

Dear Friends,

I will be departing with a team of 16 people a 19 day, mission trip to Uganda beginning Oct 29. This trip encompasses four separate missions; three pastor's conferences and an orphanage outreach. Over 1100 pastors will be trained in three cities, dozens of women and youth disciplined, and over 300 orphans ministered to.



I will be training pastors from Uganda and the Congo providing theological and apologetics training that they desperately need as they face the challenges from Islam and the animistic tribal religions. Uganda is a Muslim country and the Christians continue to face persecution from the radical Muslims in the country. On our final week I will be traveling to Gulu, to partner with Village of Hope Orphanage. This ministry works with displaced children in Northern Uganda.

Almost twenty years ago a rebel leader Joseph Kony, led a popular uprising to resist the government. However, his tactics were unusually cruel, and he lost popular support. Kony's army is known as the LRA, or Lord's Resistance Army and today consists predominantly of abducted children brainwashed, brutalized and forced to kill viciously as child soldiers. The LRA wages terror on civilian population as a means to maintain attention and challenge the government.

Kony's treatment of the abducted children is inhumane. When abducted a child is tortured until they will kill their own parents with a machete. Then they are infected with the HIV virus. With no home to return to and no future, they are brought into submission as child soldiers to carry out Kony's uprising. Some of the children at Village of Hope have been rescued from the LRA. Others lost their parents at the army's doing.

Our team will take part in food distribution for the Village of Hope Orphans. Each month 50 kids are given a ration of beans, rice, flour and a small amount of sugar which is enough food to feed them for the month. Village of Hope supports over 300 orphans at the site we will be ministering. That means approximately 250 orphans do not receive any food rations each month, and are forced to find, beg and scavenge for food. We will be serving to bring hope and supplies to these orphans. To find out more about the Village of Hope you can visit their website at: [www.villageofhopeuganda.com](http://www.villageofhopeuganda.com)



I will be teaching pastors and missionaries who serve in the Villages of Hope. As you can tell, this mission will be rough and very challenging. I really need your prayer and financial support. At this time, I have raised about 50% of my costs. I ask that you pray and partner with me on this important mission trip.

Please pray that:

1. I will stay healthy and be able to teach with joy and enthusiasm.
2. I will love the Uganda and Congo people.
3. I will communicate effectively as I work with translators.
4. I will be able to demonstrate God's love and provide encouragement to those I teach.
5. I will be able to raise the support needed to cover my mission expenses. (50% raised)

If you would like to donate financially to this mission you can do so by internet at [www.evidenceandanswers.org](http://www.evidenceandanswers.org) (go to donate tab), or call Probe Ministries 972-480-0240.

Blessings and Aloha,

Patrick Zukeran