



## Happy New Year!

I hope this newsletter finds you well. We are thrilled with the growth we experienced in 2016 and look forward to a great 2017. We saw tremendous fruit in the pastors and leaders conferences and continue to get reports from Uganda.

In the last week of December we received \$10,000 that enables us to complete our 2nd Church/Christian Community Center building!!! We envision these centers to last over 100 years with various teams visiting to impact these communities. See photos of the foundation dug around the existing building.



### **Pastors and Leaders Conferences April 24-29, 2017:**

We have a team that will be traveling and ministering in Buyende-Ikanda for 3 days and Mityana for 3 days. We

expect over 1,000 Pastors and Leaders to attend where we will provide 3 meals per day and 10 bibles and 5 bicycles at each conference. Your support makes this possible and changes the lives of the pastors and leaders, their churches and communities by instilling HOPE and giving them vision for the next generation.

### **Our Impact In The World**

Each time we go to Uganda we see new things and experience God in exciting ways as well as learn of the hardships they face. Last October we implemented personal ministry where those not speaking in the main conference are outside under a tent praying for individuals. During one of my sessions I ministered to a young pastor whose wife left him and took their 8 year old child. The child was found dead weeks later and had been sacrificed. We prayed for healing in his heart which only God can do. I ministered to other women with my interpreter who were not getting along with their co-wives. Polygamy and bad traditions plague the church and region and for this reason we are going with the Gospel and our lives to bring Hope and vision through Christ. If one leader sees Jesus more clearly and changes his or her mind and then teaches the next generation the same then we are releasing generational blessings.

## Thankful For Our Family in Uganda

I want to mention our gratitude for Pastor Elijah Sebuchu and our brothers and sisters at KICC in Uganda who serve with us. They are excellent models of servant-leadership. Because of who they are, we successfully travel around Uganda for these conferences and impact leaders so that they in turn will impact the younger generations. The kingdom of God works exponentially.



**The Message:** Our theme and messages at the pastors and leaders conferences are focused around "Generational Blessings" that come through the Gospel. We love these precious leaders and encourage them about their identity in Christ as servant leaders to the next generation, the importance of strong marriages to one spouse and the importance of education. We stir up a passionate love and hope in God which empowers each person to fulfill their purpose. Thank you for your prayers and support to make this happen!

## State of Ministry

We saw an increase in partnership finances from 2015 by 55% in our fourth year of ministry. 100% of funds were used for ministry expenses as follows:

2016 Giving Receipts: **\$85,072.10** (up from \$54,774.41 in 2015)

Church Construction: **-\$12,405**

Mission Expenses: **-\$74,678.60**

\*Mission Expenses include pastor support, conferences' expenses and other expenses for missions trips.

Our goal for 2017 is \$100,000 to include 5 church buildings and 4 conferences so if you would like to give please [click here](#) or mail check to Messengers of Hope at the address below. We are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit so all contributions are tax deductible.

**Opportunity to Serve:** We are looking teams to join us in Uganda. We want to send teachers, business leadership instructors, medical teams and other types of ministry that have a heart for Uganda. Please let us know what your strength is and how we can empower you to serve. Contact David Hacker to discuss and learn more at [davidwhacker@gmail.com](mailto:davidwhacker@gmail.com).

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if we can serve you. Thank you for your partnership! May 2017 be great for you and your family!

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