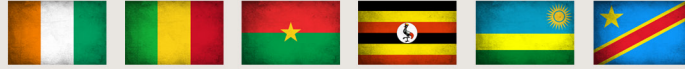


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REACHING WEST AFRICA THROUGH IVORY COAST AND  
EAST AFRICA THROUGH UGANDA AND PLANTING CHURCHES  
IN THE NORTH EAST CORRIDOR IN THE U.S.



THE WORLD IS COMING TO US AND CHURCHES IN THE U.S. MUST BE BUSY AND EFFECTIVE IN REACHING THEM.

June 2017

Dear Pastor and brothers and sisters in Christ,

What a fruitful and exciting month it has been. I arrived in Kampala late Tuesday May 16. David Ruley drove all the next day taking us to Kasese Western Uganda where his and Matt Stensaas families are serving. We arrived as Wednesday evening prayer meeting was starting. I got to preach and a lady got saved. The Stensaas house was broken into and robbed only the Sunday before. Satan has been attacking these choice servants of God. Matt said every time I visit him we meet Israelis, thieves show up and we do ministry in Rwanda. We go to the Jews, Gentiles, and the Church all in the same visit. Its amazing.

They are doing a good job of reaching that area for Christ. They have a Bible Institute multiplying themselves through Ugandan believers. We got to witness to the young Israeli couple who just happened to be seeing the world and arrived in that western Ugandan town just as I did. We then went south to visit Pastor Grace in Nyakasa, several believers in Ruti, Pastor Robert of Murari, Pastor Claudian and others in Mbarara. They are doing well and doing a great job of reaching southwest Uganda.

Sunday May 21 was a heart wrenching day. I preached in three of our refugee camp churches. Each service had a good crowd. A lady was saved Wednesday at Kasese. Twelve trusted Christ at the camp. They gave me gifts for Carla, sighing and telling of the families who are now so stable and godly because of the ladies classes that she had taught over the years. We had a wonderful meal of rice, beans, and greens. The Huckabees were on furlough but were soon to return to again minister at Nakivale.

Sunday evening we crossed the border into Rwanda. We stayed at a very rustic hotel for \$3. The door wouldn't lock securely and after sponge bathes, we had fresh hot local milk and mandazis.(African donuts). We met with a group more than 20 in a preaching point in N.E. Rwanda and four trusted Christ. Peter who is called to preach but not trained leads the group. He and seven others crammed into David's van already packed with chairs and luggage. We drove to Kigali for a week long institute to train preachers. We stayed in the home of Pastor Sadock a Rwandan man who I led to the Lord in 2006. He was called to preach, taught to soul-win and make visits under my ministry. He attended and finished at James Pridgen's Bible Institute. He has been burdened to start churches in Rwanda. We met with several men who want to be trained for the ministry. We went through a filtering process. Three said that they don't care what the Bible says they won't change their beliefs. We spent a week teaching through 18 discipleship lessons to 19 men from 8AM to 6PM with a break for lunch. We preached morning and evening messages on spiritual leadership.

The next week we met with a dozen people in the NW corner of the country. Two were in the preacher classes. Four others trusted Christ. The next day we drove to the SE corner of Rwanda and Jean D'amour had gathered 20 plus people where four more trusted Christ. Sunday evening we met in Kigali with 16 adults. We baptized nine people that week.

God is moving in hearts. People across the country are asking "where can I find a church that preaches the truth as you do?" "Where can I be baptized now that I am saved as the Bible teaches?" We have the answer. The Great Commission is more than preaching the Gospel and then not following up on those who receive Christ. That takes prayer, effort, and God's leading. We are excited as we see what God is doing. Please pray. Does God want you to be a part of His great work in Africa?

Your servants in Christ,  
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