



Newsletter – Nov 2014

Our team of 14 sponsors and pastors just returned from a 10-day trip to Uganda where our hearts were deeply moved by the people of the Restoration Primary School, the church, and the orphanage. Our newly established nonprofit organization is clearly up and running!



The Trip Our primary mission was to minister in the school for a week with a mini “Vacation Bible School”. We took the kids through rotations of

crafts, recreation, music, and the gospel presentation. At the same time, four pastors from our team preached in a leadership conference for dozens of leaders from local churches. Additionally, we delivered all the sponsor gifts and returned home with letters and pictures from the students. We saw God bring about a dozen kids to faith in Christ as they responded to the gospel! We also took the students and teachers on their first field trip to the Kasubi Tombs, the Uganda museum, and the Namugongo Martyrs Shrine. We ministered to the children’s orphanage where the two oldest students in the orphanage received sponsors for secondary boarding school from our team. We encountered God’s hand every day in every way – thank you for your prayers and support! One of the most touching moments was when Pastor Ken Wood made a commitment to sponsor Victoria from the orphanage. Her heart was broken as the Father poured out His love to her through Ken’s embrace and promise to provide for her future education.



Restoration Uganda: Our new nonprofit has the same vision that we have always had. Our main purpose is to establish sponsorships for the Restoration Primary School. We are still committed that 100% of all sponsor donations are sent to the school...we keep none of those funds for our ministry. With that in mind, we are in need of special one-time donations that can help support the administration of this ministry. We are staffed with 100%

volunteers! Whether you want to send your sponsor donation or an additional one-time gift, **we ask that you no longer send your payments to Faith Community Church.** Instead, send your checks to “Restoration Uganda” PO Box 171, Ocean Shores WA 98569. For more information about our newly established nonprofit, visit www.restorationuganda.org. Our board members include: Pastor Ken Wood of Clear Creek Baptist Church of Silverdale, Pastor Dan Panter of McKenzie Road Baptist Church in Olympia, Terry Merriman and Ray Horn of Faith Community Church in Ocean Shores. Three of the four board members were among those participating on the mission trip.



End of School Year: Within a couple of weeks, the students will end their school year. When they come back to school in late January, most will promote up to a new grade. If your student is currently in Primary 7, then your sponsor donation will increase from \$25 per month to \$34 per month. Also, during the 2-month break, the Restoration Primary School will be undergoing another construction project. Government officials have

indicated a need to increase classroom sizes to meet better standards. We will be sending funds in early December to help with the construction. **If you want to help, please send in your December donation as soon as possible!**

With a newly established team in place for Restoration Uganda, we are believing God for greater things in the future. We are fast approaching 200 students sponsored through the ministry and have a vision and heart for more. As always, your continued commitment means everything.... thank you for all you do!



Mukama Yeba Zebwe!

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Pastor Jim Shiner