

Uganda - What's New in 2022? - Pastoral training is expanding to the outer edges of Uganda. This year we will take our training events into the Kapchorwa and Bukwo eastern region on the Kenyan border and the Kasese region positioned near the Democratic Republic of Congo in the west. Church leaders, in both new regions, expressed the need for focused pastoral training and emerging leader development.

Our first step into the eastern region was taken over January 12-15. Daudi Nkuggwa and Pastor Abel Segirinya (President of the Baptist Union of Uganda) journeyed to Kapchorwa and Bukwo to cultivate a vision for developing a new generation of church leaders. Often, it is difficult for older and more seasoned leaders to accept this idea because holding onto power and position becomes a priority for them. But, if churches are to move forward, discipleship and mentoring of young adults must happen.



Group pictures with some of the leaders in Kapchorwa (left) and Bukwo (right) with Pastor Abel.

This visit was very successful. The pastors and leaders affirmed that the proposed training was timely and needed to happen. Daudi was grateful for the warm reception of the church leaders and he looks forward to returning with the training team in May. **Pray for these eastern region churches and pastors as they follow Christ and proclaim the gospel.**



January 24 - 27 - Buvuma Island Pastors Conference

Pastor Andrew, Daudi, and others returned to Lake Victoria Island Churches for an introductory pastoral training seminar. This visit is a follow-up to last year's vision trip where the need for pastoral and emerging leader training became very evident. In the face of COVID, we postponed this introductory event until this week. Two additional Island seminars are scheduled for June and November.

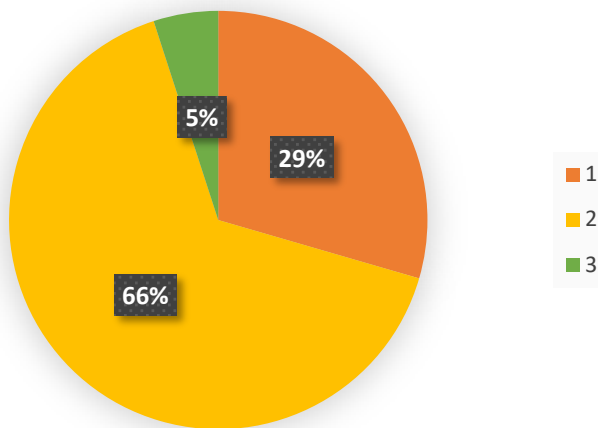
Because the last Island journey was very rough, with waves and wind shaking their boat, we purchased good life jackets for the team. (Better safe than sorry). Daudi says, "We're ready to go!" **Please pray that the results of this training trip will encourage spiritual growth in pastors and church leaders across the Island.**

Our vision is to encourage and equip less-resourced Majority World pastors and church leaders through biblical teaching and development of biblical resources. Beginning in Uganda, we will assist church leaders and mission partners as they nurture pastors and develop emerging leaders to the glory of God.

A Financial Update

THANK YOU! The year-end gift response exceeded all our expectations. The total giving reached \$28,400, almost double the \$15,000 goal set by Partnership's Accountability Group last October. Designed to help with translation of biblical material into new languages, as well as meet other rising costs, your gifts encouraged us as we set a path forward into the first quarter of 2022. We are grateful for your generous support and ask that you remain prayerfully alert to what God is doing through our global partners. We thank God for you!

2022 Budget - \$132,000.00



A \$6,000 budget increase for 2022 is due to expanded ministry initiatives, higher costs, and the shrinking dollar on the global stage.

- 1. Workforce International and Joy to the World Grants (Dave and Joyce)**
- 2. Ministry and Program Support includes Uganda (\$55,000), Peru (\$7,000), Resource Development, Travel, and Other Ministry Categories (\$24,400)**
- 3. Administrative Expenses for New Horizons Foundation**

Pray With Us For:

- The safety and encouragement of our Ugandan partners as they seek to honor the Lord through their work and their lives.
- The Spirit's enablement in the development of curriculum and training videos to be used effectively in Seminars.
- Skill in identifying quality translators of material into regional languages in new ministry areas.
- A smooth Ugandan visa application for Dave's upcoming March 4-22 trip.
- Pray for our partners in Peru, West Timor, and Zambia as they begin 2022 with new projects and opportunities.

February Schedule in Uganda

Please begin to pray for these training opportunities. One never knows how COVID-19 will affect the plans, but we know that the Lord will make things clear for all our decisions.

February 14-16 – Kiboga Pastors Conference

February 16-18 - Youth Conference (TOT organized in Bulenge - Masaka)

February 21-24 - Emerging Leaders Training – Tororo

Final Thoughts: After worship services in Kampala, we turn to one another and say: **May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.** (2 Corinthians 13:14). That's our prayer for you as we begin 2022. *Dave and Joyce*