



# Kingdom Wok Ministries Int.

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Am I the only one out there who ever struggles with motivation? Do any of you---from time to time---just want to put a few things off when they are not pressing? Do any of you---from time to time---just not feel like doing some stuff even though you ought to as it is either pressing or nearing a deadline? That's how I have been lately. Don't panic: I'm not down or depressed or anything like that. It is the end of the year, and I am tired out. (Well at least I was) After the Fiji medical mission my ambition level was at a low ebb, and that is why you have not heard from me for a couple of months. I am caught up now and am ready for the next venture that God sends my way.

Fiji was a very interesting medical mission. The place is of course quite beautiful, and we had a few good times snorkeling, but our major emphasis was providing medical for the remote islanders there, and we did that. Over the time we served about 750 men, women, and children at 9 different villages. Access was always by boat. We lived on a 47' catamaran for the entire time we were there, with 6 other people. It was really good to get to know some new folks, to see how they practiced medicine and served. Pam and I were the only Believers on the boat, so our point of service---serving Christ by serving others---was different from the rest of the team. None-the-less, people were served and in every way we could, Pam and I shared the love of Christ. We are thankful

for the trip, but doubtful that we will return there. This ministry is a "one and done" ministry, where relationships are minimal and almost impossible to foster. We prefer working in Uganda where we are blessed with loving relationships that we get to rekindle every time we go there.

In a bit of a surprising call, I will be going to Uganda on December 8th. (Surprising because we thought after Fiji we would be home through the holidays. But...God had other plans!) KMI Board Chair, Casey Callan, will be accompanying me as we go for two purposes. First, we are still working to make it possible for us to take medical teams into Uganda again. (Uganda has passed new laws restricting medical teams coming into their country.) We have two days of meetings with a physician there and he is in great hopes that we can accomplish the necessary requirements to bring a team in late May 2019. Second, we have been invited to speak at a conference / festival. In August at the pastor's conference, I challenged the 10 pastors to come up with an outreach plan where they would work closely together in bringing the love of Christ to the community. KMI committed to help fund (60%) such a venture. Recently I received a call from Pastor Mike with whom we have worked since 2005, and he asked that we come and be a part of the conference.

It all started for me in 2005 when I was blessed to climb Prayer Mountain, and pray for the area. We

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prayed that God would restore the land, and bring the people back to their ancestral farms. (Due to their own arrogance, our people---the Sabini Tribe---had turned their backs on God. They were then humbled by the Koromjong Tribe, who raided their farms, stole their cattle, burned their huts, and killed many of their people.)It was in 2005 that the Lord drew me to the villages of K & K. From that time on I joined in prayer with the pastors, believers, and members of the communities as we steadfastly prayed for the Lord our God to restore the land. Right before our very eyes God has healed the land and brought hundreds (if not thousands) back to their ancestral farms. We have been praying and working and praising God from 2005 until this every day in 2018.

Now, due to the prayers of many, but of course with all praise, honor, and glory given to God Almighty, the pastors took my challenge to heart and have planned a "Thanksgiving to God" conference. It will be very public, and many people---both believers and non-believers---will be attending. Casey and I will be blessed to share our small part in the process. God brought us there as His servants to the poorest of the poor, and we are blessed to see them coming out of their poverty and into a more working class. Yes, they are still very poor and needy, but now they have hope. They know the love of Christ and see how He has worked in their land.

Please pray that God will give us each the right words to say; words that will bless...and convict. Words that will give hope...and challenge. Words that will express the love of Christ...and show His grace. Pray that we may relate well to any strangers we encounter (we are expecting many), and that we will find grace with the local authorities as we work within their local structures. Mostly, please pray that many will come to Christ as they are shown and reminded of where they were, why they were downtrodden---due to their own sin and rejection of God---and how God has answered their prayers and healed their land. We can share many things during the week, but ultimately, the only thing that matters is that we preach Christ and Him Glorified, that new disciples may be made.

Thank you once again for your love, prayers, and support. 2018 has been a good year for KMI. We have been able to make 4 international trips sharing the love of Christ with many. Disciples are being made; churches are growing, and the Kingdom of God is increasing. Thanks be to God the Father for what He has done, to the Beloved Holy Spirit for His loving work on the hearts of men, women, and children, and to Christ Jesus, the Savior of all mankind, for his love, mercy, and grace.

Serving Him,

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