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Hello everyone!!!!

I hope you have received the pictures I sent you. They went out a week ago. There are some great shots. Some of the Mt. of God. I'm still amazed by my name being up there!!!!

I have been extremely busy over the last 2 weeks!! God shifted gears on me again!! 2 influential pastors contacted me through John's associate pastor Prosper Muballa. One of them heard me teach at the last seminar. He told me that he thought my teaching and the messages I have been sharing were fantastic. And He wants me in every church possible before I leave!!! I'm scheduled for seminars practically every week until June. I just finished a seminar yesterday. It was 1 message for 4 nights and then on Sunday I did 3 sermons!!!! It was in a large GRASS HUT!!!! I shut my eyes several times and said GOD the things YOU get me into!!!! Needless to say it had a dirt floor. I can't believe how excited they are over the messages I've been sharing. God has really OPENED the door. And I've met some really great pastors. True men of God. They're welcoming me with open arms.

By the way, my best friend over here is Prosper. He has been a GODSEND!!!! I never could have made it this far without his help. Believe me. John has been great, but He's been tied down with trying to get the church built. It's been an uphill battle. But it has been Prosper and his wife who have been a constant source of encouragement. God bless them both.

The messages are nothing profound. I begin talking about surrender, mixing in a little Rick Warren and Andy Stanley. Then I do a number of studies on people of the Bible. How they reacted when God called them. I do use the story of Peter getting out of the boat. They LOVE that one!!!!!! I throw in some dramatics. God is really blessing me!!!! WOW!!!! I also tell them that God can do anything with anyone. He turned my life around and if He can do that for me He can do that for them!!!! I tell all the pastors I'm speaking from experience. They love the messages God has given me because it gives their people a sense of hope. And that's what it's all about. It's all about God's plans, not ours. I have to admit, my teaching experience in Japan WAS NOT A WASTE!!!! Well I have to go, love always, John PAUL

One last thing, sometimes when they get to jumping around in praise and worship I feel like I'm in an Elvis Presley movie!!!!!!