



Thoughts from Dave

Under the Tangerine Tree - One of my memorable Ugandan moments occurred in 2014. Pastor Andrew and I traveled to the Oyam region to meet with Pastor Thomas Abach and a few members of Aber Baptist Church. In an area ravaged by war and economic insecurity, Thomas shared his vision for the discipleship of God's people. Under the tree, we prayed about forming a partnership to encourage the growth of the church in the region.

Ten years later, we report that God is at work in incredible ways.

At the end of October, Daudi and Elisha traveled to North and South Oyam to encourage leaders and observe pastoral training events. Each area held a seminar led by COHORTS and TOTs. In Oyam North, Pastor George Mike Nam (TOT), reports that 52 pastors and church leaders studied the *Epistle of Jude* in order to combat the rise of false teaching in the area. Leaders from Anglican, Pentecostal, and Baptist churches attended the two-day seminar. The final session ended with the group making a commitment to have additional equipping events in the future.



In Southern Oyam, Pastor Denis Oblia (COHORT) taught on leadership lessons learned from *Nehemiah*, Pastor Sam Oola (TOT) explored the qualities and characteristics of a godly leader, and Pastor Thomas Abach (TOT) addressed leadership temptations. These three men are committed to teach and encourage other area pastors and church leaders to pursue biblical servant leadership in their local churches. **Keep both North and South Oyam in your prayers as we move through these last months of 2023.**

Translation of Study Material in Kampala – It takes skill to craft study material in the heart language of people. Last week, gifted individuals worked on the Lugandan version of *Promises to Christ's Faithful Followers Book 1*. Sharpening the text and making it more user friendly was the goal achieved by their work.



Promise Book 1 Contents

- 1. Your New Life in Christ
- 2. Fellowship with God
- 3. God's Word
- 4. Jesus, Savior, Lord and Master
- 5. Baptism and the Lord's Supper

In 2024, COHORTS and TOTs will use the translated material to disciple groups of 5-8 people in their villages, towns, and cities. Then, these discipleship group members will use the material to disciple others. Funds for the translation and printing of the *Promise Books project*, as well as additional study material, have come from dear friends of this ministry. **Please pray for the translation of these materials from English to Lugandan, Langi, and Swahili, so that disciples will be equipped to live for the glory of God.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever. Psalm 136:1

Pray for Upcoming Uganda Ministry

November 15-18 – Kiboga Emerging Leaders gathering led by Elisha and Daudi.

December 4-8 - COHORTS in Kampala

December 11-14 – Emerging Leaders in Kasese

January 21- 26 – COHORTS in Kampala

January 28 - 31- TOTs meeting in Kampala for further equipping to teach Seminar material

Upcoming Travel Schedule

Two Ugandan trips are on the horizon for teaching and equipping purposes. ***Dave will travel from November 29 to December 11*** in order to teach at the COHORT Group meetings, as well as tend to year-end responsibilities.

In January, ***Joyce and Dave travel to Kampala from January 17th through February*** for COHORT and TOT events, along with a special opportunity to speak

on the role that partnerships play in development of ministry outreach. ***Pray for us as we put the details together for travel in this complicated world.***

With Thanksgiving....

THANKS to First Presbyterian Church in Giddings, TX for their recent gift of \$2,000 for the translation and printing of Seminar 5 on “*The Church.*” Once translated and printed in four languages, this material will be used across Uganda to strengthen the church.

WE ARE GRATEFUL for Christ Chapel in Ithaca, NY, who established a partnership with us this month. It is an honor to be part of their mission outreach family.

Encouraging News

2023 YEAR-END GIFT UPDATE – As of November 9th, we have received \$13,868.42 towards meeting the \$30,000 goal. Our Year-End Gift Goal has two priorities. 1) *\$10,000 for the cost of development, printing, and translation of study material in four local languages.* This amount has been met through a generous gift.

2) *The other essential priority is our need for \$20,000 to compensate our Ugandan workers. Daudi Nkuggwa and Elisha Tumusiime lead the on-the-ground ministry teams, with both providing 20 hours per week. Your gift will facilitate 2024 Ugandan ministry under their leadership.*



To provide a gift, go to <http://newhorizonsfoundation.com/project/single-project/378/> 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.

Three Prayer Points

- Keep Dr. Diana Weber and Peru’s Pacha Waray ministry team in your prayers. Diana continues her treatment for cancer as our partners in Peru equip pastors.
- In October, our Accountability Team set the 2024 ministry budget at \$165,000. Please ask the Lord to provide the needed resources for the expanded opportunities before us.
- Ask the Lord to strengthen our COHORTS and TOTs for ministry in their home regions.

Final Thoughts – Until year’s end, we will continue to send ministry updates, along with videos that introduce the Kapchorwa COHORT team. We thank God for your continued support and prayers as we prepare for ministry in 2024. Blessings as you move through these months! Dave and Joyce