



October 2015

Thoughts from Dave – As 2015 winds down, Joyce and I often reflect on the greatness of our Lord and his goodness to us. As many of you know, we hit *BIG* numbers on our birthdays, celebrated the birth of our granddaughter Reagan with Matt and Ashley, experienced healing in Joyce's long recovery after her July accident, and discovered the incredible nature of God's faithfulness in so many ways. We count it an immense privilege to partner with God's people around the world to strengthen and equip pastors and other leaders for Christ and His Kingdom. Thank you for your willingness to partner with us in prayer and to provide other support to meet the on-going mission of this ministry.

UPDATES



The Partnerships' Accountability Group met Saturday, October 3rd to consider and pray for various aspects of this ministry. Thanks to Bob Jewell, Susan Hay, and John Kegarise (*right to left in selfie*), who join with me to keep the integrity of this ministry a priority, as well as share in evaluating emerging ministry opportunities for 2016. Joyce and I are grateful for the commitment of these dear friends.

Pray for Dave's October 22 - November 13 Trip - A final 2015 Ugandan trip will focus on biblical education and mentoring relationships with pastors and church leaders in the Masaka and Oyam regions of Uganda. Also, there will be teaching opportunities at Kampala Baptist Church (KBC) and Kampala Evangelical School of Theology (KEST).

October 22-25 - Travel to Uganda (arrive the 23rd) and reconnect at KBC

October 26-30 - Teach a "Preaching For Change" course at KEST (9 am – 1 pm daily)

October 30 - November 1 – Speak at KBC's Mens Retreat on "Driven or Called"

November 2-6 - Masaka Visit

- November 2 - Work on *Singing the Story* Project (see www.partnershipsfortraining.org)
- November 3 & 4 – Home visits with Emerging Leaders involved in August Training
- November 5 & 6 – Planning Retreat with Masaka Church Leaders for 2016 ministry

November 7 & 8 - Serve at KBC

- November 7 - Teach *How The Old Testament Fits Together* session
- November 8 - Speak in KBC worship services.

November 9-11 - Pastors and Church Leaders Training in Oyam

- Theme is "Exodus" as part of *Christ in the Old Testament* series

November 12 -13 - Return to USA and home.

Please Pray as 2016 strategic plans and ministry opportunities are in the works. As you can imagine, completion of many year-end details is required before December 31st. We are grateful for your faithfulness and encouragement in so many ways. Your prayer support means the world to us!

With grateful hearts,

Dave & Joyce

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 mission partners as they nurture pastors and develop emerging leaders to the glory of God.