

Greetings Friend,

In Acts 4:29-30 the early church prayed, "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are preformed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." This was the theme verse for our team during our most recent trip to Uganda. As we walked through the streets and dirty village roads with this verse printed on our T-shirts, God continuously answered our prayer.

The purpose for this trip was to plant a spirit filled church in the approximately 90% Muslim city of Yumbe, Uganda. This city has been historically difficult to reach. Initially the Ugandan Assemblies of God advised us against planting there, as they had attempted to plant a church there several years ago and were not only unsuccessful, but the church planter was chased out of town by Muslims. However, when we persisted, they gave us their blessing.

To plant the church, we built a team consisting of 14 people from the U.S., the three main leaders of our work in Kenya, and several native Ugandans. We experienced incredible unity as we followed God's lead, and everyone ministered powerfully in different ways. When we arrived in Yumbe, after a long and grueling trip, God opened amazing doors every day. We consistently had words of knowledge for the people we encountered, which lead to numerous amazing healings and salvations! Over the course of four days of ministry we saw about 100 people make decisions for Christ, many of whom were Muslim. We also saw close to 200 various healings and miracles during our outreaches in addition to the opening service of the church in Yumbe. The opening service was held in a tent because, due to flooding, our building was not yet finished. However, as I write this letter, the roof is going up on our building, on our own large piece of land - in Yumbe! Thank you all for your prayers and financial support, you made this possible!



The team heading to Yumbe, Uganda



Outreach service



These 2 ladies received words of knowledge and were healed!



Opening service of the church

A vision for the masses, a heart for the one.

The Testimony of the Imam

One of my favorite testimonies from the trip happened as we were driving back to our hotel after our first day in Yumbe. We passed a make shift tent on the side of the road with several people sitting underneath. We stopped the bus and I got out with two other team members. As we approached the tent, some of the men who were there saw that we were carrying Bibles and started shouting, "Go away!" "We don't like Christians," "This is a Muslim area." "We don't want your Bibles." Even though some were shouting, I could tell that others wanted to hear from us, so I approached the tent anyway. As I began preaching, sharing my testimony, and giving out Bibles, some of the men were listening intently, while others were disruptive and aggressive. Right as they began to open up and listen more intently, their Imam ("Pastor" of their Mosque) showed up and stood between our team and the approximately 50 Muslims we were talking to. He began trying to refute what we were saying and was interrupting whenever we tried to talk. Finally, I asked him to give me just five uninterrupted minutes, to which he could reply and we would be on our way. He agreed. For five minutes I preached my heart out. I went through all the "I am" statements of Jesus in John and gave them scripture after scripture illustrating that Jesus was more than a prophet. Toward the end of my five minutes, some began to say, "He is telling the truth!" Others were urging the Imam to send us away because we were confusing their brothers. When it was all said and done, the Imam let me take his hand in front of the 50 Muslims that were there and pray for him. They all began to ask for Bibles. Even the most disruptive one grabbed my hand tightly as I walked away and said, "Thank you for coming to us, you are a good man." The next day we brought them more Bibles, and the following day as we drove by they were all sitting around and reading the Word! We are still in contact with the Imam, please pray that God brings this work to completion, that he gets saved and brings the whole village with him!



Preaching to the Imam

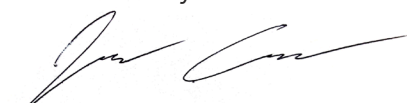
Upcoming Trips

We already have our next several trips and projects lined up for the remainder of this year as well as the beginning of next year. I will be travelling to Africa two more times in the next several months, including one trip to plant a church in the city of Mombasa. Hilary and I will be travelling for a few days to Germany in December to see how things are developing there. I am planning a trip to multiple countries in Asia for the month of March. There are also new ministry doors opening in the Middle East that I am excited to share about at a later date! Thank you for your continued prayers and support! We love you all!

Thank You

This year the Lord has accelerated the work of Global Renewal in a miraculous way. We have sown far more into the Nations than last year. This has only been possible because of our incredible Partners who have stepped up to help us! There have been times when I didn't know where the money was going to come from for a big project, and our partners have stepped up in shockingly generous ways. Thank you all for your support of this ministry, we could not do it without you!

God bless you!


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