



# Kingdom Wok Ministries Int.

## March 2019 Newsletter

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In our January newsletter we mapped out seven goals for our February/March trip. They were:

- 1) Establishing the legal ability for KMI to bring a U.S. medical team to Uganda again;
- 2) Updating memorandums of understandings (MOU's) with our hospital partners in Uganda;
- 3) Process through the December Festival of Thanks to God with the 26 pastors who worked to put it on;
- 4) Map out a 2-3 year build out plan for the K & K school complex and write up a timeline to finish construction there;
- 5) Open discussion with the Atari church plant about the possibility of a Prineville Christian Church sponsored mission for church construction;
- 6) Visit and encourage Russ and Rhonda Rhoden---from Prineville---currently at Otino Waa, an orphan-school about 3-4 hours from K & K.
- 7) Work with the K & K Women's Ministry to understand their 2019 goals and objectives.

I am happy to say that we were able to complete 6 of the 7 stated goals. We did not have ample time to accomplish item # 2 above; that will need to happen on a future trip.

The end result of # 1 above is that we WILL be taking a small medical team at the end of May. This will be our first venture under the newly established system implemented by

the Ugandan government. We have spent parts of 3 trips working with Dr. Isaac Mubezi, our Ugandan sponsor, and through his effort, the effort of Pastor Chemonges Mike, and with the help of the Kween District Local Government, we have completed our application satisfactorily.....at least as far as we know. Dr. Mubezi has advised us to put out team together, purchase airfare, and make all the necessary plans for the mission. We have done parts 1 & 2 and are currently finalizing all the logistics for the trip. There are dozens of decisions required, so I ask the Lord daily to keep my mind sharp and help me with the many details.

Unwritten above, but of PRIME importance, was taking our KMI Board Treasurer, Gail White, with us. Gail worked with our K & K team in establishing good communication regarding our financial partnership both with KMI and PBCC. In addition, Gail was able to meet several times with the children she and her husband Roland sponsor, and even had the additional blessing of meeting the parents of her children. Her experience was heartwarming to say the least. It was a great blessing to Pam and me just to see her relate to her kids, their parents, the K & K staff, and the many, many local K & K folks with whom she came into contact.

Pam was able to spend time going through all of the medications we had left from a previous mission, and with Gail's help, dispose of all the outdated medications and organized all the good ones. She was able to do a few exams as sick chil-

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dren magically just showed up. She also met with many and had great relationship building during her time there. She and Gail were both with me at the Amazing Grace Church women's ministry meeting as well.

I spent most of my time in meeting after meeting. I don't say that in anguish: I truly enjoy meeting with the various agencies and groups, seeking the will of God on how we can be involved---or not be involved---with each of them. I love listening to their stories, learning how God is working in their lives, reflecting on our past experiences together, and dreaming together for the future. Actually, we named the mission "DT 2: Dreaming Together Two." For the second time in our history we took time just to plan, share, and dream of how we as partners could best serve the Lord and bring people to the saving grace of knowing Jesus Christ. I had MANY highlights, but meeting with the Amazing Grace Church Women's Group was particularly touching to me. We met twice, and both times the women touched my heart as they shared how they want to impact their world---a world of poverty, disease, and suffering---for their Lord Jesus Christ. I love partnering with those ladies.

The May medical team consists of 6 people: Dr. Stephen Knapp, Barbara Mannenbach-Kurtz, R.N.; Pam Lundy, P.N.P; Claudia Callan, Casey Callan, and me. We will be joining forces with a team of Ugandan professionals, helpers, and translators. We have always partnered with some Ugandans, but not this way or to this magnitude. The Ugandan government calls what we are doing a "Medical Camp." They are fairly strict about the processes and personnel, so we are keeping our team small for this maiden voyage.

Thank you for your love and support of Kingdomwork Ministries International. As always, I deeply desire your heartfelt prayers. One of my mottos is: "Nothing Happens Without Prayer." I believe that with all my heart. It is our desire to do the will of God and His will only, and to discern that, we seek to be close to Him through prayer. Please pray that we will stay clearly on track with His will through this entire mission, and that the Holy Spirit will guide and direct our every move and decision as we treat those who have no other source of treatment.

Spring is finally here, and I thank God for that. It has truly been a long, hard, winter---not as hard as Laura Ingalls Wilder's I am sure---but a tough one none-theless. May the Lord our God bless your life as you enjoy the beauty of spring that He is providing. Our thanks once again for your love.

Serving Him,

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