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Visit to Uganda 15th June- 6th July

We praise God for all that He has been doing through Mission Africa over these last eleven years. Thank you for all your prayers, support and encouragement.

Mission Africa goes from strength to strength

We are now at a very exciting time in Mission Africa's history with expansion occurring in all three areas of ministry. Barely a month passes now without one or more mission or leadership training events occurring in more and more countries. All beyond our wildest dreams when we had our first mission in 2000!



From an evangelistic point of view alone we are currently involved in **eight** missions or follow up visits a year to remote villages within Uganda itself. All of these are now being headed up by one of the very experienced and anointed Ugandan pastors in our Evangelistic team. These are overseen and directed locally within Africa by Pastor Steven Trint (*left*) in collaboration via e-mail and SKYPE calls with myself here in Jersey.

Many souls won!

Our committed team frequently endure indifferent sleeping and food arrangements when visiting these remote rural areas. In addition, there is much spiritual opposition in such places where the majority of people visit witchdoctors. Despite this the team have seen over 440 people (including many Muslims) come to Jesus in just the first few months of this year alone (we are believing for many more in the remaining months). In addition there have been very many wonderful healings and deliverances.

Team Time!

Shortly after I arrive I will have the pleasure of meeting up for a few days with the Mission Africa Evangelistic Team at the Focus Retreat centre near Lake Victoria to review the missions held so far this year, to pray, have fellowship and make plans for 2012.

(some of team- right)



Many, many places to visit

Following this Steve and I will be visiting a number of areas in Uganda where Mission Africa has both held very fruitful missions and built churches. We will also go to places where Mission Africa has been able to purchase cows and pigs for poor families. Also land for co-operative farming and the funding of micro-businesses to help alleviate malnutrition and poverty.

(Note: *Whilst we in the West are being squeezed financially, our brothers and sisters in Uganda are having an even harder time due to rapidly rising food prices (inflation is 16%). Apart from other things, this is making it particularly difficult for the pastors we know to feed their pupils at the schools they run.*)

Itinerary

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| Wed 15th June | Dep Jersey 13.35 Arr Gatwick 14.45 (staying overnight with friends) |
| Thurs 16th | Dep Heathrow 21.15 |
| Friday 17th | Arr Entebbe 07.45 |
| Sat 18th | Kampala: Review projects and finances plus initial planning |
| Sun 19th | Kampala -Preach at Steve's church |
| Mon 20th | a.m. Planning for retreat p.m. Team meets and travels to Focus Retreat Centre , Lake Victoria |
| Tues / Wed | Team time at Retreat Centre- review, prayer, planning time |
| Thurs 23rd | a.m. Team depart p.m. Review with Steve |
| Fri 24th | Visit: Prayer Mountain (near Kampala) |
| Sat 25th | Visit: pig project in Matugga |
| Sun 26th | Preaching at Pastor Edward Kisekka's church- Wobulenzi (Mission held in 2004- now 42 churches evangelising together) plus visit in afternoon to see newly built church in Luwero |
| Mon 27th | Visit to Toggo to see newly built school and a recently acquired agricultural project to provide food for children |
|  | Tues 28th a.m. Visit to David Sseruwagi (left) to see his orphanage/school near Nakaseke |
| | p.m. Visit to both Daniel and Grace Kato in Nakaseke/ Richard Ssendi visit school at Wobulenzi |
| Wed 29th | Rest day |
| Thurs 30th | Travel to Kamuli (mission held in 2007- new church built (right) and agricultural project started in 2011) |
| Fri 1st July | Travel to Kasokwe (mission held in 2008- new church built) |



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| Sat 2nd | <i>a.m. Rest p.m review of project plans</i> |
| Sun 3rd | <i>Preach at Steve's church near Kampala</i> |
| Mon 4th | <i>Visit Gomba (mission held in 2009-new church built plus agricultural project started in 2010)</i> |
| Tues 5th | <i>Visit (to be arranged)</i> |
| <i>Wed 6th</i> | <i>Dep Entebbe 09.05 Arr Jersey (via Heathrow/Gatwick) 20.35</i> |

Prayer Pointers

- For dry weather to facilitate the large amount of travelling within Uganda
- For God to really bless the time that the team spend together at the Retreat Centre
- That all those visited will be encouraged and their passion for mission renewed
- For protection whilst travelling and freedom from infection
- For God's anointing when preaching
- For wisdom and God's guidance as we plan for missions in both 2012 and beyond

Thank you for all your prayers, encouragement and support- as always, very much needed as we seek to build His Kingdom in these rural areas.

Terry Charlton

