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MISSION TEAM HOME FROM UGANDA WITH AWESOME NEWS TO SHARE !!



Is this a picture of “how many people can fit in a phone booth” ?? **NO** !! Its “how many ChristAid Alumni can fit into a van travelling from Entebbe to Kampala”?? The mission team found out it is a pretty big number...(and these are awesome young people heading into the work force and to be Godly leaders in Uganda !) Thank you Jesus!

There were three CA Board members in Uganda in June to address the challenges of interviewing candidates to replace David next spring when his retirement is official, (IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?) to hire a Ugandan Accountant, to dedicate FOUR new Grandma houses and open “Phase One” of the Teacher Housing Project!!

Can all this be done in a two week Mission Trip??? **NEVER DOUBT THE BIG GOD WE SERVE !! WITH HIM, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE !!** This list was accomplished and **MORE !!**

Trip participants shown at left are Darcy Oman, Michelle Chaffin, (Accountant here on the US side) Pastor Bruce Van Dusseldorp and Terry Oman.



YOU MUST BE WONDERING...WHAT COULD BE NEXT ???

Matthew 19:14 - Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me”, and we will do just that. Construction drawings and cost analysis are underway for a two story ChristAid Pre-School and expansion of the existing ChristAid Academy. There are **83** children in Primary 1 this year!! (Send your condolences to Rose, who teaches them English and many other life skills **ALMOST SINGLE HANDEDLY!!**) More space, staff and teaching materials are urgently needed. God is leading us into this project as our highest priority.

Please join us at the October 15th Fund Raiser Banquet to hear more about our plans to bring God, joy and life changing education into the minds of these beautiful little children. (There will be a donation box where every \$5 given makes 10 blocks for the new building!!) Bring your gifts and your LOVE.



FROM OUR BUSHMAN MISSIONARY – DAVID MPORAMPORA!!

Dear friends and family of Christaid,

I am sure that by now you have heard that I am planning that “R” word retirement!! Yes, indeed it is true. The time has come for me to pass on leadership to an “anointed” person of God who will take Christaid to the next level. March 2017 will be my last month to serve as Christaid Uganda’s In -Country Director.



Without going into all my retirement plans (which will be explained to you soon in another newsletter) I would like to introduce you to a wonderful lady by the name of Grace Karungi. She is married to Moses Muhumuza, a doctor by profession with his own medical practice.

Grace has been a dear friend of mine, co-servant, counselor and volunteer for Christaid. Grace has been resourceful in leadership and has led an exemplary life as a servant which merited her position as “Chairman of the Board – ChristAid Uganda” for the past several years.

Her wise counsel, innovation and spirit of volunteerism have been a blessing to all of us. With her Bachelors and Master’s degrees, Grace has studied both in Uganda and Europe and has travelled the world, providing her with a good understanding of the value of cross cultural interaction and networking. She has held some prestigious positions in Uganda’s finest educational institutions and is blessed with the unique gifts of administration and social media marketing skills.

Above all, Grace has a BIG HEART for God and His people who are living in poverty. Without any reservations, I give you a servant and true disciple of Christ, Grace Karungi. Please welcome her as your In-Country Director beginning in the spring of 2017.....with your “long distance” fellowship, love and support.
YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST, DAVID MPORAMPORA

Don’t forget to make your reservation to attend our (Saturday) October 15th Fund Raiser Banquet. The Silent Auction begins at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:30. The cost is \$30 per person or tables of 10 people for \$250.00. (Buy a table and bring your friends.) The address for the church is 8085 East Hampden. We have so much to tell you about! !



If you think the Grandmas don’t get excited when it is announced who gets the next new block house, you are seriously mistaken!! Shown here, Mary Balinda, the Chairperson of the Grandmas for Jesus Group, learns she is NEXT!! She is hugging David and then jumping for joy! Her block house is currently under construction!! She is very deserving and super excited!!



