



Mission to Uganda March 5-22, 2007 University Presbyterian Church, Las Cruces, NM

The team:

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and several lay-people from UPres

Our Objective: Assisting the Presbyterian Church
in Uganda in a Church Planting Movement in
Western Uganda, working towards a five year goal
of establishing six more churches – the nucleus

of a presbytery. We will be doing evangelism, preaching and teaching.

Please pray for us as we prepare . . .

- For setting dates and making the arrangements our travel and itinerary in country, and the gathering and equipping of the team
- For the continued building up of the support teams - praise the Lord for those who are committed to pray, and for those who give.
- For each individual Team member's preparations and study for talks.
- For God's enablement: support, visas, and the support team in Uganda.

After we are In Country, Pray daily for . . .

- for physical stamina for all involved - ability to go the extra mile
- for steadfast commitment of each team to giving their all for Jesus Christ
- for boldness for our teams to reach out and extend themselves in love
- for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading and to cultural differences
- for peace of mind - trusting in the sovereignty of God in trials
- for discretion from God in areas of personal conduct
- for increasing love and compassion for the lost
- That the Holy Spirit will bring those He is calling to open their hearts to receive the seed of Good News
- for awareness of the spiritual warfare around them
- for willingness to pray earnestly
- for safety in travel and health as we minister in Uganda
- For the health and protection of our families at home
- for defeat of all of Satan's opposition to the team in every area of attack
- for creativity in teaching skills and skillful interpreters
- That we might be an encouragement to those who live and labor for Jesus in Uganda
- That God will be glorified in all that we do.



Benevolent Gifts for Uganda

Many of the necessities of life are readily available in Uganda, however the lack of funds makes these items difficult to obtain. Generally heavy and bulky items are not good candidates for benevolent gifts -- but funds can be carried to Uganda and such items purchased there. This saves valuable space in luggage for smaller items that will benefit more Ugandans. I can take approximately 50 pounds (a sea bag) each of Bible study materials, clothes, medicine, and other benevolent help. You might have some of these just laying around. Let me know if you can help.

The following list contains suggestions of gift items I can take along.

School & Educational Supplies for children: pens and pencils, colored pencils, crayons, writing pads, construction paper, erasers, small pencil sharpeners, colored markers, safe scissors.

Toys: Balloons, deflated soccer balls, hand puppets

Health and Hygiene (generic brands whenever available)
Neosporin ointment (Neomy Sulf/Bacitra/Polymyxin B), band-aids, aspirin, acetaminophen, toothpaste, toothbrushes, anti-bacterial soap, hydrogen peroxide. Small scented soaps and body lotions.

Sewing Items: buttons, pins, needles, simple patterns, sewing scissors, beads, spools of thread, wide elastic.

Agricultural Items: Seeds - tomato, pumpkin, corn, beans, carrots (note: hybrid seeds do not produce reusable seed – avoid them)

Household Items hand towels, twin bed sheets, pillow cases, light blankets; Outgrown suit jackets for pastors, scarves for ladies.

Theological Books (Good and Reformed) and Study Bibles, Concordances or Bible Dictionaries (though books are heavy, they are much needed by the leadership of the Ugandan Churches.)

Cash Gifts will be channeled through local church leaders. There are plenty of individual needs these will help.

Thanks - These are needed by February 25th for Packing.
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