

Thoughts from Dave – Sharing the ongoing Ugandan impact of this Partnerships ministry can be a challenge. So much is happening. With the on-the-ground story expanding, words and pictures give you a glimpse of this ministry. However, it's the emotions of partner relationships that can be hard to capture. As you peruse this update, read between the lines. Take hints from the pictures and embrace the joy of our partnerships. Give thanks with us and know that we are grateful for your prayers and support as you partner with us in what God is doing.

Highlights of Dave's Recent Trip to Uganda



COHORTS Gathering May 5-10 – The idea behind this new group is clear. Cohorts are individuals bonded together for a greater purpose. These leaders came to Kampala, from across Uganda, for our second training event of 2023. We studied the topics of the gospel, salvation, and an overview of the New Testament. Together, we worshiped, studied, ate, sang, prayed, laughed, and shared our lives with each other.



On Sunday, the COHORTS got a taste of Kampala Baptist Church. It was quite a change from their approach to education and worship services in their home locations. For them, it was an eye-opening experience. Through it all, this group came together and expressed their commitment to go back home to



disciple others. They believe that “We are in this together!” **In a few weeks, we'll send a link for a video update offering a fuller picture of COHORT 2's vision and participants.**

What's the difference between the Training of Trainers (TOT) and the current COHORT 2 Group? Let's try to explain.

TOT (2017-19)

12 sessions over 3 years of study
20 people selected for TOTs
Study stressed biblical & cultural content
Participants chosen by church leaders
TOTs came from Masaka, Oyam, Kampala and Central Uganda
Already engaged in leadership training in their local regions

COHORT 2 (2023-24)

8 sessions over 2 years of study
26 people selected for COHORT 2
Study centers on Partnerships Seminars
Participants chosen by church leaders
COHORT 2 come from 8 regional areas and from new equipping sites since 2020
After 2 of 8 COHORT events they serve at regional emerging leaders' events

Both groups develop biblically equipped leaders and teachers for the building up of local pastors and emerging leaders in their regions of Uganda. The larger goal is to establish a new generation of church leaders in Uganda for the glory of God.

I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1:3-5 (NIV)

More Highlights of Dave's Recent Trip to Uganda



Our Team's April 26-30 Visit to Kiboga engaged regional pastors, as well as church and emerging leaders. This was my first time in Kiboga despite our team's previous six visits. It is a hard-hit region economically. Many of the participants are cattle herders and subsistence farmers, which they handle in addition to their ministry responsibilities. Most locals are at middle school educational level, so the building of biblical thinking and practical application requires a long-term commitment. We thank God for the opportunity to serve his people in Kiboga.

Oyam Visit May 1 and 2 – It was two years since I connected with the Oyam TOTs in person. Daudi, Ronald (a TOT), and I traveled north to meet with our brothers and hear what God is doing in that region. They were thankful for recent rains, as last year the entire region suffered a year-long drought. They shared their ministry joys and sorrows and together we asked that God would bless them abundantly. Before returning to Kampala, we visited a clinic where Florence Abach, the wife of a TOT, was fighting typhoid, malaria and intestinal issues. We thank God for these leaders. Please pray for them as they seek to equip other pastors and leaders in North and South Oyam.



Elisha Tumusiime and Gabit Mukiiibi are two young men that were part of the original TOT group. Currently, both are actively involved in leading and teaching Seminars. In addition to upfront responsibilities during the COHORT 2 event, Elisha and Gabit traveled with the team to Kiboga. They use their teaching and worship leading gifts to expand the hearts of those in the Seminars. I love these guys! We share a special bond in Christ. You'll hear more about them in the future.

Prayer Items

Give thanks for the incredible group of COHORTS and their hunger for God's Word.

Pray for our June Accountability Group meeting as we continue to look at future ministry ideas.

Pray for our Ugandan Team as they travel to various regions of Uganda to equip church leaders.

Address Change for New Horizons Foundation

At the end of April, New Horizons Foundation (NHF) moved their offices to a new Colorado Springs location. Please note that financial gifts in support of this ministry should be sent to the new address listed below. We are grateful for the incredible work that NHF does on behalf of our ministry project. Thanks for your ongoing support.

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