Mid-October Update 2023





The Importance of Ministry in Uganda - Into our 10th full year of serving with partners in Uganda, we continue to see the critical nature of equipping a new generation of pastors and church leaders. Because 77% of Uganda's population is under 30 years old, young emerging leaders need to develop and embrace leadership responsibility across their country. In 2024, we are looking for an explosion of new leaders through a focused mentoring strategy led by

our COHORT and TOT groups. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on this effort in the new year.

Recent Uganda News - During the first week of October, Daudi, Elisha, and Dave traveled to Kapchorwa and Bukwo for work with emerging and church leaders. Both groups were hungry for God's Word. The Kapchorwa emerging leaders grabbed hold of how the New Testament fits together around the gospel message. It was an electric time of learning aided by the presence of the regional COHORT leaders.

Our time in Bukwo was impacted by the murder of a cattle herder church member and the death of a young girl due to heart disease.



Kapchorwa Region COHORTS

In the midst of these difficult events, the good news of the gospel offered perspective and hope. One young man particularly impressed us with his passion for learning, so we invited him to join the December COHORT group meeting in Kampala. We look forward to 2024, when this group of COHORTS take the lead in mentoring emerging leaders in this region next to the Kenya border.

Pastor Andrew's Mum

During Dave's time in Uganda, Pastor Andrew's mother died. It is believed that she was 86 years old and in the past year lost her eyesight as her physical strength slowly ebbed away. On October 8th, the village turned out for the funeral and burial. Dave was among the estimated 800 people that honored her life. We thank God for the impact *Pray for Upcoming Ugandan Ministry October 23-25* – Oyam North and South equipping events led by TOTs.

November 6-8 – Kiboga Emerging Leaders gathering led by Elisha and Daudi.

she had on the entire community and for the wonderful love she had for her son Andrew.



Meeting the Year-End Gift Goal of \$30,000

Presently, we are one-third of the way toward meeting the year-end gift goal established by our Accountability Group. Through the generous gift of one couple, the \$10,000 cost of development, printing, and translation of study material in four local languages will be covered.

The other essential area needing your support is compensation for Ugandan workers (\$20,000). Daudi Nkuggwa and Elisha Tumusiime lead the on-the-ground ministry teams. Both provide 20 hours per week of incredible ministry skill. Your year-end gifts will facilitate 2024 Ugandan ministry under their leadership.

If you desire to provide a gift, go to <u>http://newhorizonsfoundation.com/project/single-project/378/</u> or send a check to New Horizons Foundation Inc., 731 Chapel Hills Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920. Please make checks out to New Horizons Foundation with Partnerships for Training Pastors on the memo line.

Final Thoughts – During November and December, you will continue to receive ministry updates, along with videos that introduce several of the Kapchorwa COHORT team. We thank God for the ministry passion of our partners and for your continued support of this outreach mission. Be encouraged by all that God is doing. Please join us in praying as we prepare for a new year of ministry opportunities. Dave and Joyce