

**Thoughts from Dave** – Let's face it, moving from Thanksgiving into Advent should be a natural progression. Scripture reminds us that gratitude is at the heart of a contented life and the concept of waiting is central to the Advent season. Give thanks and wait. Sounds like 2020 in a nutshell. In a year when nothing seems to be seamless, we must reflect on the seamless character of God. He weaves together a gospel fabric that includes multi-colored threads bringing about a beautiful result. His creativity and faithfulness never cease to amaze us. His promised presence is assured. He is building his church in the midst of these challenging days. As we stand with you and global partners, together let's be grateful for what the Lord is doing and expectantly wait for 2021. **Dave and Joyce**

### **Uganda News - In Tororo Region**

Our Kampala Baptist Church (KBC) partners offered a third round of Emerging Leaders training. Tororo is east of the Nile and has experienced difficult church leadership issues in recent years. Encouraged by this training, several leaders have given thanks that the region is not forgotten. Give thanks with us for God's work in the lives of these young adults.



### **Ugandan Prayer Concerns**

**Pray** for Uganda as it moves toward a 2021 Presidential election.

**Pray** for our KBC partners training in Oyam this week and **Pray** for the Masaka Emerging Leaders training in December.

**Pray** for the upcoming exploratory visits to Kiboga and Buvuma Islands to determine training possibilities for 2021.



**Pray** for our Ugandan partners as they serve in church ministry as well as navigate the challenges of family and everyday life.

**Did You Know** that we are so grateful for our partnership with New Horizons Foundation, in Colorado Springs, that we encouraged three other ministries to join New Horizon's outreach projects?

**In Peru, Drs. Diana and David Weber**, seek for indigenous people and communities to be empowered through literacy in their own language, enriched through Scripture in the language of their homes, energized by a greater appreciation of their language and culture, and granted the esteem, dignity, and justice they so richly deserve in their nations and abroad. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with *Language, Literacy and Life* to train pastors in Quechua communities.



**Kerygma Consultants in Intercultural Communication** serves those ministering to people in marginalized languages, helping them enhance communication as they address spiritual, physical, social and educational needs in transformational ways. Our partners, Drs. Chuck and Barbara Grimes, are serving with the GMIT church in West Timor, where we join them every year (except 2020).



**The vision of Global Church Partnerships** is to train pastors and lay leaders in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This year, Dr. Ken Jung and his wife Peggy began this mission amidst COVID-19 challenges. We know the Jungs from Ken's time as Associate Pastor at Bethel Grove Bible Church in Ithaca and hope to partner with them in the future.

**A Year -End Gift?** If you desire to send a year-end gift supporting our Accountability Group's goal of \$15,000, visit the support page on [www.partnershipsfortraining.org](http://www.partnershipsfortraining.org) for giving details. With the growing demand for virtual teaching resources, the gift's focus is directed toward the purchase of technology and sound equipment for the development and delivery of training material to Ugandan village pastors and emerging leaders.

**Thanks for your partnership in all that God is doing around the world!**