



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.

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Joyce and I are grateful for your encouragement and support as we continue on this new adventure. We are convinced that we are not in this alone, but are joined together with you in everything we do. The 26 day Uganda trip took us to new territory (a long separation for us) and the Lord guided in ways that provided assurance of his purposes for our lives. Thank you for standing with us and for your prayer support. May the Lord enlarge all our hearts for his work in this world. Dave

Uganda Trip Update

Partnerships are part of God's design. In his wisdom, the Lord calls people to partner with him in unique ways and with others who seek to serve him with their lives. This trip reinforced that reality and deepened our commitment to serve side by side with fellow Christians to the glory of God. No individual heroics are encouraged. All is accomplished for the greater purposes of Christ and the advancement of his kingdom across the globe.

Partnering with Kampala Baptist Church (KBC) is a great privilege. Pastor Andrew Mwenge and the KBC leadership have a vision for spreading the gospel throughout Uganda. It is part of their DNA. My trip was tied to their mission outreach program. Over the month, we traveled dusty roads, met with many pastors and church leaders, helped in the Medical Mission week, and explored pastoral training sites for future trips. Join us in thanking God for all that was accomplished. Keep praying for wisdom and clarity and for emerging partnerships to enlarge the impact of the gospel in Uganda and beyond. Several highlights are described under the dates listed below.

August 24-29 – After preaching at Kampala Baptist Church, Pastor Andrew, Daudi Nkuggwa and I traveled to the Masaka area to visit fifteen churches and pastors, as well as speak at several teaching points. It was an exciting week, as we reconnected with pastors and met their families. We saw the context in which they are ministering the gospel. These faithful pastors eagerly desire to learn more about the Lord in order to teach the Scriptures in the churches and communities where they serve.



Throughout the week, we were joined by three Masaka regional church leaders. These men have a heart for pastoral training and help organize pastoral visits and training events. Traveling together over the

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“And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.” Philippians 1:9-11



difficult roads yielded deeper relationships. Stories were shared about their conversions, imprisonment, love of God’s people and heart for mentoring leaders. Partnering with them is of upmost importance for the growth of the church in the Masaka region. I call them Triple A, (Left to right - Pastors Aloys Natamugabomwe, Amos Ssekimpi and Abel Sergirinya, along with Daudi Nkuggwa of KBC). Please pray for them, they carry many responsibilities as pastors and regional leaders.

August 31-September 6 –Spent several days, during KBC’s Medical Mission Week, traveling to train pastors. Joining two Michigan pastors, we taught the *Acts of the Apostles* to many area church leaders in a Hoima Road church. On Friday, one of the Michigan pastors joined me for a training seminar at Kuffu Community Church. These times were very precious. We explored Jesus’ call to be his witnesses (Acts 1:8) through the power of the Holy Spirit. A wonderful part of the week was living with the team from Bethel Grove Bible Church; which came to partner in KBC’s Medical Missions outreach. Individuals from UK and US churches joined Ugandans to serve over 2,800 people with diverse medical needs. The week offered a wonderful picture of true partnership.



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September 7-15 – After a day of rest and travel in Uganda, I spent this week connecting with people and organizations in Kampala. One stop was Kampala Evangelical School of Theology (see their webpage at www.kestug.org) where I met with the Principal and the Dean of the school. Our conversations led to an agreement for me to teach a one week intensive course during my next trip Kampala in October. On Friday and Saturday, Andrew, Daudi and I drove north to the Oyam District to plan for future leadership training in early November. It is a very needy place, as people from the IPD camps are scattered around the region. We met with Thomas Abach, who has a desire to plant churches and develop leaders. He reports that basic Bible training is needed. Details on the Oyam Region plans will be coming in future communication.

After Preaching at KBC on Sunday (Sept. 14) and before returning to Ithaca (and Joyce!!!) on Monday evening, (Sept. 15), there were many connections yet to be made. Boarding the plane in Entebbe, my heart was filled with thanksgiving for God’s presence each step of the way! Joyce and I are grateful for your prayers, your love, and interest. Sending much love to you!

Dave and Joyce

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