



Dear Friend,

Hello again! Time for another update on ministry we've done and exciting events ahead.

April 8-10, Mike led revival meetings in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with Pastor Rod Moerer and Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mike preached and led worship in four services, challenging members to lead lives of simple, pure devotion to Christ.

On April 29th, Mike concluded his message series on Treasuring Christ for the students at Open Door Christian Academy, focusing on the evidence of Christ's resurrection.

Simplicity Ministries® hosted booths at two major northwest student conferences this past month. The first was the NWBC Student Conference, held in Vancouver, WA and the second was The Gathering 2011 in Tri-Cities, WA. While hosting a booth may seem like simply a necessary part of leading a non-profit, it is actually a wonderful avenue for ministry and often

about the gospel in the process. **Two weeks ago, Justice also surrendered his life to Christ, and both boys are making preparations to be baptized soon!**

Upcoming ministry: not only will Mike be traveling again to Rwanda (May 27th—June 11) but **YOU have the opportunity to join us in sending him off in the power of God.** For the first time, *Simplicity* will host a prayer gathering online, a prayer "webinar". On Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 pm (Pacific time!), we will gather for worship and directed prayer for the country of Rwanda and the ministry opportunities there. You can do this with us... at your computer, in your own home! We would like to invite you to join us and even challenge you to think about whom you may invite to participate in this exciting time before the throne of God. You could have a small group meet in your home or at your church. For more information, visit our ministry website (www.simplicityministries.org) and click the banner entitled, "**Heart Cry Rwanda**," on the home page.



Open Door Christian Academy



Booth: Mike with Chris Soden

Schedule: May 2011

- 14th Olympic Baptist Association
Bremerton, WA - Simple Evangelism
- 18th-22nd Hamilton First Baptist
Hamilton, WA - Revival
- May 27th- June 11th Rwanda Mission 2011
- Mondays Men of Simplicity

Complete Schedule: www.simplicityministries.org



MOS: Josh Shough with sons

HEART CRY RWANDA

Online Prayer Event
Tues. May 24th @ 6:30 (Pac Time)

an encouragement to Mike as he reconnects with students and others from churches where he has ministered. This year, a student visited the booth to report to Mike that she and her fiancé both attended *Simplicity's* Quake Student Conferences '06-'07 in the Tri-Cities. **Each of them was impacted tremendously by the session on sexual purity and are set to enter marriage in the purity God intends because they have remained faithful to the teaching of scripture!** That's great news for Mike, as a man who spends his life calling teens and adults to lives of purity and holiness. And it's great news for you, as a partner of this ministry, to know that God is truly using *Simplicity* for His Kingdom and to accomplish His purposes in the lives of many.

Also during the month of April, Mike had a wonderful opportunity to minister to a man involved in the *Men of Simplicity* and to his sons. Josh Shough is a father of four boys. His oldest, Joshua, recently came to Christ. Mike began to meet with this father and son for discipleship. Josh's 2nd oldest son, Justice, also attended these meetings, learning more

Once in Rwanda, Mike will lead a four day *Simple Evangelism* conference for 170 national pastors in Ruhengeri (northern region of Rwanda). A very exciting aspect of this year's trip is that the conference will be professionally recorded by our friend, Bill McNeil, and DVDs provided for each pastor to take back to his church in order to train his own congregation in *Simple Evangelism*. If every pastor follows through with this training, up to 16,000 Rwandans may be trained in upcoming months!

Following that, Mike will preach a 2-day outdoor evangelistic crusade in the same region, as well as preach in area churches. Finally, in the capital city of Kigali, Mike will meet with more pastors, as well as speak to 60 orphans in the ERM Rwanda vocational training center. The majority of these orphans — teenagers and young adults — are unsaved. Please pray for the Spirit's work to bring understanding of scripture to the minds of the pastors and believers in Rwanda and to bring conviction of sin, righteousness and judgment to those who are unsaved.

Simply Devoted, Debbie and Mike