



Newsletter – June 2017

MISSION TRIP By God's grace, our mission team had an amazing trip to Uganda. These 12 people are sponsoring 16 students through Restoration Uganda and represent churches in four different states! To see more pictures and videos from the trip, visit our facebook page "Restoration Uganda".



PRIMARY SCHOOL During the 10 day trip, we ministered to over 400 students in the school, delivering gifts, playing games, teaching education, constructing crafts, and interviewing and taking pictures of over 200 of your sponsored students. Thanks to your donations, our school facility is continuing to advance with windows, doors, and plaster completed since our last trip a year ago.

HIGH SCHOOL: As of January we launched our first ever Secondary School with Senior 1 and 2 grades at the Restoration High School. Without a High School building, the students are meeting in office space in our church building. We are praying for \$30,000 to purchase a building to establish a High School Facility to go along with our two other facilities: The primary School and the Nursery School.



T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION: During the week, we also distributed over 400 of the 1000 T-shirts that we brought to Uganda (the rest were left with the school). Each student and staff person received a shirt with a school logo and color corresponding to their level: Nursery School (yellow), Primary School (Rave Green), High School (Heather Red) and Teachers (Gold).



CHILDREN'S WORKERS CONFERENCE: Two members of our team were staff children's ministers in churches in the United States. At the request of Frank Butayi, we led an all-day children's workers conference to teach



volunteers how to effectively teach children. This was the first type of training ever done in this area and was attended by over 100 people from dozens of local churches in the area.

SPONSOR GIFT DISTRIBUTION: From your generous donations, we received between \$12,000 - \$13,000 in extra gifts to purchase over 130 mattresses, mosquito nets, and sheet sets, as well as over 150 high quality blankets. Additionally we purchased over 1000 bars of soap that were delivered to every student in the school as well as every person attending our Sunday Service at the Restoation Assembly Church in Nakulabye. These 2-foot long bars of soap are more than many people could ever purchase on their own.



Some of you may recall how I wrote to you about a particular grandmother who had to use her dress at night as a blanket to cover her



grandchildren. Well one of our sponsors not only bought her student a blanket, but also sent enough money to buy a complete set for this woman as well – she was so thankful I can't even put into words her response! This is a picture of her with one of her grandchildren receiving a mattress.



OTHER LIVES IMPACTED: We saw God work in many ways throughout the trip, including new students receiving sponsors and about two dozen people give their life to the Lord.

Our greatest need is to raise about \$6000 to complete the construction of a toilet for our Secondary School, Boarding Section, and Church. They all share a drop toilet now that is almost full and cannot be flushed out or reused.

If you would like more information on this, call me at 509-413-6685 or email me at restoration4uganda@gmail.com. As always our address is

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Thank you for all you are doing to make a huge difference!

- Jim Shiner

PS. You should be receiving your emails with pictures and information on your students within the next few weeks!