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**Cast your cares on the LORD and  
he will sustain you; he will never  
let the righteous be shaken. -  
Psalms 55:22**

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### Pastor's Pen

Greetings to all in name of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This time as we celebrated the grand opening of Rehoboth in Springburn, I am inclined to in form you the transformation this building had from Gospel Hall to Rehoboth- The living church

During 1859, a great time of revival in the preaching of the gospel gave rise to blessing which spread from Ireland to Scotland, and many souls were saved. This led to the formation of the assemblies in Glasgow, dating from 1860. A visit to Glasgow by D. L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey in 1874 led to another wave of revival

**EARLY DAYS** Springburn, being a centre of employment, brought into the district a number of believers who had been in fellowship elsewhere. As there was no assembly in the area they decided to commence a testimony. Their first meeting place was a double windowed shop which was converted into a Gospel Hall in 1881. Following a Gospel Tent campaign in 1884, conducted by W. J. McNeely of Ireland, many were saved. The shop was now too small to accommodate the growing assembly, so they moved to a larger hall in Cowlairst Road, where they remained for a number of years. By the time the assembly had been in existence for 21 years, this hall also had become too small. The brethren decided to build a new hall to meet their requirements.

**A NEW GOSPEL HALL** The new hall was completed in 1902. The first annual conference was held on 3rd November, 1906. Gospel campaigns were regularly held, and the Lord added to the church. There is no record of the number in fellowship before 1931, but by then it was 299, rising to its highest ever level of 343 in 1935.

**CENTENARY AND BEYOND** The Springburn assembly celebrated its centenary in 1981. Many past members were present to acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in maintaining a witness in the district.

### TAKING A NEW SHAPE:



The witness continues now as the Lord enabled a small tamil community church to buy this building purely by faith. As a church we worked in faith, and laboured in love, and patiently waited in hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father. And now I invite you to taste this God who is boundless in power , love and life. Amen.

Every Blessing

Stephen Prem

### MISSIONARY Life:



Missionary Bob McCulley stood under a thorn tree in Kenya, giving out food to the hungry mothers and their children. One particular lady caught his eye.

She was carrying a baby on her back, but that was not unusual. Babies were always carried around on the mothers' backs by means of a large shawl.

What was unusual was that this baby seemed rather large—too old to still be carried on the mother's back. Bob soon lost sight of the woman as so many people came to him, hoping to receive a bit of food to help them through the month. It was like this all over Kenya—the country was suffering from drought, and the people were starving.

So every month Bob would get into his car and drive from village to village, bringing food for the hungry. Usually he set up in the shade of a Pentecostal church, but sometimes there was no church building. So he would set up under a thorn tree to distribute the food.







During this trip, new missionaries Kevin and Miriam Smith joined Bob in distributing lentils, oil, and cornmeal to every family. Children who were at risk of dying were given hope and a chance to live.

While Bob gave out physical food, the local Maasai pastors would hold services, bringing spiritual food to hungry souls. Before long, Bob saw Pastor Isaiah making his way through the crowd, with the woman and her child at his side. Pastor Isaiah said to Bob, "This child has been crippled from birth. He has never walked. Sometimes he crawls, but mostly he has to be carried everywhere."

Then Pastor Isaiah added, "I told this woman that God was going to heal her son and that Kevin would pray for him." Bob looked at Kevin, who had a worried expression on his face. Kevin said,

"I haven't had much experience with laying hands on anyone and praying for healing." You'll do fine," Bob said. And so Kevin laid his hands on the boy, and the three men prayed that he would be healed. Nothing happened. The mother collected her ration for the month and took her boy home.



One month later, Bob returned with the next month's supply of food. As he began to set up and prepare to hand the food out, he noticed a little boy playing with the other children, running across the field.



Pastor Isaiah came to Bob and said, "Do you recognize that boy?" Bob said no. To him, the boy was just one more dusty Maasai child. Isaiah said, "That is the little boy Kevin Smith prayed for last month. Just a few days after the prayer, his legs began to straighten and gain strength. The whole area is stirred up with the story of his healing!" Today, in every community where Bob once did food distribution under thorn trees, there is now a Pentecostal church. Bob remembers having dropped everything else in order to do that famine intervention.

Now when Bob looks back on it, he realizes that they planted more churches that year than any other. The work of missionaries is more than just preaching. It involves being God's hands and feet, bringing food to the hungry and healing to the sick. Because of God's love being shown in physical ways, His Word is spreading in Kenya!



The Smith family-Kevin, Miriam, Katie, Kaleb, and Micah, missionaries to Kenya.

## Youth Point

In my adopted father's love.

Before I've met you, you were always there when I needed you the most, You have taken more than 3 jobs for me to have a bright future, I've never been grateful to you, but you'd love me unconditionally, You have pick up the pieces of my heart, given me a good advice and have adopted me in your home, You have provide me a home, clothes, and shown me love like any other fathers, You have paid more for my college fund, for that I'm thankful, You have carried me on your shoulders, You have heart of a father, You have supported my decisions, You have restored my faith that a father can be kind, You are most compassionate man, You'll always be my anchor, You know I'll be thinking of you wherever I go, You given me strength to carry on, You are my hero, The greatest gift you have given me is your presence You never looks for praises, You have grown a love that would last forever, Thank you for adopting me, welcoming me in your home and all those memories.

## Church Schedule

Sunday Service  
Every Sunday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Tamil)  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (English)

Communion Service  
1st Sunday of Every Month

Sunday Class  
Every Sunday 10:00 AM

Youth Fellowship  
Every Wednesday 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Ladies Fellowship  
Every 4th Saturday

Mid week Fellowship  
Every Thursday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Prayer Fellowship  
Every Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Night Prayer  
3rd Friday of Every Month  
8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Fasting Prayer  
1st Saturday of Every Month  
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Outreach Service  
2nd Saturday of Every Month

Promising Verse Service  
1st of Every Month 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM

Morning Prayer  
Every Wednesday 5:00 AM to 6:00 AM

Men's Fellowship  
One in a Month

