

Early November 2016

**Thoughts From Dave**

Thanks for praying for the October Masaka Leaders Planning Retreat. Despite chilly rainy season weather, the group traveled to Lake Mburo, for the two day planning session. We prayed, considered Scripture, shared our lives, laughed, and identified several important steps for a new year of training pastors, church leaders and emerging leaders in Uganda's Masaka region.

It is an immense privilege to partner with these leaders. Together, we asked God to continue building his Church in this part of Uganda. Your prayers were behind our ability to clarify several ideas as we looked toward the future. Please keep praying as we move into 2017. These brothers and sisters send their love and deep appreciation for your support and participation in this endeavor. As always, Joyce and I are grateful for your prayers and loving support!



Leaders and wives on a chilly day by Lake Mburo



Planning earlier in the day

**Masaka Schedule for 2017**

“Partnerships” ministry includes a January leadership training session in Masaka that hosts over ninety (90) pastors and church leaders each year. In 2015-2016, we offered three Emerging Leaders Trainings designed to establish a biblically focused generation of young leaders. 2017 will see a more concentrated effort to encourage and unite both groups in ministry.

At our October planning retreat, the Masaka leaders decided to continue with the January training and extend it for a day. The purpose of the extension is to nurture the working relationships that exist between thirty (30) trained emerging leaders and thirteen (13) pastors under whom they are serving. Also, new June and November training events are designed to develop a network of leaders that will teach and serve the Ugandan Church in the future. While details of this concept will be offered later, please begin to pray for these 2017 Masaka related events!

**Masaka Emerging Leaders Video**

To see the role that pastoral and emerging leaders' training plays in Masaka, click on this link for a video that highlights the story and “Partnerships” part in what God is doing.

<https://youtu.be/dD-SpxK96D8>

**January 16- 19 –Pastors and Church Leaders Training**

- Large Group Study of 2 Timothy – January 16-18
- Emerging Leaders join pastors who supervise them - January 18-19

**Early June – Strategic Training of Trainers**

- Week long training of 15 leaders in order to train other leaders
- Five leaders from Masaka, Oyam, and Central Uganda areas will be selected to come to Kampala for five days of training

**Early November – 2<sup>nd</sup> Training of Trainers Session in Kampala along with a follow-up visit to Masaka.**

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

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### End of Year Goals

**“Partnerships” Accountability Group met on October 21<sup>st</sup> and we identified several goals for the final months of 2016. Please consider ways in which you can help meet them.**

**Prayer Partners** – currently 385 individuals receive our monthly prayer and information updates. **Our new goal is 425 partners!** Why not introduce “Partnerships” to a friend.

**Specific Prayer Partnerships** – We are looking for **10 people to commit to pray for one specific ministry partner in the Majority World.** Each month they will receive prayer updates about their ministry partner. Let Dave know if you are interested in this opportunity.

**Year End Giving** – The Accountability Group affirmed a new 2017 budget at \$105,000, which is a \$20,000 increase from our 2016 budget. New opportunities abound and the need for biblical resource development is increasing. **Our goal for year-end giving is \$20,000.** This amount goes beyond monthly support and special gifts already given through the year. If interested in helping meet this goal, visit the “support page” on the website or make a check out to **New Horizons Foundation** with “Partnerships For Training Pastors” on the memo line and send it to:

New Horizons Foundation  
Attn: Partnerships For Training Pastors  
5550 Tech Center Drive, Suite 303  
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Thank you for prayerfully considering these requests!

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### Getting To Know Our Partners

Daudi and Marion Nkuggwa live in Kampala and are a vital part of Kampala Baptist Church (KBC). Daudi is the Missions Chairman at KBC and provides the logistical backbone of Uganda’s



“Partnerships” training of pastors and church leaders. Marion is a restaurateur and caterer. They have three children and in 2017, Daudi will continue to facilitate the Ugandan Training. Pray for them as they live in Kampala and face future ministry decisions.

### Comments From An Emerging Leader



*William Mugunga is part of the Masaka’s Emerging Leaders group. He serves as a youth worker in Kyamulibwa Baptist Church.*

“These trainings of emerging leaders have helped me guide other youth in the church by mentoring them in a spiritual way so that they too can reach out to others. By doing (this), I am hoping that the church will continuously have trained leaders to take up leadership positions because I realize that I might not be in church forever, so training others is one way of ensuring that the church will always have leaders ready to rise to the challenge.”

### Prayer Requests

**Pray for Dave’s November 9-15 trip to Washington and Oregon to meet with friends as well as individuals involved in leadership training in Middle East countries.**

**Ask the Lord to establish a good connection with a Charitable Foundation that is committed to biblical leadership development in the Majority World.**

**Pray that the many details of our 2017 ministry partnerships will be finalized by mid-December.**

**Give thanks for the faithful stewardship of New Horizons Foundation, in Colorado Springs, CO which provides the organizational structure for this “Partnerships” ministry.**

**Continue to pray for Joyce and me as we envision at least two more years of serving the Lord in this way. Pray that God will provide his clear direction for our lives.**