

PARTNERSHIPS *For Training Pastors* **Easter 2017**

Thoughts From Dave –Luke’s Gospel highlights two post-resurrection encounters Jesus had with his disciples; one on the road to Emmaus and the other in an isolated room. In both conversations, Jesus explained how the Old Testament Law, the Prophets, and the Writings all point to himself. As Christ opened their hearts and minds to understand the gospel, their lives were changed forever! That’s our prayer for all participating in the upcoming “Christ in the Old Testament” sessions in Zambia. Our study of Ezekiel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi will illustrate God’s hand in history and emphasize how Christ is central to all that occurs. Over the next several weeks, join us in reading these books and in asking God to make His promises crystal clear for our lives today!

Dave’s Upcoming Travel Schedule

April 17 – Leave Elmira, NY and arrive in Uganda at 10:20 pm on Tuesday.

April 19-24– Time in Kampala, Uganda for planning of August’s Training of Trainers event, reconnection with Kampala Baptist Church, and participation in the wedding of Pastor Andrew’s daughter.

April 25 – Travel from Entebbe to Johannesburg, South Africa and meet Mike Paris for upcoming Zambia event.

April 26 – Fly to Lusaka, Zambia and drive 12 hours to Choshen Farm in the Mansa and Fimpulu region.

April 27 – Meet with Mansa Pastor’s Fellowship for prayer and fellowship.

April 28-29 – Prepare for Pastors Conference at Choshen Farm.

April 30 – Mike Paris and I will worship and preach in several Mansa churches.

May 1 – 3 – Pastors and church leaders Training conference at Choshen Farm.

May 4 – 5 - Return to Lusaka for flights to Johannesburg and USA

May 6 – Arrive in Elmira, NY at 1:38 pm for return to Ithaca.

May 1-3 in Fimpulu, Zambia

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Mansa and Fimpulu that they will better understand and apply the gospel as a result of our study of God’s Word at Choshen Farm. This is our fifth and final session on the theme “Christ in the Old Testament”.

Remember Mike?

It’s a great privilege to travel again with Mike Paris, a fellow Ithaca pastor. Last April, we taught together in Uganda and Zambia. We have been meeting in coffee shops around the town as we prepare for the trip. Keep us in your prayers as we seek to make Christ and the gospel come alive through the study of these Old Testament books.



With Thankful Hearts

I’m grateful for recent opportunities to share partnership ministry concepts with a Haitian ministry and an Ithaca church, as well as preach at New Life Pres in Ithaca.

I’m grateful for the privilege of participating in the wedding of Jemima Mwenge and David Kaweesi on April 22 in Kampala and for God’s great gift of friendship with the Mwenge family.

We are thankful for continued financial gifts that keep us on track for present and future ministry.

Prayer Requests

Pray for “safe journeys” as Mike and I travel many miles.

Pray for good planning and prayer time in Kampala as we prepare for the August “Training of Trainers Project”.

Please pray for Joyce as she remains in Ithaca during these weeks.

Christ is Risen!
Dave and Joyce

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