



"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." Proverbs 19:21



What a year!

Who could have predicted the life challenges that 2020 brought to the world? These challenges were never considered in January when we met in Uganda to scope out the year with our Kampala Baptist Church partners. Trips were planned and details developed. Before March was history, it was apparent that everything had to be rescheduled. Training sessions, in other partner countries, also were postponed. It looked like COVID-19 had won.

By God's grace, we began to view the year through a different lens in April and May. We had to adapt to the challenges every nation was facing. With our partners, God led us into different approaches for training pastors and emerging leaders. This year-end report offers some of the creative ways in which biblical training and resources are still being offered globally.

Your partnership in the journey is essential and we trust you will continue to stand with us as we move into 2021. Thank you for your faithfulness and prayers through this tumultuous and unpredictable year. Join us in thanking God for all he has done and is doing through you and our global partners.

With thankful hearts,
Dave and Joyce Jones

Partner with Majority World churches, missionaries, and mission organizations that serve less-resourced pastors in gospel ministry.

Equip Majority World pastors, emerging leaders and church leaders through biblical teaching and provision of practical biblical resources.

Uganda 2020



Emerging Leaders Training in Tororo – East of the Nile River, Tororo is a new area for Emerging Leaders Training. After brief visits in February and March, Uganda's COVID-19 restrictions shut down our training plans. Since the country opened up in September, three additional seminars have occurred.

Masaka Emerging Leaders Training - Since 2015, we have engaged young adults serving in churches and communities in the Masaka region. This year was no exception, as a team from Kampala Baptist Church visited Masaka three times. As the group gathers, they study God's Word, pray for one another, and build a vision for serving Christ together.



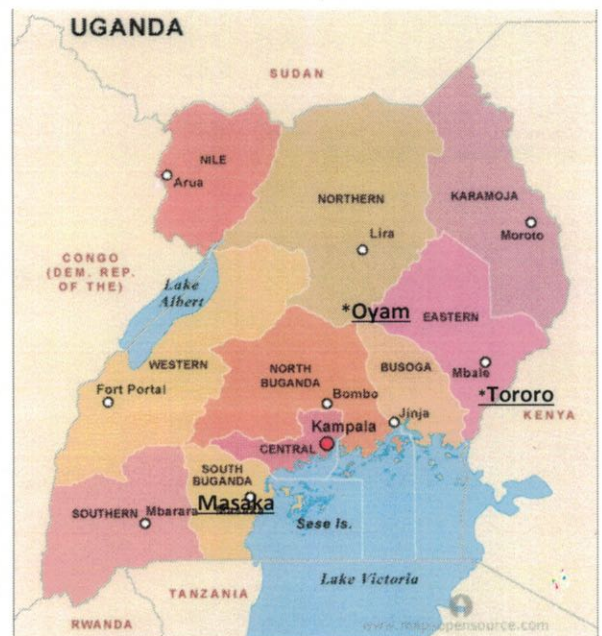
Embracing Training Responsibilities Pastor Andrew writes, "I am so grateful that God gave us the vision of training trainers. Daudi and the TOTs are managing the training in Lira... It is exciting to see ministry extended through others." The group of twenty trainers completed our three-year Training the Trainers Course last year and are scattered around Uganda teaching training material to pastors and church leaders in their areas. We are grateful for their enthusiastic faith!

First Steps Taken in 2020 – 2023 Emerging Leaders Project

January 2020 began our focused initiative to prepare a new generation of church leaders across the nine regions of Uganda. In partnership with Kampala Baptist Church and the Baptist Union of Uganda, we initiated a staggered approach toward meeting the goal. Because of COVID-19, we were limited to the Tororo, Oyam, and Masaka Regions in 2020. This exciting Project is a direct response to the immense population gap between old and young Ugandans.



Give thanks with us for Daudi Nkuggwa. He is now serving as part-time Administrator of Ugandan Pastors and Emerging Leaders Training.



Ten Ugandan training events are planned for 2021, as trainers will travel to Kiboga and Buvuma Islands, in addition to continuing our training in Tororo, Oyam, and Masaka.



Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5:5

Assist Majority World church leaders in cultivating a vision for continual pastoral training among pastors and church leaders after *Partnerships for Training Pastors* ends.

Other Partners



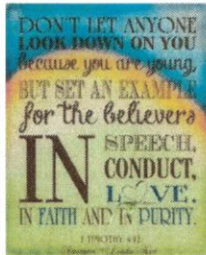
Peru – Felix Cayco (on left in picture) and Humbelina de Cayco have hearts for God and his people. Part of Felix’s work with *Pacha Waray* involves developing biblical training materials for Quechua pastors. During Peru’s COVID-19 lockdown, Felix used radio to reach and train pastors. He writes: “It is really important to talk about pastor’s issues and deepen their understanding of Scripture. We know that church leaders and pastors are listening to our radio programs.” In 2020, we provided \$3,000 to assist Quechua pastoral training efforts in the Huánuco region of Peru.

Fimpulu, Zambia – Since Zambia was locked down by COVID-19, travel to and within Zambia was restricted. We asked, “How can we support the outreach of our partners at Choshen Farm?” So, this year we sent \$2,000 to help cover expenses for radio broadcasts by a pastor friend, financial assistance for *Luapula for Jesus* campaign (picture), and pastoral training opportunities led by Jeremy and Bethany Colvin.



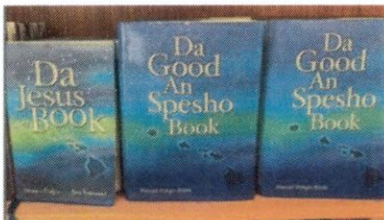
Resource Development Projects

As we remain in Mechanicsburg due to COVID-19, one primary task involves developing curriculum and other biblical resources for training and encouraging less-resourced pastors and emerging leaders.



Pastoral Epistles Devotional – 1 Timothy – Growing in God’s Grace is our first attempt at producing a devotional resource for Ugandan pastors and emerging leaders. Using 1 Timothy as our text, this devotional is designed to be delivered through a blog, mobile phones, as well as a printed document. It is being translated into the Luganda language and we hope to have *1Timosewo– Okukula mu kisa kya Katonda* ready for distribution in early 2021. *Please keep praying for our sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as we write Titus and 2 Timothy devotionals.*

Curriculum Development- Developing emerging leaders training seminars began in late spring and continues today. Currently, three of the six seminars are available. **Seminar 1** introduces key interpretive guidelines for biblical study, as well as Old Testament themes that point to Jesus. **Seminar 2** provides an overview of the New Testament and studies gospel and salvation themes found in Scripture. Final touches are being made to **Seminar 3**, which addresses the need for solid biblical and theological understanding in a world where the noise of false teachers is growing louder. *Visit www.partnershipsfortraining.org to find Seminars 1, 2, and 3 for Ugandan Training of Pastors and Emerging Leaders on the “Ministry Focus” page.*



In cooperation with our partner Kerygma Consultants and the Hawaii Pidgin Bible Translation Committee, Partnerships provided \$2,000 for the purchase and distribution of Hawaii Pidgin Bibles to pastors, church leaders, and Hawaii Pidgin speakers. Pastor Earl Morihara expressed his thanks for our support by writing “as we say in Hawaii Pidgin, all dis fo do da work make peopo trus Christ an come solid in Him.” Additionally, we provided **Kerygma Consultants** with

\$1,000 for their translation and administration efforts in West Timor, as they help pastors and church leaders better use the translated Scriptures in their churches.

This is how God showed his love among us, he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9



The New Horizons Foundation Financial Summary
13518 – Partnerships for Training Pastors
November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020

	<u>Actual</u>
Beginning Balance	<u>\$27,140.13</u>
Income Statement	
Revenues	\$109,441.08
Expenses	<u>\$81,716.96*</u>
Net Surplus / Deficit	<u>\$27,724.12</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$54,864.25</u>
Balance Sheet	
Total Assets	\$54,864.25
Total Net Assets	\$54,864.25

**Our 2020 Budget was \$126,000.00. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, international travel was grounded. Pastoral training programs in Zambia and West Timor were cancelled and half of the Ugandan training postponed. These changes in plan resulted in a larger than normal gap between revenues and expenses. We trust that God has provided this money for additional training needs and resources as we move into 2021.*

Supporting Partnerships for Training Pastors

Prayer – receive consistent updates that offer a glimpse into what God is doing worldwide leading to your prayer for the ministry.

Monthly Giving and Special Gifts – Your financial gifts make it possible to continue ministry with these global partnerships. By going to the **support page** on www.partnershipsfortraining.org you can give directly to New Horizons Foundation on our behalf.

OR you can send you gifts to:

New Horizons Foundation Inc.
 Attn: Partnerships for Training Pastors
 5550 Tech Center Drive; Suite 303
 Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Remember to make checks out to **New Horizons Foundation** with *Partnerships for Training Pastors* on the Memo line.

Thank you for standing with us in these ways.



Many Thanks to:

- *The Accountability Group*, made up of Susan Hay, Bob Jewell, John Kegarise, and Pastor Andrew Mwenge, as they provide counsel and insight for this ministry. (picture)
- Faithful friends who sustain this ministry through prayer and financial support.
- *West Congregational Church* (Peabody, MA) and *Bethel Grove Bible Church* (Ithaca, NY) for including *Partnerships for Training Pastors* in their Mission outreach.
- *The J. Russell Foundation* for a generous grant for training Ugandan pastors and Emerging Leaders.
- *New Horizons Foundation* for their exceptional work on behalf of this ministry.
- So many others who have expressed interest and have prayed for God's work in the world.

Final Thoughts: *Our hearts are filled with gratitude for you and our global partners. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support keep us going. What a great privilege it is to serve the Lord together with you and our many partners for the sake of the gospel. Thank you for walking with us on this journey!* **Dave and Joyce**

