



Kingdom Wok Ministries Int.

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Sometime in his life as a philosopher, George Santayana made the now famous and often quoted statement, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." There may or may not be some truth to that statement; decide for yourself. In my years in public education I do know that in the school setting, those (students) who did not learn their history were doomed to repeat it (the class.) So what's the point? KMI had a very blessed 2016. Should we try to replicate it? Perhaps we would be much wiser to ask ourselves a few questions, respond honestly, and then move forward for 2017.



Question 1: What does a blessed year look like for KMI?

Answer: KMI was able to lead four missions to Uganda in 2016. Following the lead of the Holy Spirit, everyone who served played an integral part in serving

Christ as they served those less fortunate

than themselves. Wounds and sicknesses were treated, food was distributed, wells were provided, the K & K school moved forward positively, women were trained in sewing, pastors were uplifted, and most important of all: many lives came to Christ.

Question 2: Why wouldn't KMI want to replicate what happened in 2016?

Answer: We may do some similar things in 2017 that we did in 2016, but what we are dealing with in the answer above are results. KMI wants to be very careful not to assume that because God worked a certain way in 2016, that He will do the same thing in 2017. If we assume that and work off of our successes, we cut out the leading of the Holy Spirit. KMI would rather accomplish NOTHING, and be in close communion with the Holy Spirit, than do wonderful things without His lead. A Christ centered, Holy Spirit led ministry is our model of choice.

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Question 3: Has KMI made plans for 2017?

Answer: Most emphatically YES, KMI has made plans! It is our joy to pray, think, discuss, plan, and pray some more, as we look ahead.

Even so, we are totally open to the possibility that we make mistakes, and we ask the Holy Spirit to guide our hearts and minds as we move forward, keeping us on His agenda, not ours.

We focus by going back to square one, making certain that we are true to His desire for us to “To follow Christ wherever He calls.” We operate using past knowledge and experience, current and future leading by God, and Biblical assurance. Just as Abraham---who was justified by faith--- and his people were called to be a blessing to all nations, so are we---who are justified by faith---to join our brother Abraham in the quest to share Christ as a blessing to all nations.

Listed below are the current KMI plans for 2017?

1. Continually seeking God’s will for the ministry and our lives of service;
2. February: Mission to Uganda to erect the K & K Secondary School building & the K & K Church Women’s Ministry building, AND to do medical follow-up for children;
3. Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with CoRSU Hospital near Entebbe so that our children needing surgeries can get them;
4. Make certain that Nehemiah, our K & K Down’s Syndrome child receives open heart surgery and proper after care;
5. Continual follow-through on our patients needing cataract surgery;
6. Medical/Construction Team in May. Medical for adults and children, and construction of the much needed dormitories or teachers quarters, and the needed latrines;
7. Begin construction of the masonry fence around the K & K school complex;
8. Consider drilling wells in other villages if funding allows;
9. Supply roofing for the new church planted in the village of Atari, about 7-8 kilometers from K & K;
10. Finish the kitchen/cooking facility at K & K school;
11. Additional rainwater collection projects for each new facility;
12. Purchase a Grain Mill to be used as a source of income for K & K;
13. Continual training of pastors via Sipi Pastor’s Conference 5;
14. Hopefully another evangelism festival in a new area;
15. Whatever else the Lord brings our way. We call this the unknown, and I truly live for the unknown, and seek to embrace it when the Lord bring it to us each time.

Thanks for your continual support in prayer, encouragement, and finances for KMI. We will continue to use every resource carefully and wisely.

Blessings in the Lord for 2017.

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