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eNewsletter for Stephen & Karen Negus

August 30th, 2005

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- Hosting leadership seminars on Aug. 31st & Nov. 30th
- Missions conference and support raising in South Africa
- Ministry finances of USD \$7000 by Dec. 1st

### Our Schedule:

- Aug 31st: Leadership Seminar 1 in Hong Kong
- September: Intineration in South Africa
- October: Missions Conference in South Africa
- Nov 30th: Leadership Seminar 2 Hong Kong

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"Leadership is not an exclusive club for those who were 'born with it'. The traits that are the raw materials of leadership can be acquired. Link them up with desire and nothing can keep you from becoming a leader."

- Dr. John C. Maxwell

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#### Million Leaders Mandate Comes to Hong Kong

*Dr. John Maxwell's Equip organization will launch the Million Leader Mandate in Hong Kong next year. The great news is, we get to be a part of this great effort to train One million Great Commission leaders around the globe.*

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#### Our First Leadership Seminars

*Another phase of our vision becomes a reality as we host our first leadership seminar tomorrow (August 31st). We are expecting over 100 people to come and discover the leadership potential which is in them.*

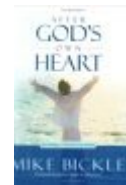
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#### Into Africa

*We will be in South Africa for the months of September and October. During that time we will be travelling to visit supporters and attending the Missions Conference at Hatfield Christian Church.*

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## Million Leaders Mandate Comes to Hong Kong

Equip launched the **Million Leaders Mandate (MLM)** in January of 2003. The first phase of this effort was focused on Asia. As a result, we thought that they had already been to Hong Kong and moved on.

Imagine our excitement when we recently found out that this was not true. In fact, they have not yet run the MLM program here in Hong Kong. On July 20th we were privileged to be part of a vision casting dinner at which Dr. John Maxwell cast the vision for MLM to over 150 Hong Kong pastors and leaders.



Rev. Titus Poon (the Hong Kong organizer), Stephen, Karen, Dr. John Maxwell

Isn't God's timing awesome. Here we thought MLM had already been and gone. But now we find out that we are actually going to be able to participate from the beginning. We are so excited.

The plan is to launch MLM next year sometime in the May timeframe. Needless to say we will be here ready and willing. We have already met again with Rev. Titus Poon to see how we can assist him and his team in preparing for the launch.

**Please Pray:**

- For Rev. Titus Poon and his team as they plan and prepare for the launching.
- For Hong Kong pastors and Christian leaders to catch the vision to train leaders.

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**Our First Leadership Seminars**

Tomorrow night, August 31st 2005, we host our first leadership seminar here in Hong Kong. We are very excited as another piece of our vision becomes a reality. God has really opened up the doors and given us favor with many people here in Hong Kong.

We are so grateful to Pastors John Snelgrove and Tony Read of *The Vine Christian Fellowship* for allowing us to use their facility at no charge. This has enabled us to offer these first two seminars to the Lord, as a blessing to the people of Hong Kong.



The advertising flyer for our first two leadership seminars

We are expecting a great turnout. Originally we were trusting the Lord for 100 people, but it looks like we will have well over that. We'll let you know after the seminar.

The exciting thing is that many people from the marketplace in Hong Kong (who are not Christians) have expressed an interest in attending. While we will not be "preaching the Gospel at them" we will be sharing Biblically based leadership principles. We're trusting the Lord to plant many good seeds in the hearts of those who are ready.

**Please Pray:**

- That many leaders and potential leaders would come to the seminar.
- For those who are not yet Christians that their hearts would be softened and have goods seeds planted in them.
- For us that God would give us wisdom as we minister and teach leadership principles here in Hong Kong.
- That through our efforts (and those of others) the hearts of Hong Kong pastors and leaders would be prepared, and that they would catch the vision for training leaders.

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### **Into Africa**

On Sunday, September 4th, we leave for South Africa. The Lord provided the finances for us to be able to travel and visit with those who have been supporting us in prayer and financially. We are grateful to Him, and to the anonymous donor who made this trip possible. Thank you.

We will be in South Africa for two months. During September we will do our travelling - first to Cape Town, then to Plettenburg Bay, Port Elizabeth, and Durban. Then, in October we will be in Pretoria attending the Mobilization Conference at Hatfield Christian Church and visiting friends and supporters there too.

**Please Pray:**

- For travelling mercies. We will be flying a lot and sleeping in many new beds. Pray that our bodies will quickly adjust to being in another time zone, and also to each new bed.
- For opportunities to share the exciting things that God is doing in and through us in Hong Kong.
- That all of our practical needs will be met according to His riches in Glory.

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