

**Thoughts from Dave** – Partnerships are tied to relationships. My recent trip reinforced the truth that relational connections grow over time and are equally essential for one’s spiritual growth. At every turn of my travel, I thanked God for the visible evidence of his work among my Ugandan friends and in my own life. Lord, thank you for the deep relationships you forge through the years. They are beautiful gifts to be cherished.



**An Emerging Leader’s Wedding** – Preaching at Bashir and Susan’s Masaka wedding was an honor. Great joy also was found in the ability to connect with other emerging leaders who attended the wedding. Since 2014, all of them are bonded together by attending pastor and emerging leader seminars. It was a gift to hear of their involvement in ministry and the shared stories of their families. What a privilege to discover how God is using them as a result of your ongoing support.

**The COHORTS gathered in Kampala** and engaged with our seminar on “The Church”. Focusing on its “essential practices”, we considered how preaching, teaching and discipleship, along with fellowship and care, worship and prayer, mission and evangelism are central to any church ministry. With tears in his eyes, Pastor Denis (from Oyam) shared how the seminar shaped his vision for 2024. Others expressed their commitment to reach out into the community that surrounds the churches where they serve. In keeping with the seminar’s vital message, a study guide will be developed that can be used in villages and centers across Uganda.



**More on the COHORT participants** - Click on this **NEW link** to be introduced to Cornelius, a third member of the Kapchorwa Cohorts. This short video illustrates his desire to learn and apply God’s Word. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YCDIWT7mKefPiqOq1lfjaKIVREwBO6YE/view?usp=drivesdk>

**Lunch With Entebbe Pastors** – Sunday was a full day prior to my evening departure for home. Pastor Dan, of Entebbe Baptist Church, invited me to preach at the morning service and it was thrilling to be part of their vibrant worship. The church has a school and is reaching out to its community. Dan (a TOT) and Viola are perfect fits for the church and it shows in their outward look. Eight people were baptized after the service.



L-R: David, Poly, Viola and Dan

David and Poly are pastors of a second Entebbe church located in a far different section of town. Witch doctors and a health wealth pastor have a large influence in the everyday thinking of their neighbors. David and Poly are involved in the COHORT training and are incredible servant leaders. Wish you could meet these guys and their wives. They are making a huge difference for God’s kingdom.



**Provide a year-end Gift** that will help facilitate 2024 Ugandan ministry led by our Ugandan team. 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 if you desire to give. Please make checks out to New Horizons Foundation with Partnerships for Training Pastors on the memo line.

*Thank you from Dave and Joyce:*  
As we head toward the 2023 finish line, we are constantly reminded of your commitment to what God is doing. Thanks for your prayers and support. We are eternally grateful.

**Pray for Upcoming Ugandan Ministry**  
**January 21- 26** – COHORTS in Kampala  
**January 28 - 31**- TOTs meeting in Kampala for further equipping to teach Seminars