

Isaiah 57:15 – “I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the heart of the contrite ones.” In 2009 Dan Wagner and I traveled to Kenya for a pastors’ conference in Massai Land. We were disappointed that many pastors and elders could not attend. Due to a severe drought they had taken their flocks and herds miles away for grazing. There remained, however, enough pastors to have a good conference. The final Sunday was unusual. About 225 people packed into a building that held 100. People looked through doors and windows; they stood in the back and around the outside of the little chapel. During prayer before the service at Bishop Moses’ home, I felt led to change my message. I also felt the Lord wanted Dan Wagner to preach the final message. I preached on “Revival in Massai Land.” During the week I had experienced the God’s presence in a unique way. I told the church that I believed God was going to bring revival to the area through the ministry of the Metto churches and their pastors. Dan brought the concluding message. Dan’s message was very understated. As he preached people broke into tears. Then several pastors on the platform began to weep profusely. Falling to their knees, they began sobbing as they prayed. Men and women from the choir fell from their chairs to the floor and began to pray out loud. People throughout the auditorium began to do the same. At the end of the service some of the pastors testified that our messages confirmed a vision that God had given them for the Metto church. When the service was over, people gathered in a large circle outside to show appreciation for our coming. Several men and women remained inside on their knees. I had never seen anything like that before, nor have I seen it since. The Metto church raised a new worship center more than twice the size of the one we were in. When Dan returned the following year, they had already outgrown it. I was surprised at how unemotional I was in that service. I saw the Holy Spirit work in revival; it was nothing like I expected. But the Holy Spirit was there, and everyone knew it. I want to see that happen in the United States. I am inviting people I know to pray for revival here in the United States. I believe He will answer when enough of us pray and our hearts are ready. HA