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Some Highlights

- Ministered 10 times in Zimbabwe over 5 days
- Ministered 11 times across South Africa
- Kay & Olu were guests of Pastor Carl Hendricks on a live call-in radio show

Zimbabwe: A Change on the Horizon

Olu and Kay Taiwo arrived in Zimbabwe at 10 pm on Friday March the 17th. The whole journey from Tulsa to Zimbabwe was about 24 hours. They were greeted by Pastor Ephiel Mukamuri and his team.

As they drove through the city, they were impressed with the magnificent buildings and infrastructure. They were baffled by the hardships the nation and its people were facing: Unemployment is at 80%, and the inflation rate at a staggering 720%. One of the economists in the country projected that inflation would hit 1000% by the end of the year. The greatest shock of all was that 1 US dollar was equivalent to more than 100,000 Zimbabwe dollars! With this



Kay Taiwo speaking at Leadership Seminar in Harare, Zimbabwe

kind of exchange rate, Olu and Kay were literally spending in the millions! On one occasion their laundry cost 5 million Zimbabwe dollars. Because of the hardship, nearly 25% of the population has left the country.

It was with this information that they armed themselves to begin their

series of meetings. On Saturday March the 18th, they had a whole day session (10 AM to 5 PM) teaching the leaders and business people about Vision, Leadership, Identity, and Excellence. Afterwards, Pastor Ephiel commented, "next time you come, you will see that a lot of changes have taken place as a result of your messages." Pastor Ephiel commented that Olu and Kay "had a unique clarity" in dispensing the word of God. Other pastors and members present also commented about the impact the messages had on them. In an e-mail written to the Taiwos entitled, "Effective Impact" an attendee wrote:

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Olu Taiwo speaking to Businesspeople in Durban, South Africa

The Taiwos in Johannesburg, South Africa

City of JOHANNESBURG: Vibrant and reminiscent of New York City, Johannesburg is a very beautiful place that is both inviting and full of activity.

Pastor Carl Hendricks, founder of Crystal Ministries International warmly welcomed Olu and Kay to Johannesburg. He went out of his way to make them feel welcome and comfortable on their first trip to South Africa.

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Zimbabwe: A Change on the Horizon



Olu Taiwo, Harare, Zimbabwe

"It has now [been some] time since you left Harare, [Zimbabwe]; and thank God for you and your brother...I can't pay [for] what you taught us and affected me in particular..."

Brother Ngoni Chikaka, Word of Faith, Harare, Zimbabwe

One of the pastors present works with United States Agency for

were held at Logos Rhema Ministries headquarters in Harare. One at 10 am, and



Attendees in Harare, Zimbabwe

the other at 2 pm. There

couraged to develop *The Jacob mentality*. What an impact!

On Monday through Wednesday night meetings were conducted. On Monday afternoon, Olu got to address some business people. They were encouraged to develop excellence in order to become the 'go to' people. Kay spoke at the night service. On Wednesday, Kay taught a stirring message on *Time*

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—Pastor Ephiel Logos Rhema Ministries

International Development. He commented that he was impacted by the seminars and that he soaked them in as what Kay and Olu Taiwo had shared was in line with where he was heading. The seminar concluded with question and answers.

On Sunday, two services

was a raving response as Olu taught the word with clarity and passion. The theme of the message at the 10 am service was 'The Jacob Generation.' It contrasted the two mentalities that exist in every business, ministry, society, nation, and continent. *Jacobs* are known to be investors while *Esaus* are consumers. The congregation was then en-

and Seasons: Discerning God-given Opportunities. Pastor Ephiel later commented that the messages on "excellence" and "use of time" were messages that the continent of Africa needed to hear.

Olu and Kay left Zimbabwe on March 24th for South Africa.

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Johannesburg, South Africa



Olu Taiwo on live Talk Radio, Johannesburg



Kay Taiwo on live Talk Radio, Johannesburg

Olu and Kay felt a kindred spirit with Pastor Carl, as it was very evident to them that Pastor Carl is a man of clear vision.

At the conference, "Under African Skies" Olu and Kay Taiwo spoke a total of five times. Most of their sessions were packed.

And the feedback was instant, as it was evident that people were abundantly blessed.

On one of the afternoons, Kay and Olu Taiwo were invited by Pastor Carl Hendricks to join him on Radio 90.7 FM for a live program that involved listeners calling in. One of

such callers attended the conference and commented on the radio program that Olu and Kay flowed together very well while ministering and he made a particular emphasis about the fact that they had a "good grasp of the word of God." Kay and Olu later met the

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Johannesburg

man who called in the following day. One attendee wrote to the Taiwos, "I really enjoyed your presentations and gained much knowledge, thank you and may God richly bless both of you and your family. Trust that we will see you again next year this time."

On the 2nd day of the workshop at Under African Skies Conference, Kay Taiwo spoke on vision to a very captive audience. Dr. Elijah Mah-



Dr. Collin LaFoy, the Taiwos and other ministers

langu, one of the guest speakers said concerning the message on vision, "Nicely packaged. What was shared needs to be

heard by those in government."

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—Dr. Elijah Mahlangu

Evaton, South Africa

City of EVATON: Bishop Zondo, founder of the 4,000 membership Rivers of Living Waters was excited about the message Olu shared on *Developing Yourself* at both the 9 am and 11 am services. Bishop Zondo said to them, "You have stirred something here. We will be dealing with what you shared for weeks to come."

Before the service started, Bishop Zondo shared that his people's greatest need is not a message on 'Purpose' but on 'Identity'. At this point he was not aware that Olu would be sharing a message on the subject of *Identity*. Bishop Zondo's statement confirms what Vision For Life Ministries has stated on both its website and in

Olu and Kay's book: *Uncovering the Hidden Stranger Within: Answering the Question of Identity*. **And this is:**

Never attempt to present a man with his PURPOSE when he is still confused about his IDENTITY. Man must KNOW WHO HE IS as he goes on to his destination.

Bishop Zondo mentioned that the next time the Taiwos were in South Africa, he would love for them to do a whole week of seminars on identity.

Indeed, it was evident that the congregation received an impartation by the message shared as it came forth with clarity. Olu and Kay believe that many were set free

that day from years of a damaged self image. This poor self image was precipitated by years of structural evils created by

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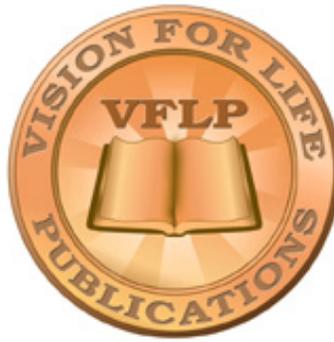


Olu Taiwo speaking in Evaton, South Africa

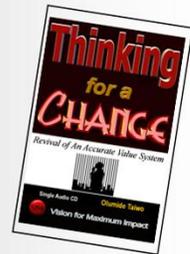
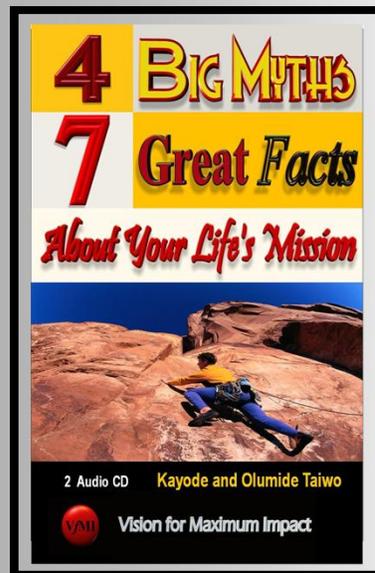
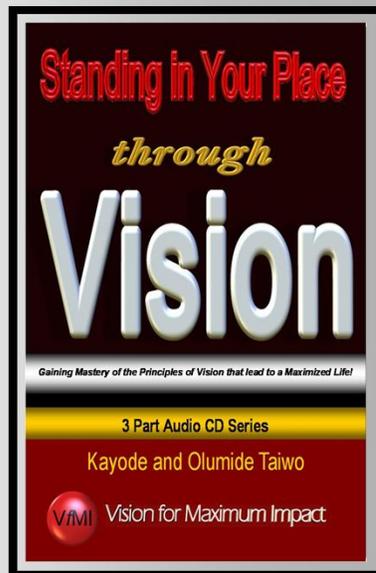
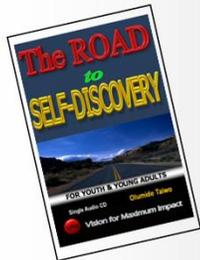
A day before Olu and Kay ministered at Bishop Zondo's church, they attended a business summit organized by Bishop Zondo and his church. It was titled, "Empowering Women in Business." Olu and Kay

the apartheid system. Mpho Sello, Deputy Chairman of the Business Forum, Rivers of Living Waters wrote the Taiwos saying, "Dear Brothers Kay and Olu ... we from Rivers of Living Waters

sat on the front row amongst others with South Africa's Vice president, Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka who was the keynote speaker.



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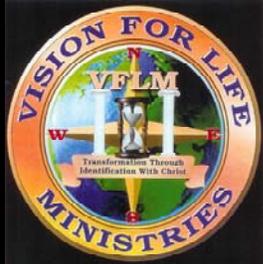
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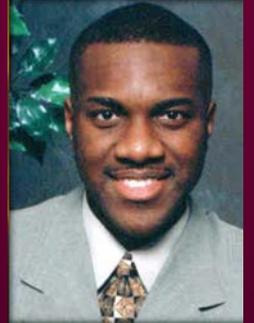
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Testimonies

From Around the World

Clapton, London, England

"I wish to thank you for the joy of having read your book, *Uncovering the Hidden Stranger Within: Answering the Question of Identity*.

"Your book put all my spiritual anxieties in perspective...I would love to know if there are any Vision For Life Ministry outreaches in Britain as I would really like to expand and grow with a fellowship which has basic standard Christian philosophies rooted in Christ.

"...due to the enormous suffering, rejection, condemnation, ridicule...I encountered I was a little dizzy by what was actually happening to me, but 1 Peter 4:12 explains it and your book has illuminated everything for me and I can now start to enjoy my walk in the Lord with security and confidence."

—M. Roberts

Harare, Zimbabwe

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—Brother Ngoni Chikaka, Word of Faith.

Evaton, South Africa

"Dear Brothers Kay and Olu,

We hope your trip to South Africa was fruitful, we ourselves from Rivers of Living Waters Ministries were truly blessed by your ministry.

We are continuing to indulge in your writings and messages, but also fervently praying you, your families and your ministry!...May the Lord bless you indeed, enlarge your territory, keep his hand upon you and keep you ..."

—Mpho Sello

Deputy Chairman, RLW Business Forum

Dover, Delaware

"Thank you so much for the wonderful ministry....I am excited about your input on 'visions.' I am believing God for the ability to use your materials to impact our congregation here in Dover, Delaware. May God bless and prosper your ministries. May God grant you divine favor and open heavens everywhere you go in Jesus' name."

---Pastor Augustine Eyekpimi

RCCG Eagles' Wings Chapel

Chicago, Illinois

"I was blessed by your ministry.... If I tell you I am challenged by you guys, it would be an understatement. May the Lord continue to increase you and make you light and salt to the earth indeed. Take care and God bless you both."

---Taiwo O. Pitan, CPA

Bronx, New York

"It was. . . a pleasure having you share with us. . . I like the message that you shared with us and know that if we apply the principles that you taught, we will be able to maximize our potential and leave a legacy for the generations to come."

---C. Snipe

Monrovia, Liberia

"...For the past five years I never knew who Jesus was, but just by reading one of the books written by you...I got to know Him as my Lord and Savior. The title of the book is: *Uncovering the Hidden Stranger Within*. It really built up my spiritual life...."

---I.B. Nyanfor

Johannesburg, South Africa

Under African Skies Conference: "I really enjoyed your presentations and gained much knowledge, thank you and may God richly bless both of you and your family. Trust that we will see you again next year this time."

---Yvonne May

Tulsa, Oklahoma

"Olu and Kay: First of all, I would like to thank you and your brother for being an inspiration in my life...when I heard you speak so many things were pertaining to me. I look at things in a different light. I'm ready for the next (Vision, Identity, & Purpose) meeting so that I can learn more and more."

---Sharon Bennett

Durban, and Cape Town, South Africa

Kayode and Olumide Taiwo

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City of DURBAN: The city of Durban is the biggest port city for cargo in Africa. The Taiwos spoke at a Business seminar to a predominantly Indian congregation of businesspeople pastored by Clive and Sandra Gopaul. The Taiwos were later informed that a lot of influential business men and women were present to hear the biblical principles shared on *Excellence in Business*. Later that day, Olu and Kay spoke at branch churches respectively.

City of CAPE TOWN: Is a very breathtaking place



Kay Taiwo, Durban, South Africa

surrounded by mountains and valleys like you've never seen before. Maranatha Christian Center is located in a rural area. Olu Taiwo spoke to the

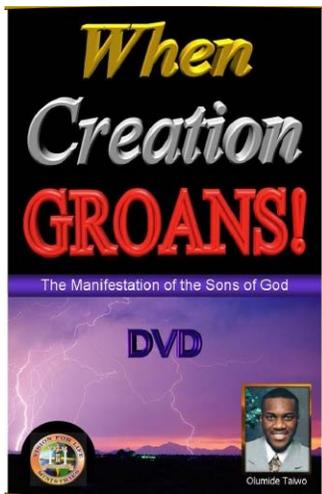
people on Identity. The Holy Spirit was definitely giving the utterance as the word was spoken with a special unction to a captive congregation.

Conclusion:

To say that Olu and Kay's meetings in Zimbabwe and South Africa were successful is an understatement. The Lord was definitely with them and gave them the right message for the right people. To God be all the glory.

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