



# IAM YOUTH ABLAZE

A Ministry of International Accelerated Missions



## A Passion for His Name

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One of our biggest prayers for the students of Refiner's Fire Ministries and all youth of this generation is to have a revelation of God that will give testimony to His greatness and love. We yearn to see God move in their lives and reveal Himself more and more to each student. We want to see the fire of the Spirit of the Living God fall on this generation and spread to the ends of the earth.

Joel prophesied that "in those days, before the great and terrible day of the Lord, God **will** pour out His spirit on all flesh! Our sons and daughters **will** prophesy, our old men **will** dream dreams, and our young men **will** see visions. And everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord **will** be saved!" (Joel 2:28,32) These are those days! God is moving and He is pouring His Spirit on this generation!

This generation has been born at such a unique time in history. They have been born before the coming of Jesus! Our generation, and those yet to come, are called to walk as John the Baptist did. Luke 1:16-17 says, "...and he will be filled

with the Holy Spirit from birth. Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Church, this is the calling of this generation—to make ready the way for the Lord himself! They are called to make the people ready! The enormity of this call is amazing! Do you see that this generation is essential to the coming of the Lord?

Psalms 97: 1-3 says "The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side." Clouds and thick darkness surround the Lord. We must realize as we pray for this generation to draw closer to God, they will be drawn into the clouds and darkness that surround Him and they will be shaken.

What can we do? We must pray! We must realize the clouds and darkness are an essential part and our youth, no matter how young, must stand through them to get to Him. We must pray each person in this generation will step into the fullness of God.

We must continue to pray for the youth of our nation, especially those involved with Refiner's Fire, to stand in the darkness of this world! Pray the Lord will consume them in His fire, to burn away the dross of the world so they will be imitators of Christ.

Our "theme song" for the upcoming year is *Consuming Fire* by Tim Hughes. Let these words guide your prayers for Refiner's Fire Ministry, the youth of our Nation and of all Nations this coming year:

"Consuming fire, fan into flame a passion for your name. Spirit of God, fall in this place.

Lord, have your way with us. Stir it up Lord." Amen

This article was written by Jon Belschwinder, one of the adult leaders of RFM here at IAM Youth Ablaze. He currently serves God at Our Savior's Lutheran Church as youth leader and has been a great asset to IAM Youth Ablaze and Refiner's Fire. It has been a pleasure to serve God alongside a young man who loves the Lord and is so passionate to see this generation of youth come into their full destiny in Christ. Please join us in prayer over him and the other young adults who are currently serving at IAM Youth Ablaze.

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## Summer 2009 Prayer Point

In the early part of August, Jesse, Rachele, Hadassah and Erica Lobel will travel to Kampala, the Capital of Uganda, to await the arrival of their second daughter, due on August 11th. Join us as we pray for safe travel, a quick and easy delivery for Rachele, wisdom for Jesse regarding how to best support Rachele and Hadassah at this time, and for a smooth transition for Hadassah as she assumes the role of Big Sister. Please also pray for their families here in the States as they await the news. Thanks again for your prayer support.

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## IAM YOUTH ABLAZE EAST AFRICA UPDATE

We have returned to Tororo, Uganda with a lot of excitement and expectation of things to come. We were deeply blessed by our time in the US and strengthened by the body of Christ everywhere. We were able to visit North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas, Michigan and Missouri. Many people received us willingly and are partnering with us and the work in Uganda. God is stirring up a hunger for His Kingdom and His work in the nations. We were so blessed by your love, prayers and fellowship!

This week we are beginning the second semester of



the first year of the Discipleship School. At the same time, we are launching the House of Prayer, developing the core curriculum for the second year and networking to bring in a new group of student missionaries for 2010. We are also planning mission trips to Kenya and Sudan and coordinating for several teams coming from the US in July and August.

We will facilitate the IAM Builders team, who will construct a building for Smile Africa. We will also travel with a Medical Mission team from Albany who will do free clinics, share the Gospel and pray for the sick.

Most importantly, we will be joined in mid August by a small team from IAM Youth Ablaze stateside who will help run the school and facilitate these teams as Rachelle and I head to Kampala for the birth of our second daughter.

Thanks to all of you who have already signed up to sponsor a Native Missionary. We believe we will reach the goal of 1,000 missionaries being sent into the nations of North Africa, and you are making that vision a reality.

We have reached about half of the \$15,000 needed for the purchase of a ministry van, so we are beginning the shopping and buying process.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

UGANDA TRIP	JULY 26-AUG 29
RFM POOL PARTY	AUGUST 7, 2009
REFINER'S FIRE MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE	SEPT 26, 2009
IAM BANQUET	OCT 23, 2009

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### PRAYER FOR NORTH KOREA

North Korea is a dark place in both natural and spiritual realms. Within the last year, as God stirs our hearts to pray for North Korea and its youth, we have been struck by a satellite picture of North and South Korea at night. In these satellite pictures you will see the darkness that prevails over North Korea in comparison to South Korea. The reality is that South Korea, with its freedom, has prospered and is now the second largest nation sending out missionaries to spread the Gospel. Compare that with the people of North Korea who continue to suffer as growth in the Nation has been stunted and cruelty to Christians runs rampant.

Within the last year God has brought Isaiah 60 alive in praying for North Korea and we ask that you join us in prayer over this nation and the youth of this nation. Let's declare together:

*"Arise North Korea for your light has come and the glory of the Lord will rise upon you. See, as the darkness covers over your land the thick darkness over the people of North Korea, but the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear over you. Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn..."*

Isaiah 60:1-3