PAR NERSHIPS for Training Pastors

May Update 2022



Thoughts from Dave – Great joy comes from the development of lasting relationships through a common commitment to Christ. As we serve together through Partnerships, the Lord works in our lives and causes growth in pastoral and leadership ability. On Sunday, May 29th, Kampala Baptist Church (KBC) will send Erisha Tumuslime off to a church-planting ministry in the Rukungiri region of Uganda. Erisha is the student ministry leader at KBC and a member of the Training of Trainers Project. At 27 years old, Erisha is uniquely gifted in teaching God's Word. We thank God for the privilege of investing in his life. **Pray for Erisha as he begins this new chapter in his life**.

Lunches with Erisha (L) and Gabit (C) are a special treat. These men are part of the Training of Trainers Project.

Dave's Travel Schedule for Your Prayers

This trip is full of travel and training events across Uganda. With little time to adjust to the 7-hour time difference, I hit the ground running. Please pray for stamina and a quick recovery from jetlag, as well as time spent in training events.

May 21 - Dave leaves MDT at 1:57 pm

May 22 - Dave arrives in EBB at 10:25 pm

May 23 - Recovery and preparation in Kampala

May 24-27 - Kapchorwa Pastor Training Seminar

May 27-30– Return to Kampala and KBC for Erisha's send-off

May 31 – June 2- Emerging Leaders Seminar in Tororo and return to Kampala

June 2-3 – Rest and work in Kampala

June 4-5 – Travel to Masaka to visit with Masaka church leaders and Luti Church on Sunday

June 6-8 – Curriculum development, planning for future ministry, and video production in Kampala

June 8 – Dave leaves Entebbe at 11:30 pm

June 9 – Arrive back in Harrisburg at 3:44 pm



Kasese Training News

In late April, our Ugandan partners traveled to Kasese for another pastors seminar. Using recently translated Swahili discipleship material, the sessions provided help to pastors who are engaged in discipling followers of Jesus.

Churches in the Kasese region are facing challenging times. The recent surge of refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo has stretched pastors and church leaders in unique ways. The above photo captures one of the pastors preaching at a refugee camp.

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in the Kasese region. Our next training visit is set for early September.

Other Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the start of pastoral training in the Kapchorwa region over May 24-27.
- Give thanks and pray for good follow-up to the Hoima Rd Training that occurred May 17-18.
- Pray for our Training the Trainers Group as they begin a summer of training local pastors.
- Pray for continued financial support to keep these projects going strong.

Several Video Updates: In our April, we shared a link that leads you to five videos highlighting our recent work in Uganda. Just in case you didn't get to watch them, here's the link again: <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14MeR8QYGlkQYhWbJY4ujr5169o8pnqnU?usp=sharing</u>

Thanks for your prayers, encouragement, and support for what God is calling us to do!

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