

*Thoughts from Dave* – I like John Stott's description of partner relationships. In his book entitled "*One People*", Stott emphasized that Christ-followers have much in common. There is "something" we share in together (a common faith); there is "someway" we work together (common service), and "somehow" we live together (a common life in Christ). It is this shared commitment, with our Ugandan brothers and sisters, that will keep us on the right track as we move through 2023. How are you experiencing this shared life in Christ? Let's all make it a 2023 priority to put these common realities into practice as we serve Christ in the places where we live!



*Keep Praying for Pastor Andrew Mwenge* – Our last communication highlighted Andrew's request for prayer as he underwent his recent surgery. In a post-surgery conversation, Andrew mentioned that the removal of the mass on his thigh impacted nerves on his leg and produced an uncomfortable amount of pain in his leg. The good news is that there is no sign of cancer. The harder news is that his Dr. ordered a "personal lockdown" for Andrew's proper recovery from the invasive surgery. Andrew expresses his thanks for your prayers and for the generosity of people who provided financial support.

Dave's Schedule for March 1-16 Trip March 1- Fly from Harrisburg at 6 am March 2- Arrive in Entebbe at 10:25 pm March 3-4 – Partnership work in Kampala March 5 - Preach at Kampala Baptist Church March 6-9 – Travel and teach Pastor Seminar and meet COHORTS in Kapchorwa region March 10 – Morning travel to Tororo to meet with regional COHORTS in afternoon March 11- Travel back to Kampala March 12 – at Kampala Baptist Church March 13-15 – develop videos for Seminars 3 and 5, as well as do ministry planning for upcoming months March 15 – fly out of Entebbe at 11:30 pm

March 16 – Arrive in Harrisburg 11:40 pm

## *Emerging Leaders Development in Kasese February 20-24, 2023*



Daudi Nkuggwa offers this description of last week's trip to western Uganda: "A very active class with very interesting questions as we study Scriptures together. Good to see some young and emerging leaders eagerly searching and wanting to learn and understand God's Word. Our Training of Trainers (TOT) alumni are doing a great job in teaching God's Word."

## **Prayer Items**

- Pray for Pastor Andrew's healing, his family, Kampala Baptist Church, and the doctors as they walk this path this together.
- Pray for the filming of videos in Kampala that will enhance Seminars 3 & 5.
- Continue to pray for the translation of biblical resources in various Ugandan languages.
- Pray for traveling mercies as we cover a lot of territory by car in Uganda.
- Pray for the special time of ministry planning for the remainder of 2023.
- Give thanks with us for the deep partnership relations forged by God over the years!