



## Newsletter – August 2015

**OLYOTYA!** I am excited to report to you that the Lord is continuing to bless the Restoration Assembly Church (under Pastor Frank Butayi's leadership) as well as our Restoration Primary School and Children's Village (orphanage). Allow me to give you a brief report and a request for you to prayerfully consider.

**CHURCH:** Pastor Frank has shared with me testimonies of God's healing power as well as many souls coming to Christ through evangelistic crusades, all night services, and outreach campaigns through the Oblamu Family ministry. Frank and his wife Hellen will be visiting Washington and Montana this fall. He will be speaking in Ocean Shores, Olympia, Silverdale, Spokane, Kallispell, and possibly another location or two from mid-October to mid-November. Please contact me if you would like to find when they will be in your area!

**SCHOOL** Construction on the Primary School building is still going, although very slowly. To date we have raised over \$7000 towards this project. In addition, we have started a "boarding section" for students who are orphans or in great need. These students are now living in a "dormitory" next to the school during the term to help them with their studies and basic life needs of food and clothing (thanks to some faithful sponsors!). Last month, our primary students were given the great honor of a visit from the Kabaka (King) of Buganda...they even performed some songs for him (picture).



**VILLAGE:** Our Children's orphanage has been supported by First Baptist Church of Monroe for almost 8 years. Although they are phasing out their support, the Lord is providing new sponsors to help these kids receive a secondary education and continue their existence as a family. Of the 13 children in our orphanage, 9 have received sponsors...most coming within the last few months! God is so good.

**RESTORATION UGANDA:** Our nonprofit currently has 195 students sponsored, with donations totaling over \$75,000 annually! As always, we wire-transfer 100% of the sponsor funds to Uganda for the great needs there.

**FEBRUARY 2016:** In six months I hope to return to Uganda to see your children once again, deliver letters (and very small gifts!) and to bring back letters from your students to you. My last trip (Nov 2014) we took the entire older class on a field trip of the Kasubi Tombs (picture), the Uganda Museum, and the Namugongo Martyrs Shrine. This has been the first and only field trip



in the history of our Restoration Primary School. None of the students had ever been to these places. They have graduated, but it is my goal to take the next class on the same field trip in February. In fact, our hope is that this will be a trip every student who graduates from our Primary School will be able to participate in!

**YOUR HELP** This year, instead of traveling to Uganda, I sent \$2000 from the non-profit budget to help with the building fund. In truth, I am in need of some help in getting to Uganda next year! While in Ocean Shores, God blessed me with an expense account from Faith Community Church to help pay for my travel expenses. We established a separate non-profit in October 2014, and although we are on pace to receive \$75,000 in sponsor funds... we have not received many “undesigned” gifts towards our ministry expenses. *Would you prayerfully consider giving a one-time donation along with your sponsor donation this month?* I am looking for help to get to Uganda and to be able to provide for this field trip for our oldest class in 2016.

Of course, August is our regular collection month for sponsor donations, but if you choose to give a little more, please clearly communicate (your check memo line) how you want additional funds used.

As always, make your checks payable to

**“Restoration Uganda” PO Box 171, Ocean Shores WA 98569.**

*- Pastor Jim Shiner and the Restoration Uganda Board*

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