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Dear Friends and Supporters,

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After traveling on 3 flights over 8000 miles, spanning 32 hours we arrived at Entebbe airport. Then driving for 3 hours by van we finally arrived in Mubende, Uganda and joined the Crusade which had begun 3 days before. How exciting it was in the morning to drive to the tent meeting and to be greeted by the sounds of a huge crowd immersed in praise and worship. This was our first crusade which lasted 10 days and culminated in 1000's accepting Jesus and over 800 baptized. All extremely well organized by our host Bishop Grivas Musisi from Prayer Palace.

After traveling to our new lodging in Kampala we went to the orphanage. When we arrived we were overwhelmed by the natural beauty of the grounds, the buildings and active construction. But where were the children? Then we heard them and realized they were all in classes. When they broke for lunch we were able to serve them food from the stoves we had purchased, in the building we constructed and to eat at the tables we provided. Even our TV from the US was working. What a change from the deteriorating, filthy inner city building they were renting in 2012 with 50 orphans. Now under construction is a main building for large campus meetings, a women's teacher's dorm, and a nursery building as required by the government. We are also improving their drinking water and when funds allow, will complete a water distribution system for the campus which includes showers and toilets. And with over 200 children and growth we anticipate additional dorms will be required.

We have been working for some time with Louis who has a street ministry. Since his heart is to have a church we asked him to find land which would be suitable. He located an area in Kampala which we visited and agreed would be perfect. Subsequently we purchased the land for him and now are helping him raise funds to begin construction of the church building.

At Prayer Palace we were so blessed to receive funds to pay for a TV license and to purchase their first Sony TV camera. They will be the 6<sup>th</sup> TV station in the country. Everyone is excited about the prospects of having their own TV station and Christian programming. Considering the bleed over to neighboring countries, once in operation (as a mini TBN) they will be able to reach over 120 million people. With advertising and programming income they will be able to support more crusades, feed the hungry, bring clean water to villages, and share the Word 24/7.

At Pastor Gideon's Antioch Church we only had a 2 day conference because of our schedule but we always find such satisfaction preaching and teaching at his congregation. They are so enthusiastic and genuine. We can't wait to see him complete the reconstruction of his church which is so desperately needed. And it is from these humble beginnings that we have come to love and respect these great people of Uganda.

Each year we look forward to sharing with you our experiences on these mission trips. We hope you realize just how grateful we are to be able to make these trips and do these works which would not be possible without your continued prayers and support. God bless you.

Blessings,

Judy and Art Erickson

*To empower people of all ages to achieve the God given abilities within them*

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**Lion and Cub**



**New Christian Center**



**TV Station License**



**Bishop at Evening Crusade**



**Judy at Crusade**



**Sony Camera for TV Station**



**Linda Praying at Crusade**



**Judy and Art at Crusade**



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**Buildings at Orphanage**



**Land for Church Building**



**2017 Team**



**Judy at Antioch Church**

