



Kingdom Wok Ministries Int.

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It is hard for me to fathom that I am sitting at my computer, drinking a cold glass of iced tea, and writing a monthly newsletter when just 30-45 days ago we were in the heart of Uganda spreading the love of Christ with our medical and construction teams. But, here I am, sitting in comfort and ease while my friends half way around the world struggle. I have never learned to justify the differences between my life and the lives of my African friends--I am not certain that I even want to. But, I have learned to live, to love, and to move forward without feeling guilt for having such a good life. It is my life here that--by the grace of God---allows me to do our ministry there.

It is no more my fault that I was born in the U.S.A., than it is the fault of my African friends that they were born in Uganda. We both have our lives, our cultures, and our crosses to bear. My problems are pale in comparison to theirs. We each live-out our life-given circumstances and we each have learned how to deal with what comes at us.

I cannot remember the last time I was hungry---really hungry---not knowing if there was going to be a next meal. I cannot remember ever being so thirsty that I had to drink the brown water from a dirty slow moving river. I cannot remember going more than a few days without a shower, and I have never had to wash from the muddy river I drank from. You may ask: O.K., D.C. what is your point? Simple: there are people in this world who are without basic NEEDS---food and clean water---and we, through agencies like KMI, have the ability to help them.....so why wouldn't we? life changing, becomes Life Changing, becomes LIFE CHANGING, when you see the difference.

People often say they want to make a difference, but they aren't sure how

to go about it. They are worried that their resources will be wasted or used for administrative overhead. Take a look at our website---kingdomworkministriesint.org---and you will see that we ALWAYS deliver, and that there is ZERO administrative overhead. You funds---100% of them, go to the cause to which it is donated. That is our dedication to serving the "least of these" across the globe. It is our goal to serve Christ wherever He calls. It is our practice to share Him holistically in a loving, sincere, kind, gentle, joyful, peaceful, and patient way. Read the words of A.W. Tozer:

"If we are going to reproduce Christ on earth and be Christlike

and show forth Christ, what are we going to have? We are going to

have the Spirit of Christ. If we are going to be the children of God,

we are going to have the Spirit of the Father to breathe in our hearts

and breathe through us. That is why we must have the Spirit of God.

That is why the Church must have the Spirit of Christ, for the Church

is called to live above her own ability. She is called to live up so high

that no human being can live like that. The humblest Christian listening

to me is called to live a life of miracles; a moral and spiritual life of

such intensity and purity that no human being can do it. Only Jesus

can do it. Therefore He wants the Spirit of Christ to come to His people."

Tozer's words touch me deeply. I want to be so very close to the Holy Spirit that He guides me, allows me, directs me, and causes me to conform completely to His perfect will and live for Him. How do I do that? Only through the power of Christ my Lord.

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What will it look like? It is the washing, cleansing, and bandaging of a filthy wound on the foot of a hurting and needy soul. It is giving a glass of water to **the** sweaty child lying on the concrete who is suffering from malaria. It is encouraging a young mother who has just found out that her baby needs open-heart surgery. It is you...and me...and the Church...in action led by the Spirit of the Living God.

You have often heard me say, or seen in my writing, that "Nothing happens without prayer." I believe that with all my heart. Dr. David Jeremiah has these words to say about prayer:

"Prayer is not to get God to change His will. If we really believe that the will of God is perfect, then why would we want Him to change it? Our prayers really ought to be prompted out of our deep understanding of what the will of God is. There are a lot of folks who go to prayer, not to ascertain the will of God, but to ask Him to do what they want. Prayer is not getting God to adjust His program to what we want, it is adjusting our lives to the revealed will of God. When we pray, it isn't God who changes, it's us.Prayer is not only motivated by the Word of God and measured by His will, but it is also manifested in our Walk with God."

We asked you to pray for our May medical & construction mission, and we thank those of you who did. I cannot tell you that all went according to our will, but all went according to God's. Jeremiah, a 7-month old with a massive heart defect has gone to be with the Lord. He passed away next to his mother while riding on a motorcycle, as Pastor Chemonges Mike was taking him as quickly as possible to the hospital. We will continue to follow through with the mother of Jeremiah and comfort her in her loss of beloved Jeremiah. Another of our patients---Nehemiah---who also needed open-heart surgery, was miraculously healed just hours prior to his surgery. Three cardiologists who recently examined Nehemiah and scheduled him for surgery, reexamined him just two days prior to surgery, and sent him home with NO HEART DEFECT. That is the power of prayer my friends!

We were able to treat over 300 people, build two dormitory buildings, and build lasting relationships. Many were referred for vision, and other maladies, but the best news of all is that people in the K & K area are looking to God to guide their lives. THAT, is our big-prayer: for people to see that hand of God at work---in us or in some other very real way---and give their lives to Him.

May the Lord our God bless your life as you follow His Son, Jesus Christ, by the leading of His Holy Spirit.

Serving Him,

D.C.