

As we move into the final months of the year, we want to update you on our October activities and provide prayer items for your consideration. Thanks for your continued interest in what God is calling us to do.

Uganda Prayer Items

On October 28th, Pastor Johnson Magaya Muzaaya, the Associate Pastor of Kampala Baptist Church (KBC), died while Pastor Andrew was with us in the States. Johnson was a gifted man that impacted people of all ages through his pastoral care. At 62 years of age, he served as pastor at KBC for many years. ***Please pray for his wife Sarah, his children, and Kampala Baptist Church as they cope with the loss of Johnson and make decisions for life without him.***

Ebola Outbreak in Uganda- You may have heard that Uganda is dealing with a Sudan-variant of this deadly disease. Mubende, where one of our Trainers lives, was included in a list of four shut-down districts. Some cases have crept into a Kampala trading center near where Pastor Andrew's family lives. ***Please pray for medical professionals as they tackle this immense challenge and our partners as they determine future training events in other Ugandan regions.***

Dave's November 27- December 9 Uganda trip is postponed. On Monday, Pastor Andrew and Daudi made the call that Dave should not travel at this time due to the outbreak. With the uncertainty of testing and travel, it seemed prudent to make that decision. Our next trip to Uganda is set for January. Presently, the team feels that they are safe to travel into unaffected regions. ***Pray for the safety of our partners as they continue the teaching ministry through December.***

Accountability Group Meeting Summary

On October 24th, we held a virtual meeting to review this year's outreach and consider 2023 plans. We determined to:

- ***Keep our eyes focused on equipping Ugandan Emerging Leaders and Pastors through 30 events in 2023.***
- ***Continue partnering in Peru with Pacha Waray as it expands its training outreach among Quechua church leaders.***
- ***Affirm Daudi Nkuggwa's work as Coordinator of Ugandan Training projects and he will continue his role in 2023.***
- ***Increase translation and printing of curriculum and other resources into a variety of Ugandan languages.***
- ***Establish a new 2-year Cohort Group of Trainers and produce and translate study guides for Seminars to be funded by year-end gifts.***
- ***Increase our 2023 budget to \$147,000 from \$132,000 due to inflation and new ministry opportunities. We gave thanks to God for all who are praying and supporting this ministry.***



Joyce and Dave, Andrew Mwenge, Susan Hay, Bob Jewell and John Kegarise

Year-End Gift Goal is \$15,000 – Your gifts will fund a new “Cohort Group” of Ugandan trainers from across the country, as well as assist in the translation and printing of resource material for new training areas. These two projects will add 15 -20 additional seminar leaders and much needed translated material for their Ugandan regions. If you desire to send a year-end gift, visit the support page at www.partnershipsfortraining.org for details on how to give by check through the mail or visit the New Horizon website at <https://admin.newhorizonsfoundation.com/donation/create/378> for credit card or other donations. We are grateful for your prayerful support and generous assistance!

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” Romans 1:16

October Travels

We are catching our breath after sprinting through October. Reconnecting with friends and supporting churches in Peabody, MA and Ithaca, NY was terrific. Having Pastor Andrew join us to share what God is doing in Uganda made each stop vibrantly special. These two churches have played a huge role in our lives and it was especially fun to introduce Andrew to West Church. ***Give thanks with us for their partnership in sharing God’s hope and truth to many across the world.***



October 16-17 - West Church’s Missions Conference brought Drs. David and Diana Weber (our partners in Peru) and us together to share what God is doing in Uganda and Peru. It was wonderful to return to Peabody, MA and reconnect with old and new friends around the theme “Unashamed”. West Church sits on the North Shore of Boston and was the first church Dave served as Associate Pastor in the 1980’s. We are grateful for their continued friendship and ongoing support of Partnerships for Training Pastor. Special thanks to the Haywoods for their warm hospitality.

October 20-23 – Pastor Andrew and Dave visited Ithaca, NY and Bethel Grove Bible Church (BG) for a weekend of multiple connections. Before Andrew preached, Susan Hay, Andrew, and Dave provided a picture of God’s providential work as they shared how God established a special partnership over the years. Susan was the Ugandan missionary who introduced Andrew to BG and to Dave in 2004. A partnership was established between churches and the basic vision of Partnerships for Training Pastors was formed and has developed since then.



Upcoming 4th Quarter Events Across Uganda

Our *Training of Trainers Group* will take the lead in the remaining seminars listed below. Keep these events in your prayers and pray for the leader mentioned for each event.

November 8-11 – Pastor Training on **The New Testament** in the Buvuma Islands region. Leaders -Daudi Nkuggwa and Ronald Walyemira.

November 29 – December 2 – Pastor Training on **Servant Leadership for Today** in Kasese Leaders - Daudi Nkuggwa and Pastor Andrew.

December 13-16 – Pastor Training on **Discipleship** in Kapchorwa and Bukwo Region. Leaders – Daudi Nkuggwa and Elisha Tumusliime.

Last Word - Thanks for your prayers, support, and encouragement. Please keep praying for our partners, God’s provision, and his protection as we move toward 2023. Dave and Joyce