



The Kingdom Of God Is Advancing!

We hope you are well and moving forward in God's purpose for your life. We are excited about our 2 upcoming conferences, April 24-29th. We have a team scheduled to go and bring hope to pastors and leaders in two new regions. April 24 -26, 2017 we will be at Gwase Kamuli District Uganda and April 27 -29, 2017 at Mityana-Central Uganda. We expect to feed pastors and leaders 3 meals per day for 3 days, bring teachings and messages of encouragement about the importance of each one, worship together, provide 10 Bibles and 10 bicycles at the end of each conference. The bicycle give away (as you can see in this [Youtube video](#)) is the icing on the cake! It changes the family dynamic where the wife no longer has to carry wood or water on her head but now the pastor can load on the bicycle. In addition, the local church is alive with hope because something good happened to their leader and it spills over into the community. Overall, the pastors and leaders get personal ministry where they are loved and prayed over for their personal needs. We all are Messengers of Hope and have a part.



The Goal: Our main goal in these meetings is to get the pastors and leaders to set their focus on the next the many fatherless children. Pastor Elijah founded and oversees the largest orphanage schools in East Africa, Hands of Love (www.handsofloveusa.org) where love, purpose and education with hope are nurtured in each child. But what about the many children in the villages? Who is going to reach them? It is the responsibility of the church who bears the love of the Father in heaven to reach them.

Training/Evangelism Advance: Following the conferences our team will be training and leading evangelism at our partner C4 (Church/Christian Community Center) at Busaana International Christian Centre (BICC). It will be our first team visiting the new building to impact the community!

The Need: Your partnership through prayer and finances makes this ministry possible. We need to raise \$28,650 for these conferences which are budgeted for 1600-2000 people. We are also increasing the number of bikes that we are giving away at each conference to 10 per conference because of the impact. You can make a tax deductible donation Messengers of Hope, a 501 (c)3 through [HERE](#) or you can send a check to Messengers of Hope, 301 Heritage Walk, Ste 107, Woodstock, GA 30188.

Opportunity to Serve: If you or a team from your church would like to go to Uganda, please contact David Hacker. We need teams to work with children, teach others how to work with children, construction teams, medical teams, business leaders and pastors and leaders who want to preach the Gospel. We have opportunities to work with the Hands of Love schools, too. Please let us know how we can serve you.

Leader's Corner: Where Do You Tend to Focus? by *Pastor Neal Kelley*

Great leaders inspire others to believe and pursue a better future. According to research on the topic of leadership, the ability to inspire others is one of the key characteristics that followers look for in their leaders. While there are many ways to inspire those we lead, one key in practicing inspirational leadership is to focus on progress. While it may be easy and natural to focus on obstacles, setbacks, and failures; leaders choose to inspire others to overcome by focusing their attention on the progress being made. The Apostle Paul consistently greeted the early church by making mention of how they were progressing in their faith and love toward one another, inspiring them to continue standing firm in their faith. As leaders, may we also take every opportunity to inspire others by pausing to acknowledge the specific attitudes, behaviors or actions we see that will result in their future growth and success.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if we can serve you. Thank you for your partnership!

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