

**Thoughts from Dave** – My August Ugandan trip was terrific. Sometimes it is hard to put all that happens into effective words. Pictures help, but the spirit and joy one feels is intangible. Each time the COHORTS gather, God brings hearts and minds together in unique ways. People from different tribes, different regions, different language groups find their commonality in Christ. Communication happens in English, but the Holy Spirit is the One who unites our purpose. God’s gift of relationships enlivens our lives.



Not only was the COHORT group exceptional, but your prayers were answered as the Ugandan Team and I prayed and planned into the future. More details will come in the upcoming months, but several highlights include:

- Form a new 2-year training group that includes Christian leaders from neighboring countries starting in January 2025.
  - Development of Discipleship Books 3 & 4 in 2025.
  - Enhance COHORTS and TOTS regional training.
  - Continue development of study resources for churches.
- Committed emphasis on mentoring and developing this new generation of leaders.

**Please pray with us about these ideas for 2025.**

**Promise Book 2 Update** – The COHORTS were very excited to receive the English version of *Promises to Christ’s Faithful Followers Book 2* with the following lessons: 1. The Characteristics of a Christ-Follower, 2. Living a Life of Victory, 3. Christ-Followers and the Church, 4. Christ-Followers Have a Story to Tell, 5. God’s Promises to Christ’s Faithful Followers.

Over the upcoming months, *Promise Book 2* will be translated into Luganda, Swahili, and Langi for use in regions across the country. We are grateful for these faithful COHORTS and **pray that the Lord will bless the use of this discipleship material in the villages and churches.**



### ***Specific Prayer Request for September 27-28 Meeting***

Each year, our Accountability Group meets to pray, plan, and determine the steps ahead as we move into the next few years. Joyce and I thank God for the Group and for each of you who have faithfully prayed and supported what God is doing through Partnerships. **Please pray that God will give wisdom and courage as we continue to seek what God wants for this ministry beyond 2026.**

### ***August - September Events***

**August 29-30** – Daudi and Elisha at COHORTS ministry locations in Tororo

**September 2-6** – Kampala Baptist Church Medical Mission Week that welcomes 2,500 people for health care

**September 21-22** – Dave and Joyce at Bethel Grove Bible Church in Ithaca NY

**September 23-28** -Daudi and Elisha in Kapchorwa and Bukwo for pastors and emerging leader training

**September 27-28** – Partnerships for Training Pastors Accountability Group meeting in Upstate NY

*Thank you for your partnership through the years. We are grateful for your prayers and support!*