

Kenya, Africa

We received a visitor in our home in 1991 by the name of Bishop Henry Mulandi. He gave us an impassioned invitation to come to Kenya and preach the gospel in open-air crusades. After much prayer and encouragement from others, Pastors Dennis Mullet, Dave Miller, and I consented to go. So, in August 1992, we made our first trip to Kenya, Africa. That was 34 years ago!

That was the beginning of many years of mission trips to Kenya. On that first trip in 1992, I met a young pastor, Titus Mbai, who soon became a bishop. We became best friends and did a lot of ministry together over the years. During that time, Momma Elsie and I met Bishop Titus Mbai's secretary, Mary Ngave, who became like a daughter to us and traveled with us on our annual trips to various places in Kenya. During those years, we met one of Bishop Titus Mbai's pastors, Peter, and his wife, Florence Kamau, who also became good friends and like a son and daughter to us. Over the years, Bishop Titus would send Rev. Peter and Pastor Mary, who became known as Marvelous Ngave, with us throughout Kenya and Uganda on ministry trips.

In the meantime, we remained close friends with Bishop Henry and Rev. Betty Mulandi. Bishop Titus was a spiritual son of Bishop Mulandi, and we were blessed to do ministry alongside Bishop Titus. Many years of meaningful ministry followed. Eventually, Momma Elsie and I began to feel all the years of overseas travel catching up with us, and we started praying for someone younger to take our place. In the last two years, God started answering that prayer with not one, but two young couples! Meet Eli and Roxie Troyer, and Tap (Paul) and Marion Ware. More about them later.



Eli & Roxie Troyer Family



Tap & Marion Ware Family

Then, a year ago, Archbishop Henry Mulandi called me and wanted to meet for coffee while he was visiting our area. During our time together, he shared about the work African Christian Missions International (ACMI) was doing with high school and university students.

Then the archbishop looked me straight in the eye and said, "Phil, you're an evangelist, and I want you to come to Kenya next year and preach the gospel to these high school and university students."

At this point in the conversation, a young man by the name of Eli Troyer walked into the restaurant. I motioned him over to our table and introduced him to Archbishop Henry Mulandi. Eli became very excited about going to Kenya, and I told the archbishop that Eli was one of the men God was preparing for ministry, along with another young man by the name of Tap. So the groundwork was laid for a trip to Kenya in March 2026.

What happened in Kenya in March of this year was utterly amazing. Pastors Eli and Tap did an amazing job. I have known these young men for a number of years, and I saw a side of them I had never seen before. It was so exciting to see how God the Holy Spirit was using them in a very powerful way to preach the gospel. I watched them walk from one end of the stage to the other with Bibles in their hands, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. I saw hundreds of youth give their lives to Jesus, be set free from addictions,

have evil spirits cast out, and experience transformed hearts and lives through the power of the Holy Spirit!

Eli and Roxie Troyer and Tap and Marion Ware have answered the call to African ministry! Elsie and I believe God has answered our prayer! We witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit in mighty ways during this mission trip and are so excited to see what the future holds!

Elsie and I will still be doing our ministry stateside with Souls4Him, which includes serving as overseers of a number of churches in the Rosedale Network of Churches, and we will continue sending Bibles to Africa. Will we make another trip to Africa? I'm thinking it may have been our last trip there, but I don't want to say we will never go back. Eli and Tap will fund and lead their own African ministry.

And last, but certainly not least, I want to highlight Marion's ministry, which was largely untapped on this mission. She carries such an anointing for ministry among women, and I strongly encouraged them on their next mission trip to set aside time specifically for ministry to women. I believe God will do amazing things through that ministry.

Pastor Tap Ware wrote the following article about their time in Kenya.

Bwana asifiwe! (Praise the Lord)

Asante sana, Baba Phil, Mama Elsie, Kaka Eli, and all our dear brothers and sisters. Marion and I are still overwhelmed with gratitude and joy from our time ministering in Kenya alongside Papa Phil, Mama Elsie, and our brother Eli Troyer. From the moment we arrived, we felt wrapped in love, welcomed like family, and surrounded by such a deep passion for Jesus.

From massive tent revivals filled with hunger and expectancy, to radical Jesus encounters at KFC and everywhere in between, every moment of the journey carried the beauty, power, and love of God in such a special way. We absolutely loved ministering to the Life Changers ministry, the school students, and the many amazing people we met throughout Kenya. Watching hearts open to Jesus and seeing lives transformed by His presence left a permanent mark on us. One of the greatest gifts of the trip was the people. The kindness, joy, generosity, and faith we experienced through everyone we met will stay with us forever. Every conversation, testimony, prayer, shared meal, and moment of fellowship reminded us that the family of God truly stretches across the nations.

Baba Phil and Mama Elsie carry such a beautiful heart for people and for the Kingdom of God. Their love, humility, and passion for Jesus shine so brightly, and it was an incredible honor to serve beside them. We are also deeply thankful for our brother Kaka Eli Troyer, whose servant heart and love for people were such a blessing throughout the journey.

A special shout-out and heartfelt thank you to Archbishop Henry and Betty Mulandi, Rev. Paul and Irene Mulandi, Bishop Peter and Florence Kamau, our sister Marvelous M. Ngave, the entire hosting team, and everyone involved in His ministry. Your love, hospitality, sacrifice, and passion for the Gospel made this journey unforgettable. Thank you for welcoming us with such honor and kindness. We are forever grateful for the friendships and Kingdom connections built during our time together.

Kenya left us refreshed, inspired, and even more passionate about seeing God's love revealed everywhere we go. Thank you for allowing us to be part of what God is doing in Kenya. We will never forget it.

Kwa upendo mwingi (Much Love),

Tap (Paul) & Marion Ware

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Today we choose to joyfully celebrate Pastor Philip Stutzman and give thanks to God for 34 years of faithful and impactful ministry in Kenya. His life has been a testimony of steadfast commitment to the Gospel, sacrificial service, and a genuine love for the people God called him to serve. Through the years, he has helped build strong churches, raise disciples, mentor leaders, and strengthen communities, leaving a lasting influence that can be seen across generations. We have also witnessed his remarkable generosity through the distribution of countless Bibles to pastors and believers who otherwise would not have had access to God's Word. Those gifts have not only placed Scriptures into the hands of many but have also strengthened ministries, nurtured faith, and helped spread the Gospel throughout the nation.

One of the greatest blessings of his ministry is that we have witnessed him intentionally invest in others and successfully pass on the mantle of leadership. It has been a privilege to see this legacy entrusted to Pastor Tape Ware and Pastor Eli Troyer, ensuring that the vision and values that have guided the work continue to flourish. Pastor Philip's ministry reminds us that true success is not only measured by what one accomplishes personally, but also by the leaders one raises and empowers for the future. As we honor him today, we celebrate a living legacy of faithfulness, leadership, generosity, and service, and we pray that God grants him continued strength, joy, and fruitfulness in the years ahead. May the impact of his labor continue to bear fruit for generations to come.

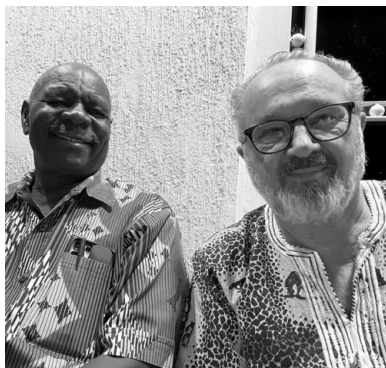
Rev Peter Kamau,
Senior Pastor: The Tatu Chapel



Florence, Elsie, Phil, Peter, Mary



Altar call with Pastor Tap



Archbishop Henry and Pastor Phil



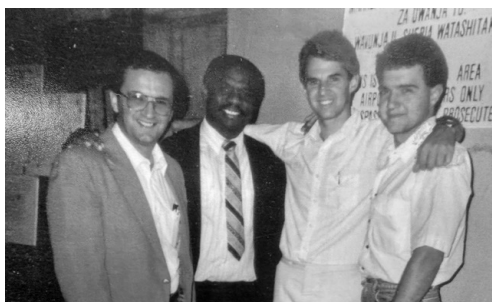
Tap preaching at the large youth rally



Pastors, Eli and Tap



Eli, daughter Mary, Tap and Marion



Our first Kenya team, Phil, Bishop Henry Mulandi, Pastor Dennis Mullet and Dave Miller, 1992



Bishop Peter and Rev Florence Kamau have become like our son and daughter



Archbishop Henry and Rev Betty Mulandi



Our team, Phil, Elsie, Marion, Tap and Eli



Eli preaching at a Pastors Prayer Movement



Pastor Phil



We have a Souls4Him page on FB or you can follow me on FB and Instagram under Philip Stutzman. Many have told me how they follow me as a "silent" follower and can keep up with what we are doing.

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