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## APOSTOLIC VISIT TO ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

Apostle Vincent Valentyn spent 11 days in ministry in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from May 12 to 22, 2011. In those days he has ministered in the City to local church leaders and to Kingdom Community Church in particular. This was his 5<sup>th</sup> visit to Addis Ababa and in particular to the local church which he has adopted and with whom he established a fathering relationship.



He started his ministry visit by spending quality time in fellowship with the elders of Kingdom Community Church which gave him a fresh understanding of the work of the Lord in the City and also in the specific local church. During this time he asked about and was updated on the development of the word of the Lord he sowed during his previous visits. The local elders updated him on how they implemented the things they learnt from him and how they taught the

things that he has revealed during his previous visits.

**Saturday May 14, 2011** was the first day of his public ministry and was started by him teaching the local church on the need to systematically become a new wineskin. He told us that pouring new wine, which is the revelation of God into an old wineskin not only make unproductive the revelation but also the person who receives the word. Coming from a wine producing country helped him to understand the process of wine better and also how wine was produced in biblical times. He challenged the saints that if we are to receive and incubate the revelation of the Lord then it is mandatory to become a new wineskin. Those who are old wineskins can rub by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit collagen, which is the necessary element for the restoration



of flexibility. He ministered two sessions in the morning and in the afternoon. On Sunday he continued ministering in the local church on the subject he started on the previous day.

**Monday May 16, 2011** was the day when the School of Kingdom Reformation was opened for city local church leaders. On this day there were more than 40 participants who came from different local churches, some from mainline denominational churches and others from so called independent churches. He started by teaching then about apostolic ministry by carefully defining what a true, an immature and a false apostle are like in their various expressions.

**Tuesday May 17, 2011** he continued what he has started on Monday, especially differentiating an immature apostle from a false apostle. The attendants were touched by the word and the wisdom the Lord was releasing through him. Ministers who used to be negative about the apostolic ministry were also challenged and gave their hearts to understand better.

In the afternoon he engaged the local elders of Kingdom Community Church on things he had showed us

during his last visit. When he was through with us for the day, he had a meeting with a group of leaders who had been struggling with the concept of the apostolic ministry and what the Lord was doing.

In that evening he sat with them to carefully listen to and address some of their questions and concerns. After that engagement the group testified that they have never met such a humble and full of character apostle with such heart and desire to work in their lives. Though some of them were victims of so called apostolic movements in the past, they started seeing the light of what the Lord desired to do in the midst of his people.

**Wednesday May 18, 2011** He continued the third day by having more than 60 attendants. On this day quite a number of local church leaders were present who had never heard about him since he started travelling to the nation. After the meeting many of them witnessed that they have never seen such an apostle having the anointing, and the character of a true apostle.

In addition to his ministry to the city leaders, he also ministered in Kingdom Community local Church mid week service. The subject he was addressing is the need for individual, family and corporate to have an corporate prayer altar as a contact point to develop intimacy with the Lord.

**Thursday May 19, 2011** was the last day for the School of Kingdom Reformation. The attendance showed more increment

as many came after they heard what the Lord was doing through this man of God. The subject he was addressing was the Kingdom of God being the purpose of God before the creation of world.

He showed how God's purpose has never changed from the beginning in the way the Lord is dealing with man. He taught the Kingdom of God was not something started during Jesus' earthly ministry but before the creation of this world. His approach was unique to many leaders who attended the meeting but due to time he was not able to complete the subject on that day. He expressed that he would continue this subject during the next session.

**Friday May 20, 2011** as planned, he went with Kingdom Community elders and some ministers 45 kms away from Addis Ababa to have fellowship time and to rest at a resort near a lake.

**Saturday May 21, 2011** he continued teaching where he left off on Thursday, about the concept of the Kingdom of God from the book of Genesis. Afterwards he met some local church elders who showed an interest to start a working relationship with him. In that meeting all of them expressed how they have benefited, and also showed interest in building a strong relationship as ministers of the local churches under their care. One of the participants said though he couldn't claim that understood everything but he discerned by the spirit that it is from the Lord. He also expressed his willingness to have a strong relationship with the apostle in the

future, and to host the next school of Kingdom Reformation.

**Sunday May 22, 2011** was the last day of his ministry of the fifth visit to Addis Ababa and Kingdom Community Church with whom he has established a relationship for the last 19 months since his first visit during September 2009. During his last four visits he has helped Kingdom Community Church to grow from a small to an influential local church in the city of Addis Ababa. The growth was experienced both in maturity and numbers. The local church is becoming an Antioch model church for the region. The local elders testified that their relationship with him has changed their lives and ministry extraordinarily. The local body focus has shifted from self consuming and self centeredness to apostolic reaching. On the last day he ministered on "how to build a godly family for the Lord on the face of this earth."

In addition to the above ministry, Apostle Vincent had fellowship time with Kingdom Community Church local elders and challenged them to become an Antioch model church for the region. He taught them how to set different building blocks in place to transition the local church into what the Lord wanted them to be. His visit was completed by a farewell dinner with the elders and some ministers from Kingdom Community Church. Apostle Valentin's latest visit was a great breakthrough having consistently declared the purposes of the Lord during his previous four visits.

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