



Mission Update

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Finally, a mission trip to Africa again

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After being home for just over three years, I was finally able to make my first mission trip. This time it took me to back to Uganda where I was the preacher for the consecration of two new bishops along with taking a computer and arranging funds for a big screen TV for the Rwenzori School of Nursing in Kasese, located in western Uganda.

The trip certainly had some challenges. My back surgery did not go well as I'm still dealing with sciatica. The United flight to Brussels from Chicago was great, but taking Brussels Air to Entebbe, Uganda posed a real challenge. The flight was full and the seats were not designed for someone with long legs. The entire eight hour flight found my legs slammed up against the seat in front of me.

Arrival at nearly midnight in Entebbe was wonderful as I smelled the waters of Lake Victoria, Africa's largest lake. The international airport for Uganda is along the shores of Lake Victoria. My friends came and greeted me as we took the road to Kampala to my hotel.

The trip was a short one—only two weeks. I had been asked to be present to preach at the Worldwide Anglican Church's (WAC) Centenary. It was the 100th anniversary celebration—one year late thanks to COVID.

I had been asked by the Patriarch, the Most Rev. Christopher Lwanga Tsubira to prepare updated Canons, which are the laws and rules of the church. They had not been updated and officially adopted since the inception of WAC in 1921. I was also to be the preacher at the consecration of two new bishops. One was for eastern Uganda while the other would become the first bishop for Canada.

The event was held in the eastern Ugandan city of Mbale. One of the larger cities for this east African nation, Mbale was where I started my work in Uganda back in 2000. The city sits in the shadows of Mt. Elgon, a 14,000+ foot dormant volcano which is home of major coffee production.

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Glacier Traveler's Resort nears Completion

Glacier Traveler's Resort in Kasese was nearly completed when we stopped to visit in early November. Started by our friend Bwambale William who is a trekking guide and tourism entrepreneur in western Uganda, the structure lacks finishing touches in the rooms.

Construction was halted in order to allow him to marry Jovia (pictured above). A number of friends of Renaissance Outreach Ministries made donations to help in its construction.

The resort is located in the heart of Kasese and will greatly assist in the development of tourism for the region. Kasese is located in western Uganda, nestled between Queen Elizabeth National Park and Rwenzori Mts. National Park.

William and Jovia were married in early October.



CENTENNARY CELEBRATION

The Centenary Celebration of the Worldwide Anglican Church (WAC) was held in Mbale, Uganda Oct. 27-30. Here some of the delegates relax and discuss church business.

Nepal journey starts January

The first major mission trip of 2023 will begin right after the New Year and will last until early May, according to Bishop Jan L. Baderstadt, president of Renaissance Outreach Ministries.

Bishop Jan will travel to Nepal January 5 where he will spend ten weeks in Kathmandu. While in the country, he will be present at the graduating class of the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas. During his time there, he will be teaching classes to Master Level students along with conducting basic training programs to pastors.

The Basic Training Program is a six month course designed for those pastors in rural areas. The course was written during COVID as he recovered from ankle surgery.

The program in Nepal will bring two or three pastors from a particular area for intense, one week training. They will be able to return to their area to teach the program in their native language. All who complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas.

Because of physical limitations these days, Bishop Jan will spend most of his time in Kathmandu (the sciatica does not allow him to do a lot of travel to rural areas like before.)

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Upcoming Mission Trip 2023

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The time in Kathmandu will also allow Bishop Jan to do some administrative duties with the Jesus Seminary. When he left in 2019, no one could have predicted the world being shut down due to the pandemic.

The Jesus Seminary has been waiting until Bishop Jan's return to hold a graduation of PhD and Master Level students. They have also begun a bachelor's program whereby they are now offering introductory level of theological training.

Rural Training Comes to Kathmandu

These days Bishop Jan is not able to travel to the remote regions of Nepal to teach as he did in the past. This is due to health issues as arthritis and sciatica does not allow for such travel in local buses. Instead, people will now come to him for a week of intense training.

The new way of teaching for Barefoot Pastors is to bring two or three leaders who speak English for five days of extensive training. They will stay at Bishop Jan's apartment in the spare room. They will spend their days learning the program so they can return to their communities to train others in their native languages.

"This actually is a much more economical approach" noted Bishop Jan. "By doing so, we can focus on extensive training rather than having to rent facilities and pay for several days worth of food for a large group of pastors."

All materials will be given to the leaders who can then reproduce them locally. Graduates of the program can get a Certificate of Ministry from the Jesus Seminary of the Himalayas. Renaissance Outreach will provide food for the pastors who come and pay for transportation one way to the capital city. It does require the leaders to invest a small amount of money, thereby assuring that they will take the program seriously.

Bishop Jan will stay until March 25 when he heads to Uganda for six weeks of teaching. He will return to Michigan May 9th.



The Annapurna Mountain Range is located in western Nepal and is home of Mt. Annapurna I, the 10th highest mountain in the world. Eight of the 14 highest peaks are in Nepal.



Worshipping in Nepal

Join us for a Uganda Crusade April 10—24, 2023

There's nothing quite as exciting as being part of a crusade for Christ in Africa. Renaissance Outreach Ministries will be featuring Two Crusades right after Easter in the East African Nation of Uganda April 10 through 24 of next year.

Uganda is a safe, western oriented East African country with a stable, pro-American government. The people of Uganda are very friendly and are known for their hospitality.

In Uganda, crusades will be held in two locations. One of them is in the capital city of Kampala where the crusade grounds will hold over 5,000 people. A smaller crusade will also be held in the western city of Kigadi where we anticipate anywhere from 1500 to 3000 people in attendance.

The Uganda Crusade will give a great flavor of the various people and denominations of the country. In Kampala, we will enjoy the hospitality of six major denominations while in Kigadi we will be host of Pentecostals. All of the crusades will feature local choirs.

At both locations, we will have translators. While English is an official language of Uganda, not everyone speaks English.

During the days at each crusade location we will have pastoral training seminars. It is especially important in places like Kigadi which does not have access to local Bible Schools.

Accommodations will be three star hotels with western toilets and hot water showers. Food will include both traditional Ugandan as well as western foods. While in the country, we will travel in 15 passenger Toyota HIACE Vans which are comfortable and ideal for travel.

Spouses are welcome to join us on the trip. There will be an opportunity for sightseeing as well as to take a one day safari into Queen Elizabeth National Park at Kasese.

The government of Uganda does require all have a yellow fever shot prior to entry.

This is the ideal time to travel to East Africa. Weather is sunny with occasional rain. Highs are around 85° with a low of 65° at night.

The cost to participate is \$2600 plus airfare (estimated at \$1500 roundtrip per person.) The expenses are based on three people.

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Bishop Jan Baderstadt preaching a crusade in Uganda.

Crusade Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 10—Leave USA

TUESDAY, APRIL 11—Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda where we will be met by our Ugandan team. We travel to Kampala to check into our airport. Welcome dinner at our hotel.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12—Orientation meeting and opportunity to interact with our Ugandan team. Visit to crusade site along with a visit to the Ugandan's Martyr's Museum which commemorates the Christian martyrs of Uganda.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13—First day of Kampala crusade. Pastoral training in the morning with crusade in evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14—Second day of Kampala Crusade. Similar program.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15—Final day of Kampala Crusade. No pastor training during the day. Crusade in Evening.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16—Travel to Kigadi in Bunyoro District near the shores of Lake Albert, the 27th largest lake in the world. It will be a day of travel as we head west to Fort Portal, then north to Kigadi. Meet our Kigadi Ugandans upon arrival.

MONDAY, APRIL 17—Today is a day of rest as well as some sightseeing in the area as we orientate ourselves to a different culture. We

will be working with area Pentecostal churches in Kigadi.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18—First day of Kigadi Crusade. Like in Kampala, we will be doing a two day pastoral training seminar in the mornings. The Crusade is in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19—Final Day of Crusade. Schedule same as April 18th.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20—Travel to Kasese, Uganda where we will spend two nights at Glacier Traveler's Resort in the city. Dinner in Kasese.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21—Sightseeing in Queen Elizabeth National Park. We will enjoy exploring the park along with taking a river cruise down the Kazinga Channel to look for African animals which are prevalent. Lost of elephants, hippos and more. If we are lucky, we will see some lions. Cultural program in the evening.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22—We will return to Kampala where we will spend two nights.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23—Preaching in local churches in the greater Kampala area. Departure dinner in the evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 24—Travel to Entebbe to board our flight back to USA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25—Arrival in USA.



Visiting Traditional Villages in Uganda



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Ugandan Crusade set for April 10-24

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ple traveling with Bishop Jan Baderstadt. If more participate, then the costs will be cheaper.

The costs cover the following:

Rental of Van w/driver—\$800

Fuel Costs—\$1200

Lodging- \$560 per person, double occupancy

Two Crusades at \$700 each

Advertising & Promotion in Uganda—\$900

Food for Travelers—\$640

National Park—\$125 per person (Inc. boat trip) Guide

We cover the cost of translators, crusade promotion and all transportation expenses. We do not cover the cost of musical instruments, or provide food for those in attendance. We are in partnership with the local churches, and they are expected to provide location, sound systems and musical groups.

For more information, contact Bishop Jan Baderstadt. He can be contacted by phone until January 5, 2023 at (989) 254-1279 or by email anytime at be.kultraining@gmail.com

Plan to be a part of this exciting event!

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