

July 20, 2018

Opening Thoughts: Summer in Ithaca is refreshing. As mentioned in our last Update, June and July were designed to give time for multiple family connections, rest, ministry planning, as well as development of new teaching material and biblical resources. Now, as July winds down, we are gearing up for extensive travel. We are grateful for this recent change of pace and ask for your prayers as we move into the remaining months of the year. Thanks for your loving support! Dave and Joyce

Upcoming Teaching Trips

August 7-21 – Dave in Uganda for an Emerging Leaders Event and the next 5-day Training The Trainers Project, where we will study ACTS and several Pauline Epistles.

September 19 – October 6 – Joyce and Dave in Uganda for 2019-2020 ministry planning and in Fimpulu, Zambia for our 7th Training of Pastors and Church Leaders with Choshen Farm.

Early November – Dave in Haiti for rescheduled Pastoral Training with GivingAll organization.

November 24 – December 4 – Dave in Uganda for Training the Trainers Project study of remaining New Testament Pauline Epistles and other topical themes.

Mid-January 2019 – Joyce and Dave in Uganda for the final Masaka Pastor and Leaders Conference. This trip will also include one more Training the Trainers Conference, as well as an Emerging Leaders event.

Prayer Requests

Ask the Lord to prepare our hearts, as well as the hearts of the participants, as we study God's Word in a variety of settings.

Pray for our partners - Kampala Baptist Church, Masaka Church Leaders, and Choshen Farm – as they daily serve Christ through faithful ministry.

Pray for insight and creativity as we develop resources for the study of God's Word.

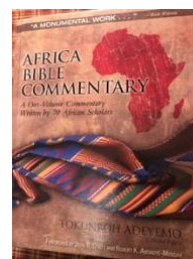
Pray for God's strength to handle all the upcoming travel.

Resources Provided and Developed in 2018

One of our “Partnerships” priorities is offering biblical resources to less-resourced pastors and church leaders. The budget for 2018 resource development is \$5,000 and the following books and study guides were or will be distributed.

Books

45 **African Bible Commentaries** were provided to Zambian Pastors during the March Conference at Choshen Farm. The overwhelming response of the pastors indicated the value of this biblical resource. Thanks to those who provided funds in honor of family members.



In May, we provided two resources for 70 students of Artha Wacana Christian University in Timor, Indonesia. They included a “**Dictionary of the Kupang-Malay Bible**” and a pamphlet entitled “**Idop Sama-Sama**” or “**Life Together**”.

72 copies of “**The Nine Marks of the Church**” in Haitian-Creole were purchased for Haitian Pastors.

For August Training the Trainers Project in Uganda, we are purchasing 25 copies of John Stott's “**The Message of Acts**”, a Bible Speaks Today Commentary.

Study Guides Developed

A Wisdom Literature Study Guide for our *Christ in the Old Testament* series at Choshen Farm in Zambia.

Sermon on the Mount Study Guides for Uganda, Haiti and Zambia.

God's Wisdom for Pastoral Ministry material for three lectures at the University in Kupang, Timor.

Acts and Pauline Epistles Study material for the August Training the Trainers Project in Kampala, Uganda.

Expressing our Gratitude

Thanks to our global partners and the many supporters that pray and offer support to what God is doing through “Partnerships”. We are grateful for New Horizons Foundation and their fine work behind the scenes that provides assistance at many levels. Most of all, we thank the Lord for the privilege of serving Him and His kingdom in this way



Pray for the August Training the Trainers Project