping other students in class while in college with their studies but when the time for taking her exams came, her fellow students would pass, and she would fail. This happened twice, but she never stopped assisting other students. By the end of semester exams, she studied harder, trusted God and passed her exams well.

Witness emphasized the importance of being obedient to parents and listening to their advice. She said, "I used to be a strong-willed girl and never wanted to be told by anybody what to do, but I have decided to focus that strong will toward academic performance and setting a good example for those coming after me." She emphasized the fact that parents have good intentions at heart for their children and that their advice is aimed at giving them a bright future. She encouraged all of us to work hard in whatever we do, follow God, and live for Him.

Innocent was very honest with the young students and encouraged them not to make the mistakes he made when he first went to college. He explained he did not take things seriously and ended



Pastor Kioko translates as Glory speaks to the assembled guests at the TOA KIDZ Christmas Banquet

up failing. He is now back in school and doing well, but warned the younger students not to waste their opportunity as it may not be available again.

Samweli or “Big Sam” as we love to call him, crowned all the speeches as he talked about gratitude. He is studying clinical medicine and he told us about an experience he had in the hospital just the previous day in the maternity ward. He witnessed the death of a mother who died during childbirth, though the baby survived.

This experience awakened him to think about the necessity of having a heart full of gratitude. He implored us to take every minute of our lives seriously and be grateful to God for life and for everything He has done for us.



Samweli shares a poignant story as he admonishes the crowd to have a heart of gratitude toward God for their lives

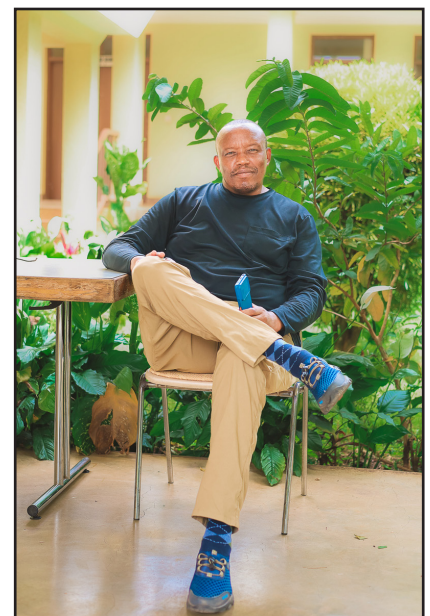
I left the dinner feeling like I had been in a meeting of choice speakers who spoke about some of the most important things in life and faith. It opened the eyes of my spirit to see things differently with simplicity. Knowing where the speakers came from and that they were speaking from the abundance of their hearts, our hearts could easily connect with theirs as they drove the message home.

Observing their perspective and pattern of thought and divine reasoning one can only conclude that these children are poised to serve God’s purpose in their generation. Seeing who they have become is evidence of the value our sponsors have contributed to their lives. Every financial support, gift and prayer is slowly, surely, and decisively driving these children into their divine destiny and greatness. With their kind of focus, confidence, and fear of God anyone would be right to say that the dew of a shining future awaits them. Thanks a million, to all donors who have tirelessly supported these “Treasures of Africa.”

As I conclude my thoughts on this keyboard of my computer, I leave you with these Bible verses from **Psalms 41:1-3** in the Passion Translation.

God always blesses those who are kind to the poor and helpless. They’re the first ones God helps when they find themselves in any trouble. The Lord will preserve and protect them. They’ll be honored and esteemed while their enemies are defeated. When they are sick, lying upon their bed of suffering, God will restore them. He will raise them up again and restore them back to health.

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Pastor Geoffrey Kioko Simon



Raymond Takes Flight

By David Langeland

In early December, Raymond completed his final semester at Liberty University and received the documentation needed to remain in the USA for one year of work experience. During his time at LU, Raymond also completed all the FAA requirements to be certified as an airplane mechanic. In his quest to fulfill his childhood dream of becoming an aviation engineer, major milestones have now been completed.

Two days after celebrating Christmas together, another chapter in Raymond's story was about to begin. In the early morning of Dec. 27th, Raymond and I began the 1400+ mile journey from Lynchburg, Virginia to Amarillo, Texas with all his earthly possessions crammed into his compact car. We were driving to Amarillo because Raymond had been hired by Flight Mechanix, an aircraft maintenance company which services corporate jets, based in Amarillo, Texas. He was scheduled to begin his new career on January 2. Two long days of driving brought us to Raymond's new hometown of Amarillo. There we secured his new apartment key, unloaded his belongings, made a trip to the big discount store, ate an amazing Mexican dinner, and started the process of setting up his new home.

The next day, I had Raymond drive me to see his new place of employment which is located at the Amarillo International Airport. It was the Friday before New Years Eve

so there was little activity happening at the Flight Mechanix office and hangar facility, but it was impressive to see where Raymond would soon begin working. After a brief walk around the facility, it was time for Raymond to drop me off at the airport departure terminal so that I could return home to Lynchburg in time for New Years with the rest of the family. While I was the one boarding an airplane, I could only think that Raymond was the one who was truly taking flight - as he continues in God's amazing plan for his life!

A more detailed video version of Raymond's story can be seen on the Treasures of Africa website along with the stories of some of our other sponsored students.

www.treasuresofafrica.org

We are so proud of Ray's achievements and excited to see what his future holds. We are also extremely thankful for all of the supporters of the Treasures of Africa KIDZ Education Fund who have made this financially possible. THANK YOU for believing with us that orphaned and abandoned children and young people can truly succeed.



Raymond with David & Rita Langeland at Liberty University



Raymond at his new place of employment



The Answer is

YES!

by Avery Tuttle
River City Church
Goodyear, Arizona

What can God do with a simple, “Yes?” God’s point of view is much bigger than anything that we can imagine, so when He asks us to do something, how do we respond? We simply say “yes!” This past year God began prompting our church (River City Church of Goodyear, Arizona) to begin expanding our “yes” to reach people beyond our city and into global mission work. The open door came after hearing Hidden with Christ’s vision of raising up the next generation of leaders in Tanzania. We knew it was God aligning our hearts and giving us an opportunity to once again say, “yes!”

Knowing that God was putting together pieces of a puzzle much bigger than we could imagine, we took those first steps with eager hearts. River City Church came together and was able to help raise the funds to help sponsor Treasures of Africa KIDZ and their families for their annual Christmas banquet. We saw God’s provision come to pass as we were able to purchase new school backpacks for the students, 50 food bags for the families and fill to overflowing Christmas stockings for the children which would be distributed at the banquet.

This was only the beginning of where God was taking River City’s “yes.” God exceeded our expectations by providing a way for nine people from our church to be on a team to go to Tanzania and participate hands-on with the Christmas banquet. As soon as our team stepped into the Hidden with Christ office, we knew there was a great anointing that God had in store. Stretched across the walls were photos of the Treasures of Africa students, whom many of you reading this Magazine have supported throughout the years. As we stood and prayed with the staff, the Spirit of God began to speak, “This is just the beginning.”

With our hearts expectant of all God was going to do, we began to prepare the food bags for the TOA KIDZ and families. As we scooped and bagged rice, beans, oil, and sugar we knew this food was going to be feeding the mouths of future leaders. We could hear the voice of Jesus saying as he did in John 4:34, **“My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to accomplish His work.”** Little did we know that feeding others would in return feed our souls.

When God calls you to respond with a yes, the result is always far more than anything we can imagine. River City’s team was able to be a firsthand witness to this at the Treasures of Africa Christmas banquet. Hearing the students share their testimonies of growth spiritually and academically opened our eyes to see their personal “yes” to God. However, we know that their pursuit of studies and their Godly calling has only just begun, and God is about to exceed their expectations. Seeing the hand of God reach to every student and family was indescribable. Every smile that was shown, every warm hug received, and every blessing that was given only solidified our understanding that when we say “yes,” it is worth it.

Through the entirety of time in Tanzania the heart of God was evident. We witnessed it through the TOA staff, foster families, HWCM board members, and TOA students. We came to be a blessing but left being abundantly blessed.

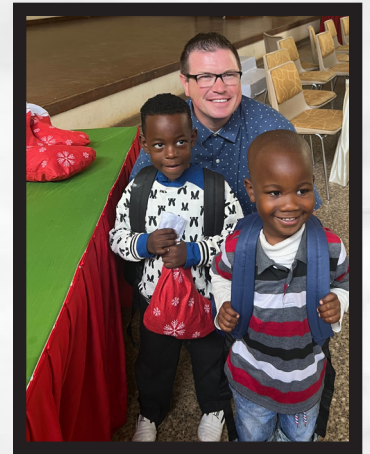
In Ephesians 3:20, the Apostle Paul wrote, **“I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine.”** When we respond to His calling, God will exceed all expectations we have. We don’t always know where God is going to take our answer to His call, or how we are going to get there. However, we do know that God’s plans never fail and when He asks you to go, all you need to do is say, “yes.”



Ronald and Hydee Rahardja from River City Church pack food parcels to be distributed to families at the Christmas Banquet.



A few of the TOA KIDZ waiting for the Christmas Banquet to begin!



Pastor Joe Tuttle of River City Church outfitting Mark Thomas and Adam with backpacks and Christmas stockings.



A TOA KIDZ foster mom happily carrying away the food parcel gift in the traditional Tanzanian fashion - on her head!



Deborah picks up her new school backpack and Christmas stocking as Pastor Kirsten Tuttle looks on.



River City Church Team member Jacob Moses fellowships with TOA College Student Innocent at the Christmas Banquet.



River City Church mission team at the Clothing Distribution table - background right Sierra Pancho - foreground Avery and Kirsten Tuttle.

A FIRSTHAND REPORT

**On the work of Hidden with Christ
Ministries in Tanzania**

by Pastor Mark Holt



Mary and Mark Holt in Esilalei Village, Tanzania

After many years of being on the Board of Directors and financially supporting Hidden With Christ Ministries, my wife (Mary) and I found ourselves on a plane headed to Tanzania for the very first time. For more than a decade, Rita had encouraged us to go see the ministry first-hand, but I had always jokingly said that I was not fond of bugs or dirt.

After we got off the plane, our team from River City Church in Arizona, began to experience the unique sights and sounds of this beautiful country. People were driving on the wrong side of the road. Motorcycles and bicycles and small 3-wheeled taxis were everywhere. And hundreds of Tanzanian people were walking along the sides of the roads or congregating in front of the many shops and stands along those roads. Tanzanians are a handsome people and very friendly.

But as we rode along in the van I said to Rita, "I didn't realize that they were so poor." Rita replied, "What you are seeing, really isn't the worst."

Seeing these things first-hand, I began to appreciate even more the work that Hidden With Christ Ministries has been doing in Tanzania for over twenty years. We got to experience a Sunday service in the Maasai church which Hidden With Christ constructed in Esilalei village and saw the well which had been drilled for needed water. We saw the "Mission House" and "Transition House" that God had miraculously provided for the ministry's workers and older orphan girls who needed a place to stay when college was not in session.

But the thing that touched me the most was when we went into the HWC Ministries office in Moshi. I saw the wall filled with the photos of all the orphaned and other needy children that are being sponsored through the TOA KIDZ Project and supported by so many people in the U.S. and other countries.



TOA KIDZ Student Board in the Tanzania office of HWC Ministries

The ministry is committed to not only educating each orphan but also nurturing them in the Christian faith. One could see that the orphans were being given a chance to fulfill their God-given destiny. Each child's life there is just as important as your life and mine.

At the TOA KIDZ Annual Christmas banquet we were amazed at the accomplishments of these children and young adults. They were achieving high academics and going on to study medicine, agricultural economics, and other incredible vocations. Some of the college students spoke at the banquet and we were impressed by their ability to speak publicly and communicate effectively.

I wondered how a nation can be changed when there is so much need there. But I realized it is one life at a time and then those individuals touch others...one at a time. The ministry of HWC is raising up Godly leaders, leaders who will have a bigger platform to influence not just one person, but hundreds and even thousands. That is the commitment of Hidden With Christ Ministries' work in Tanzania.

Toward the end of our trip, we went to pray over the property that the ministry purchased to build a school for the orphans. The sign over the gate of the future school property aptly and prophetically reads:

"THROUGH THESE GATES PASS FUTURE LEADERS OF NATIONS"

I have to say...I'm so glad I went to Tanzania! The need is great, but the work of HWC Ministries is greater than I realized!

To those who give to this ministry, your support is helping to change not just a child, but a nation!

2024

The Year Fruit Will Mature

by Rita Langeland

*He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season,
And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers.*

Psalm 1:3 NASB

Have you spent years sowing seeds that have yet to produce fruit in your life? Perhaps it has been the seed of prayer for a rebellious prodigal. Maybe it has been the seed of love and encouragement to an unresponsive friend or relative. For others it has been the seed of generosity that has not yet produced the harvest of prosperity promised in God's word. Yet you have not given up hope. I have good news for you - 2024 will be the year that your fruit will come into maturity!

You may have been fighting discouragement over what appears to be lack of fruitfulness in your life even though you have been careful to sow your seed wisely and continue to "water" with faith and prayer. But before you give in to hopelessness over the matter, consider these examples from the field of pomology – the branch of horticulture dealing with fruit and nut tree production.

If you planted a seed from a citrus fruit such as orange or grapefruit – your wait for that tree to grow and produce fruit that you can enjoy for breakfast would be a mere 2 to 4 years. If you wanted to grow an apple tree from a seed, you cannot expect to have fruit from that tree for 4 to 7 years. For sweet cherries, you will plant that seed and wait 6 to 9 years before harvesting a crop of fruit.

But there is a very special fruit – harvested from a unique tree in Africa – that will require much more patience than the fruit tree varieties mentioned above. It is called Baobab. The Baobab tree is a common sight in Tanzania as well as several other African nations. When it loses its leaves, it literally appears to be upside down. African folklore says that God threw the Baobab tree to the earth with such force that it was planted with its root system reaching toward the sky. It grows to enormous proportions and produces a fruit that has many medicinal properties. But here is the most important fact I want to share with you - some species of Baobab take 200 years to produce their first fruit!

None of us have waited 200 years to see the first fruit in our lives. To us, our waiting season may have seemed painfully long, but God's Word is true and we can count on this promise **"...in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."** (Galatians 6:9 NKJV)

For those of you who have waited a lifetime to see fruit, do not allow the enemy of your soul to lie to you and tell you it is too late, and you are too old to bear fruit. God's Word says otherwise: **They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing...** (Psalm 92:14 NKJV) Hold on to that promise!

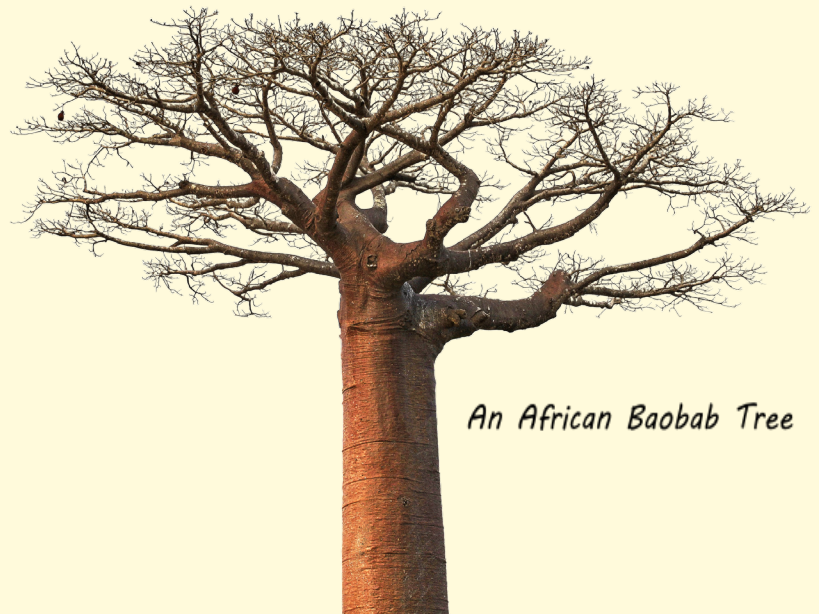
With regard to this New Year of 2024 – the Lord gave me this prophetic word – that this would be the year that fruit (both good and bad) would come to maturity. For those who love and follow God – the fruit they have longed for and prayed for will come to fruition and it will bring great joy. For those who have not followed the Lord, things hidden in their lives will come into the light and their true fruit will be revealed for all to see. Jesus declared this in the Gospel of Matthew:

16 You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor figs from thistles, are they? 17 So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 So then, you will know them by their fruits. (Matthew 7:16-20 NASB)

I believe we will see some shocking things uncovered in the public arena in 2024 – both among political figures and other high-profile individuals often admired by the media. Their “tree” may look good and appealing from the outside – but suddenly their fruit will be exposed, and it will be ugly. Horticulturists say that bad fruit comes forth from a diseased tree. But sometimes the disease is not evident until their shriveled fruit comes forth and a closer examination is made of the tree and its roots. This exposure of “bad fruit” will be important for the nation, so that people do not blindly follow leaders off the proverbial cliff because they look good but have a diseased root system in their life.

In another parable, found in Matthew 13:24-30 Jesus taught that both “wheat and tares” would grow together until the end of the age. This was a reference to people who had good fruit in their lives (the wheat) and others who looked good (the tares) but were deadly in their character. The “tares” referenced in this parable is a type of grain that looks almost identical to wheat while growing, but when it matures, it produces a grain that is actually poisonous. We can’t be shocked when the bad fruit of people’s lives is exposed because Jesus told us in advance this would occur. And He promises to deal with it.

Allow both to grow together until the harvest; and in the time of the harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather up the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them up; but gather the wheat into my barn.” (Matthew 13:30 NASB)



An African Baobab Tree

Though we will see some disturbing things during 2024, God’s promise to His people is that in the midst of trouble happening in the world, His faithful servants will see unprecedented fruit in their lives. Though you have “sown in tears” prepare yourself to reap with great joy!

Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.

Psalm 126:5-6 NLT



But as for me,
**I WILL LOOK TO THE LORD
AND CONFIDENT IN HIM
I WILL KEEP WATCH;
I WILL WAIT WITH HOPE
AND EXPECTANCY
FOR THE GOD OF MY SALVATION;
MY GOD WILL HEAR ME.**

Micah 7:7
Amplified Classic Bible