

Lezing van Jared op de tweedaagse conferentie over opvoeding, 2014

PREMINARY REPORT

2 DAYS SEMINAR AS FROM 28TH EVENNING TO 30TH .

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE

KEY VERSE: PSALMS 127 : 3- 5 Behold children are an heritage from the Lord,

MAIN SPEAKER: Rev. Jared Omingo.

In every house hold there could be a gift of a child be either a girl or a boy, I don't mean to annoy those without one but those that happens to have these gifts should be proud and should enjoy them, in our house we have two offerings of our own, the first born is a girl Christine, and the other is A boy Wigcher Zachary Jnr by the end of this year we expect one and this will be our last born the scripture clearly defines God's master plan for our children, un like our African culture that regard a baby boy to be special than a girl, this trend should chance beginning from Christian families, then to the rest of the world, in creation history all genders a man and woman were special before God and none was regarded special than the other.

What has happened in our families to day, that these special gifts from God has been neglected by their so called father and mother to end their lives in the darkness of our streets, some have become great criminals, drug trafficking and prostitution? Do we expect another generation should this be a trend? Are un married people who desire to get married going to see the meaning of marriage when they see a such society with less concerned to the child's life to day do we give them courage? Who do we parents want to carry our responsibility better when we just assume it?.

Its estimated that every of our city around here, leaving Nairobi on wards now lets begin from our own towns: Kisii Town, Nyamira, Suneka, Riosiri, Ogumbo, Kenyanya Nyamarame among others there ranges about 500 - 200 street kids In each, 20 Girls in this category becomes un expected parents in this street life in every 2 years, if the lives of these boys and girls were neglected without a foundation what kind of life is this child going to make with his street parent, to make things worse these adult street boys and girls in there relation ship they behave as wild animals, they care less about the out come, some are infected by un wanted sexual transmitted diseases and AIDS.

Is this God's big picture with children in our homes? Can our minds be renewed as we foster a better husbandry towards our kids even to that of our neighbours? Its quite alarming that in the field study over the previous year about 300 of these kids committed suicide, why? A worst life , life without hope, does it mean that indeed there is no other source of HOPE? Of course yes, lets our eyes , ears and souls be directed in the church, some one in the Holy scriptures calls and continues to call, COME UNTO ME ALL THAT LABOR AND IWILL GIVE YOU REST.... Matt 11: 18.... This is why we are here today, instead of just zero grassed in our church buildings KIPRC has opted to come out here so that we can reach each one of us with such sweet words of courage, hopping that each of this seasons God through His caring mercy shall open every couple here to take courage about our responsibilities towards our God given gifts to us (our kids), After my short interview with you a number of you have told me and the rest of the team with me here the cause of this street life:

1. Family hardship life (poor living standards with the parents).
2. Divorce- leading to difficulty life to one single parent in caring for the kids.
3. Death of both parents at the tender age of the kids.
4. Lack of parental love towards their children,
5. Peer groups (some end up to bad company who mislead them to drop from their parental homes, to their lonely life, that end up to criminology

But can I ask what the cause of all these reasons is, does God rule in all these circumstances? And if yes do we wait for His answer in such challenging times, its quite embarrassing that 75% of the people in this state take their own way without God, brothers and sisters what can we achieve without God? In the biblical context do we get any single person who took his own way without God and succeeded?, even if it appeared with success at the beginning the way ended in a worst and a terrifying end. What encourages us in this

same context is, people living in those days went through such challenging times but as some allowed God's course, God's hand of deliverance was there, beginning from Adam, Noah, Abraham and the entire history of Israel, the 400 years of darkness until the time of Christ, our God has never taken any single holiday from his SAVING DUTY.

But we are treating our loving and caring father as an enemy, we care less about Him, we just step carelessly on His tender mercy to us, How can we be saved if we neglect a such BIG salvation like this?

MUMS and DADS in this meeting the only gift we can give to our children is A Godly home and environment, this ground can cause us to love, provide and cherish with them, we can plan to start raising funds to pick them from our streets build orphanages, the government can try to put big penalties on drug traffickers ,pick pocketing in our streets but this has not solved the problem , as we take 200 today, another 100 are coming in tomorrow, the above quote will help, our mercy to others should be employed by desiring God fearing community beginning from our homes then to our streets.

Dogs, Cats have became too friendly and caring to human life that the God created human beings due to evil, I remember when I was a young boy, in our family we had a dog, my father and mum used to go to the farm for work but near to our home, since they could not afford to hire an house maid to take care of me due to economical struggles as it is to day and me being the elder one without a brother or sister before me we had a dog and my Dad Zachary could call it, and with hand signs he directs it to where I was seated, imagine I recall that with a big interest, the dog could seat next to me until the whole day, as I sleep I can also see it relaxed but very watchful at me, as I touched its nose it could play with me and when ever a made a single cry it could do the same, and then instead of competing with a silly dog I kept quit, we became big friends as I grew up, we could walk together even far from home, it could bark to strangers but not to me, it protected me from any harm, I remember one day we were busy with it taking care of my parents heard of cattle around 7 of them in the grassing bush, our dog came across the snake without my notice and that is where I was heading to, it made several barks running back to me, I sensed danger, wooooo it was a big snake, I called it as we escaped from there it saved my life from a snake bite, at its old age it was attacked by un known disease my dear friend died since I was only left with a room friend the cat up to date, it kisses my legs when I arrive home, it loves my wife Maureen and our two lovely kids, but in our home compound that is within the main KIPRC Church compound we have several neighbours dogs who keep giving us a visit during lunch and dinner we enjoy having them around when ever I see them I remember my departed friend who cared for me since my childhood can our love to our God and our families exceed this? , I remember the story of Noah, what a strange Idea that the number of animals exceeded that of men in the ark, Animals could bear attention to God's voice so quickly than Men, Couples who are listening today if we disown our own caring father our God who has done everything to us, then its easier to dis own even our own kids who have done nothing to us, get me right here.

In our next season we pick from the PROPER BIBLICAL UNDESTANDING OF CHILD CARE. Lets pray.....