

Our vision is to encourage and equip under-resourced Majority World pastors through Biblical teaching and resources. Beginning in Uganda, we will assist national church leaders and mission partners as they nurture pastors and develop emerging leaders to the glory of God.

August 2014

A NEW ADVENTURE

Over the last year, Joyce and I identified a new stirring in our hearts. We believed it was time to transition from the Senior Pastor role at Bethel Grove Bible Church (BG) and begin “a new adventure” of training under resourced Majority World pastors. After serving Christ in church leadership positions since 1974, we want to serve him in a new way.

New adventures require wisdom and perseverance, because almost everything will be different. Our persistent daily prayer comes from Exodus 33:15, where Moses proclaimed, “If your presence does not go



Ugandan Partnership

Connecting with Kampala Baptist Church (KBC) is foundational for this pastoral training ministry in Uganda. Pastor Andrew Mwenge and KBC leaders have a vision to train pastors across their country. In the Masaka region alone, since 2009, ten teaching sessions have been held for pastors and church leaders. The partnership is solid and ready to expand its reach.

When Andrew visited Ithaca in April, we spent considerable time brainstorming and praying about working together in Uganda. We established a strategy of five extended trips for pastoral training in the Masaka and Oyam regions of Uganda. The next trip is set for August 20- September 16.



with us, do not send us from here.” Evaluating his “new adventure”, Moses acknowledged that the LORD’s glory and goodness is linked directly to his character. Unless Moses was ready to trust the empowering presence of the LORD, he could never fulfill the tasks ahead.

Like Moses, we are moving forward by his grace. In mid-June, we were approved to come under the New Horizons Foundation, whose mission byline is “taking your vision to the world”. On June 30, we left our “official” BG pastoral connection with affirmation from the entire congregation. It was a grand send-off as we were commissioned to this new ministry on our final Sunday.

Joyce and I are grateful for all the Lord has done in and through our lives during these BG years. Our hearts were opened to more involvement in the Lord’s work around the world. As you can imagine, all this is in the embryonic stage, yet we are very excited about what lies before us. *Dave*

"I was excited to learn of your interest in pastoral training in Uganda. I sincerely believe that pastoral training is the most critical need in foreign missions today. There are hundreds of translations in new languages out there, but many groups do not have (or have but very few) pastors to preach the Word.... As you know, the Scriptures are very clear that faith comes by the "preaching" of the Word. I thank God for giving you the vision.

Ray Gordon, former Editor of the Ethnologue

How to Partner With Us?

Become a prayer partner

Volunteer to help with vital office and communication tasks

Through financial support

150 Prayer Partners

By October 1st?

Are you willing to join a team that will pray for effective mentoring and training of global pastors and church leaders? Our goal is to have 150 people committed to guided monthly prayer times throughout the year. Each person will receive prayer updates and together we will ask the Lord to build his kingdom through the maturation of his global church. If you want to join the team, send your email address or postal contact information to dave@partnershipsfortraining.org

Provide Financial Support to

Partnerships For Training Pastors

Contact Dave or Joyce Jones at 607-273-1614 for support details

OR

Send your financial support gift to:

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Upcoming Uganda Trip

August 20- September 16, 2014

August 20 – 21 – Leave Ithaca @ 6am on August 20th and arrive in Entebbe, Uganda @ 10:20pm on August 21st.

August 22-24 –Reconnect at Kampala Baptist Church by preaching on Saturday evening and two worship services on Sunday morning.

August 24-30 – After the worship service, travel to Masaka region to visit churches, pastors and teach the Scriptures in fifteen villages and towns. There will be two-hour teaching times at several churches and we will return to Kampala on Saturday morning.

August 31-September 6 –Involvement in Kampala Baptist Church's Medical Mission Week, by joining with Bethel Grove Bible Church's seven member team coming from Ithaca. Last year over 3,000 people had their medical needs addressed in the church's outreach mission.

September 7-14 – Wrapping up ministry from the Medical Mission Week, as well as vital planning for future *Partnership Training* visits in early November and January of 2015. This week will include teaching opportunities and partnership/friendship development.

September 15-16 –Leave Entebbe Airport at 11:30pm on Monday and arrive in Ithaca @ 4:50 on Tuesday afternoon. (*The time difference is 7 hours between Kampala and Ithaca*).

Meet Two Masaka Pastors

Our relationship with Masaka Regional pastors and church leaders runs deep. Visiting their homes and studying the Scripture together has united our hearts in profound ways. Keep them in your prayers.



Pastor Suuna Herbert from Kanfuka (L) and Pastor Elijah Asiimwe (R) from Kisekka speaking during the 2014 January Training Sessions in Masaka.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS OF AUGUST 15, 2014 – 1/3 OF THE WAY TOWARD REACHING OUR START-UP BUDGET OF \$53,000 FOR 2014