



*Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men!*

*December 2016*

As 2016 ends we are thankful for all the relationships we have with you and our family in Uganda. We have grown as a ministry. Our partner ministry in Uganda, Global Discipleship Ministries, continues to grow. We have received testimonies of leaders strengthened, encouraged, healed and ministries growing. Over the past two years we have ministered to over 5000 pastors and leaders in 9 different areas of Uganda.

We had another great trip to Uganda at the end of October. Our team of 5 with the team in Uganda served 1000 or more leaders in two conferences, 3 days per conference, with preaching, teaching, personal ministry, 3 meals per day and gave away bibles and bicycles. Our goal in the conferences is to bring encouragement, hope and transformation to pastors and leaders in rural areas that don't have access to much of what we have. In addition, we blessed our host team in Uganda with an appreciation banquet. Most of the team there has very little and serves with joy without looking for anything in return. Thank you again for your support to make this happen.



***For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you. Philemon 1:7***

Our focus for 2017 is the following:

1. Pastor and Leader Conferences in April and October: We are putting together a team for each trip and invite any mature believer to join us to minister to leaders and children.
2. Building Construction: We are completing our first building that will serve as a church and Christian Community Center where training and medical teams. In 2017 we hope to build 5 more buildings
3. Expand Pastor Sponsorship: This is a 3-year commitment to help a rural pastor strengthen his family and ministry with \$100/month for 2 years and \$50/month for 1 year. We are looking to connect

***Prayer makes a huge difference. We covet your prayers for all that we are doing and we are praying for you. Our budget for 2017 is over \$100,000 which covers conference expenses and new building construction for 5 churches. We have used 100% of all donations for ministry projects and events and are excited to be hiring administrative help to assist with the growth. Please let us know how we can pray for you. God bless you richly!***

### ***Reflection of our October Trip from Don Schrenk***

When was the last time you had the opportunity to sit one on one with a pastor serving the Lord from another country and minister to their needs, comfort them in struggles, and remind them of God's Word and the examples He teaches in the Bible. Each day we were honored to serve the Lord by praying over individual pastors for five hours or more. The challenges of misinterpreted scripture, spiritual battles, Ugandan tribal customs take a toll on pastors serving remote villages, some for 20 years or more. When I ministered to one pastor she didn't know her age but knew she was born in 1942. Her name was Esther and her bright blue eyes showed the years of life having 13 children and 11 living today. Her prayer was an inspiration to me, "Lord provide me with the strength to serve you in my latter days as I had when I was younger". She asked not for food, housing, or items but for strength to serve in her old age. What an example and relationship she has with the Lord wanting to serve Him. As we prayed for grace for her to serve in the years ahead I was reminded that she had seen the wars and atrocities in Uganda and beaten the average life expectancy of 45. I also thank Him for the ability and desire to serve and pray this never leaves.



### ***Testimony from team member Alex Williams***

One of the greatest moments in my recent trip to Uganda with MOH was the trip to the Namadhi Hands of Love School. On this trip, Daniel Latshaw and I went to see the children we sponsor and to hand out backpacks to the school kids. One of the things my wife Suzie noticed when she went to the school in July was that the kids carried their few possessions (books and pencils mostly) around in their hands everywhere they went. So we organized to provide and take 900 backpacks to the school in Namadhi.

As we passed out the backpacks I began to worry that we did not have enough. Dan and I passed out bags to all the primary school kids and had two small stacks left over. We were then told to go to the

secondary school to talk to the kids and pass out backpacks. When I saw the hundreds of kids sitting in the grass I got worried so I told Dan to pray for multiplication. We prayed for the kids and then passed out the backpacks.

We continued to hand out bags up until Dan gave the very last bag to the very last kid. I then turned to the headmaster and asked how many kids were at the school at that time and he said 997! God did a miracle and multiplied our work to make sure there was enough for everyone. It was an awesome day that encouraged us and built up our faith.



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**Our Mission is to inspire hope and empower Pastors and Leaders of Uganda to fulfill the Great Commission.**

***We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***

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