

November Update 2019

Trip to Zambia and Uganda



On Thanksgiving Day, Joyce and I reflected on the LORD's gracious care in our lives. It's been quite a journey and we give thanks that each step has been orchestrated by him. Along the way, you have stood with us through encouragement, prayers and support. We are grateful for your partnership with us and look forward to the continual impact of the gospel in these countries!

Zambia - Our Zambia visit was one of partnership encouragement and planning for 2020. Staying in Lusaka over four days allowed us to invest in the Colvin family and pray for what's ahead. We give thanks for the Colvins and ask you to pray for the Choshen Farm ministry and for clarity to determine our 2020 work with Fimpulu and Mansa pastors.



Graduation Weekend in Kampala

The Training the Trainers Project concluded with a wonderful celebration at Kampala Baptist Church on November 14-17. This event wrapped up three years of intense study of the Scriptures and leadership principles. Some of the highlights include:

- *All the Trainers were able to make the event and those married came to celebrate as a couple.*
- *This was the first time that many of the wives were in Kampala away from their village.*
- *Friday was dedicated to a Marriage and Ministry theme that created much group discussion.*
- *The single guys were drinking in the concepts of a marriage relationship and ministry calling.*
- *Pastor Andrew taught on financial management as well as family planning, which directly impacts financial planning.*
- *Meals were provided and the fellowship around the tables crossed language and tribal barriers.*
- *Saturday included a Kampala Baptist Church (KBC) marriage event, illustrating to the trainers how to hold a marriage conference in their villages and regions.*
- *Around the table on Sunday morning, the group debriefed Saturday's marriage event and identified several issues that needed clarification from their perspective; which led to a healthy exchange of ideas.*
- *Kampala Baptist Church has two Sunday morning services – one in Luganda and the other in English. The Trainers attended both services and caught a sense of how KBC's worship team ordered the service and allowed for prayer and participation by individuals other than a pastor.*

Thanks for your continued interest, support and prayers in all that the Lord is doing through Partnerships.

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“On behalf of the graduates of TOT(2017---2019); I would like to thank you, your wife and entire team of Sponsors who made it possible for us to acquire this knowledge! A lot was sacrificed - Energies, Money, Time, etc!! May God Almighty continually bless the works of your hands to the glory of His name.” Ronald Waylamira

During and after the Sunday Service, we celebrated the completion of the group’s studies and gave thanks for the way God has used Kampala Baptist Church and Partnerships for Training Pastors to prepare these leaders for ministry in their home areas and around Uganda. Enjoy some sights of the day and thank you for your prayers and support for this unique training opportunity.



Central Uganda Pastors and Wives

Acknowledging the Wives of the Trainers



Oyam Pastors and Wives



Prayer Items

Pray for these leaders and their families as they serve the Lord in their part of Uganda.

Give thanks with us for all that God has done through this Training of Trainers Project over these years!

Pray for the Lord’s direction for *Partnerships for Training Pastors* as 2020 plans begin to take shape.

A Year End Gift? In October, Partnerships Accountability Group set a goal of \$30,000 for extra year-end giving that will help us meet our \$126,000 budget for 2020. As of today, \$16,000 has been given to support this goal. If you are interested in sending a year-end gift, go to the support page on www.partnershipsfortraining.org for details. Thanks for considering this request.