



The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the LORD. He rules all the nations.

*"Whether you turn to the right or to the left,
your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'"*
Isaiah 30:21

GREETINGS TO ALL OF YOU! PREPARATIONS ARE WELL UNDERWAY FOR AFRICA4GOD, INC. AND MANY EXCITING THINGS ARE TAKING PLACE!

Connections

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, GOD RECENTLY OPENED THE DOOR FOR ME TO SPEND SOME TIME IN GUATEMALA AND MICHIGAN. I WENT WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS FROM MICHIGAN TO THE MINISTER IN THE MOUNTAINS OF GUATEMALA, IN A PLACE CALLED CHICHICASTENANGO. WE SERVED IN NUMEROUS MINISTRIES, BUT OUR PRIMARY FOCUS WAS ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRY. ASELIS, THE MINISTRY WE WORKED WITH, HAS AN EXCELLENT PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM FOR DISABLED CHILDREN. I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH JENNIFER, THEIR PHYSICAL THERAPIST. SHE HAS TRAVELLED TO UGANDA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. SHE IS PLANNING TO GO BACK THERE NEXT JANUARY. HER HEART IS TO TRAIN NATIONALS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNIQUES SO THAT THEY CAN ESTABLISH PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT DISABLED CHILDREN. FOLLOWING TRAINING, SHE WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH THOSE PROGRAMS EVERY SIX MONTHS TO ENSURE THAT THINGS ARE PROGRESSING. IT "JUST SO HAPPENS" THAT FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS, LOIS (TENDER TRUST ORPHANAGE), TEDDY (NUCBACD DISABLED SCHOOL) AND I HAVE BEEN PRAYING AND TRYING TO GET A PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM STARTED FOR THE CHILDREN IN NORTHERN UGANDA. JENNIFER IS MORE THAN HAPPY TO COME TO KITGUM IN JANUARY TO ASSESS THE SITUATION THERE AND PLAN TRAINING WITH ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED. WHAT A DIVINE CONNECTION! WHO KNEW THAT I WOULD MEET A PHYSICAL THERAPIST WHO COULD HELP US IN KITGUM, ALL THE WAY IN THE MOUNTAINS OF GUATEMALA! GOD HAS SUCH A SENSE OF HUMOR.



I ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANOTHER CONNECTION IN MICHIGAN. THERE IS A WOMAN BY THE NAME OF JULIE PAUL WHO RUNS A MINISTRY, "FORGOTTEN YOUTH MINISTRIES," WHICH TARGETS CHILDREN IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN. YEARS AGO THE LORD GAVE HER A CURRICULUM WHICH SHE USES TO TEACH THESE YOUTH THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION AND IMPORTANT BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES IN SIMPLE ENGLISH. WHEN OUR MUTUAL FRIEND BRENDA TOLD JULIE I WAS A MISSIONARY WHO WAS COMING TO STAY WITH HER FOR A WHILE, THE LORD SPOKE TO HER THAT SHE WAS TO GIVE ME THE CURRICULUM, EVEN THOUGH SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I DID OR WHO I WORK WITH IN AFRICA. WE MET TOGETHER AND I SHARED WITH HER WHAT GOD HAS CALLED ME TO DO. YEARS AGO, WHEN GOD GAVE HER THE VISION FOR THE CHILDREN AND THE IDEA FOR WRITING A CURRICULUM, HE SPOKE TO HER THAT IT WOULD BE USED INTERNATIONALLY. SHE NEVER KNEW HOW THAT COULD BE POSSIBLE, UNTIL NOW. THE CURRICULUM WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE LADIES IN THE PRISON, AND FOR SEVERAL OF THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AS WELL. I'M SO BLESSED AND EXCITED TO SEE HOW THE LORD WILL USE THIS TO IMPACT THE PEOPLE! THIS IS THE LINK FOR THIS WONDERFUL MINISTRY: [HTTP://FYMONLINE.ORG/](http://fymonline.org/).



Update from Africa

MARTIN RECENTLY VISITED THE COMMUNITY OF POGEE. THEY ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE CHURCH PLANT AND THE WORK THAT GOD IS LEADING US TO DO THAT THEY HAVE OFFERED TO DONATE A PIECE OF LAND TO US TO USE FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR STAFF HOUSING AS WELL. PRAISE GOD!

Website/Blog:

THE WEBSITE IS BEING UPDATED REGULARLY NOW, WITH VIDEOS AND NEW PHOTOS BEING ADDED. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE STARTED A BLOG. YOU CAN STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION AND DETAILS OF THE PROGRESS WE ARE MAKING BY FOLLOWING THE LINK TO THE BLOG FROM THE AFRICA4GOD WEBSITE. ALSO, WE NOW HAVE THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE CREDIT CARD DONATIONS ONLINE. WE ARE ALSO ON FACEBOOK NOW, AND HOPE TO GET UPDATES ON THERE AS WELL!

I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF BEGINNING TO SHARE AT DIFFERENT CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES THE EXCITING NEW VISION THAT GOD HAS GIVEN ME FOR AFRICA. WHAT A BLESSING THAT EACH ONE OF US CO-LABORS TOGETHER, ALL OF US AN EQUALLY INTEGRAL AND VITAL PART OF THIS MINISTRY WHICH BELONGS TO THE LORD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYER, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND VARIED SUPPORT OF THIS WORK TO RECLAIM AFRICA FOR GOD! MAY HE BLESS YOU AND CONTINUE TO USE YOU SO THAT HIS KINGDOM MAY COME AND HIS WILL BE DONE.

In Christ, Erica

"And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: "LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. Give ear, LORD, and hear; open your eyes, LORD, and see."
2 Kings 19:15-16a

Prayer Requests

- 🙏 Please pray for favor with the governments of the US and Uganda as we continue to work on and finalize the legal paperwork and logistics of the ministry.
- 🙏 Please pray for Martin's wife Suzan to be strong and healthy, and for the children as well. Pray for provision and safety for this family.
- 🙏 Because of the state of the global economy, prices have skyrocketed in Uganda and Sudan. Please pray for the children, women, and everyone to be provided for!
- 🙏 Pray for Sister Teddy and Lois as they tirelessly minister to the disabled and orphaned of Northern Uganda.
- 🙏 Please pray for God to stir hearts to co-labor with this ministry- through prayer, finances, using their talents, etc. (Both in the US and in Africa!)