

PARTNERSHIPS *For Training Pastors* November 27, 2017

Thoughts From Dave- “Thank God carefully and wonderingly, for your continuing privileges and for every experience of his goodness. Thankfulness is the soil in which pride does not easily grow.” Spoken in 1972 by Archbishop Michael Ramsey, to those ready for ordination in the Church of England, they strike an important chord for leadership training. In his address, Ramsey also added, “take care about confessions of your sins, be ready to accept humiliations, do not worry about status, and use your sense of humor.” I like this practical advice to pastors because it equally applies to every Christ-follower.

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, I read an article on “Pride, Humility, and God” by John Stott in which Ramsey’s words are found. These words stuck in my mind because our “Partnerships” work strives to equip leaders through biblical teaching and resource development, as well as nurture their Christ-like character. It is a privilege to be part of this global outreach with global partners who humbly serve Christ’s kingdom. Joyce and I are grateful for your partnership and thank God for your prayers and support as we seek to glorify God in these days.

Dave’s Travel Schedule

November 28 – 29 - leave Ithaca at 6 am Tuesday and arrive in Entebbe at 10:20 pm on Wednesday.

November 30 – December 1– Prepare for Training of Trainers Session #2.

December 2 – 7 – Training of Trainers Project in Kampala. Sessions begin on Saturday and on Sunday trainers will experience the ministry of Kampala Baptist Church. Our main study of the four Gospels runs from Monday – Thursday with an emphasis on how each Gospel portray Christ through their unique emphasis. In addition, topics units on leadership training, dealing with conflict situations, counseling principles, and an emphasis on Jesus, Man of Prayer will fill out the curriculum.

December 8 – 9 - Wrap up details in Kampala and board an 11:30 pm flight to Amsterdam ultimately returning to Ithaca on Saturday at 9:20 pm.

Training of Trainers Session #2

In a few days, these men are only a few of the participants that will make the trip to Kampala for the second session of the Training Project. They board an evening bus in the Oyam district and will arrive at Kampala Baptist Church on Saturday morning. Keep these men in your prayers as Lange is their first language and English their second or third. Because

we are serving persons from three different language groups. the majority of training will be in English. (Left to right in the picture find Samuel, Mike, Francis, Thomas, and Nelson)



Prayer Requests

Please pray all for the participants safety as we travel to Kampala.

Ask the Lord to teach us the beauty of his life and work so that we will better understand and proclaim the gospel to this world.

Pray for creative teaching and application of God’s Word in the various parts of Uganda as a result of these sessions.

Pray for Joyce as she remains in Ithaca and prepares for our January ministry trip to Uganda.

Tomorrow is Giving Tuesday - In response to the consumerism of Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday, someone thought up Giving Tuesday. Designed to help us think of others, gifts to organizations are encouraged. If you would like to contribute to *Partnerships For Training Pastors* ministry, then use the following access link: <http://partnershipsfortraining.org/support/> or visit <http://newhorizonsfoundation.com/waytogive> for gifts that might include Stocks and Securities, Retirement Assets, Memorial Gifts, Property, and even Cattle or Crops. Please identify *Partnerships For Training Pastors* as the designated project. Thanks for considering how you might help us meet our \$20,000 year-end-goal!

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