



The Lord has given us a wonderful beginning to 2012. We began our year in Miami, Florida with meetings at First Baptist Church of Westwood Lake and Westwood Christian School. This good ministry has been a part of our lives for about 15 years. Once again, the Lord did some wonderful things in the salvation of many. A highlight of the week for me was to speak at the Miami-Dade Law Enforcement Memorial Prayer Service. The Lord gave me real boldness in presenting clearly the gospel utilizing something that happened to me just after the 9-11 tragedy. All in attendance listened with rapt attention. In spite of the politically correct environment that pervades events like this, the expressions of appreciation by law enforcement officials, SWAT team members, and police chaplains was overwhelming!



The Sunday following, we were privileged to minister at Faith Baptist Church, New Port Richey, where my good friend Todd Adams is the new pastor. Exciting doesn't even begin to describe what is happening at Faith. The church now conducts two services and runs over 400 in attendance. Two were saved on Sunday morning, one of which the church had been praying for an extended time. I praise the Lord for His gospel and for the privilege of declaring it at this strategic juncture in human history.

We earnestly desire your prayers for the opportunity-filled year ahead. In addition to our usual slate of local church meetings, we will conduct a major crusade in Kenya in June (3rd-10th). This crusade will be televised to 50 million homes in Kenya, and adjoining countries. Please pray for God's limitless power on the proclaimed word, the follow-up, the local pastors and on our ministry team. In the coming days, I will share more with you regarding this open door of opportunity.

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