

Africa Christian Training Institute

January 9, 10, 2012

Comfort Inn and Suites North Airport
Atlanta, GA

Opening Devotions and Prayer

John Pickett led us in devotions from Psalm 5:11 sharing a personal testimony of how the Lord used this text when he was doubting whether he should ever return to Uganda and then how the Lord directed and used him once he was obedient and returned for the month of September, 2011. This was followed by a wonderful season of prayer.

Attendance

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Sharing

We enjoyed a time of introducing ourselves and testifying to what the Lord is doing through us.

We broke for the evening at 9:15 p.m.

Dr. K's report

The meeting resumed near 8 a.m. on Tuesday morning with Dr. K. bringing a devotional/talk on the necessity of **each** Christian **and** church to evangelize, teach, and serve looking for those who have these specific gifts to lead in his area of gifting.

Jim Sutherland 's report

Has worked in south Sudan over the last 5 years. Reported on work being done to help the believers in the south with some of the conservative leadership in both word and deed. He circulated "Training Partnership to Prepare Sudanese Church Leadership" and also an invitation to join his Reconciliation Ministries next trip to south Sudan this Spring.

ACTM Treasurer's Report (Sam Bongole)

The following report was received:

ACTM INCOME STATEMENT JAN THRU 31st, DEC .2010

Income:

Wire transfers \$262,330

Expenditure:

Gifts to People \$ 9,766

Bank Charges \$ 644

Petty Cash Expenses\$ 1,822

(Transport, telephone, food)

Church Development\$33,850

(Land purchase, construction, CVT etc.)

Support to schools..... \$ 60,385

(Bethels, Morning star, Newlifekajjansi)

Benevolences:..... \$ 6,91

(Medical, Tuition)

Transfers thru ACTM to other ministries... \$ 41,312

(Remember the poor, Mercy, Bethel min. etc)

Travel /Lodging expenses (teams).....\$ 15,380

Evangelism, Conferences, Counseling min....\$33,310

Kapchorwa and Gulu support\$42,796

Salaries (up to Feb 2011 \$10,500

Misc / Gen. Expenses.....\$ 574

Excess of income over Exp..... \$ 5,500

N.B

*** (The ACTI balance on account is the \$5,500 indicated in the figures)

*** Bethel Junior, Bethel Covenant wall and dormitory, New life Kajjansi (Francis), Kyanagemule (Yawe) ,Morning star (Kisembo) are some of the Schools that were supported with construction .

*** Transfers through ACTM, some organizations or individuals use our account to transfer funds (e.g. Remember the poor of Frank and Cindy, Mercy ministry of Laura etc.)

** Bethel Ministry comprises of an Orphanage and School of ministry.

** Usually the rate at the bank is a little lower than forex just by about 20 /30 Uganda shillings

** Each wire is charged \$10, withdrawals in US \$ are charged too

AFRICA CHRISTIAN TRAINING MINISTRY
Income Statement as at 31st December 2011

INCOME:	U.S.D
	\$
Wire transfers	376,941
EXPENDITURE:	
	\$
Bank Charges	735
	\$
Bethel house Orphanage	7,990
	\$
Gifts to individuals	23,422
	\$
Church plants	21,000
	\$
Lawyer fees	3,000
	\$
Tuition for students	19,155
	\$
Salary Sam /Rashid up to March 2012	9,750
	\$
Development projects: Schools ,churches, Health units etc	128,515
	\$
Travel expenses and Safaris	7,113
	\$
Evangelism, Conferences, Counseling ,School of Evangelism	77,065
	\$
Transfers to other ministries through ACTM account	71,173
	\$
Benevolences	2,200
Petty Cash Expenses: Food, Telephone, transport,	\$
Stationery	1,815
	\$
General Expenses	933
	\$
Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,075

By common consent we agreed to continue Rashid's salary of \$500 a month and \$250 a month for Sam Bongole

We agreed on the following officers for the Board of Directors for 2012:

President – John Pickett

Vice President – Wyatt George

Secretary – Bill Phillips

Treasurer – Russell Jinks
Randy McMillian – Member of Board

ACTI Treasurer's report

The ACTI 2011 Financial Summary was distributed and approved.

Moved, seconded and passed the following motion: That the Executive Committee and those interested study our current accounting practices and make recommendations to insure our compliance with all US and Ugandan government regulations and encourage integrity in our organization and in Uganda. Furthermore, this committee evaluate options for directors insurance and report back to the full board within 30 days. JD will help the Exec. Committee to carry out this mandate.

Moved, seconded, and passed the following motion: we advise related non-profits on the benefits of a financial relationship with ACTI.

Rashid's Report Subject: Rashid's report 2011-2012

Date: 1/9/2012 2:04:31 P.M. Central Standard Time

From: rashidlus@yahoo.com

To: BHayes409@aol.com

Brothers of the ACTI, fellow Christians:

Warmest greetings in Christ Jesus, from Uganda! I am so sorry that I am not able to be with you all this time round, only the second time in 16 years that this has happened! I attended my visa interview on the 10th November 2011, almost exactly 2 months ago. To date, visa is neither denied nor given! Over the years, visa applications and interviews had become more of a formality for me, a walk over exercise! Unknown to me, this time round God had a different plan for me! Usually my normal time for interview takes 5 minutes and under, but it took 30 minutes this time! At the end, the consular made her declaration, that my non-immigrant visa application needed "further administrative processing", that I should check after 2 weeks!

We have helped 6 families adopt 9 children over the past 4 years. I've come to appreciate the beauty of helping orphaned kids get a home where they can be loved and cared for. This time round, the consular asked why we had processed paperwork for one kid, Rebecca, in August 2011, when the kid in question came to the orphanage in 2008? We have always followed the same procedure, so I was totally ambushed by the question! If the Lord does not ever allow me to return to America, I will always regard myself as one of the few Ugandans who have greatly been favored by the Lord. To be able to visit America 14 years out of 16 is no mean achievement! Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Psalms 56:8 has been my scripture guide during this season of prayer.

Another serious incident needs to be mentioned here. One week ago, on January 2nd 2012, a young American man was killed by malaria here in Uganda. He was part of a group of 18 YOUTH CALL workers from California who came on a 6 months mission. Because the group has been housed at Bethel House, we have been at the center of all the logistics of this unfortunate incident.

Despite the incidents over the year, ministry has thrived fruitfully. As a facilitating organization, the ACTI thrives upon independence and inter-dependence of the teams. Schools of Evangelism have taken place in various parts of the country, led by Dr Krabbendam. Evangelism and discipleship and medical teams worked in Entebbe, Luwero Kalangaalo and Kiyoola, led by Pastor Bill Phillips, Rev Bob Hayes and Janine Bean. A church was planted with funds from Frank May. Regarding tent makers and projects, 4 boreholes were constructed at Kiyoola, Ntenjeru, Seeta Nazigo and Bethel Covenant, with help from Revs Wyatt Gerge, David Rothabard and Alaine Churchman via Rev John Pickett. Rev Jim Sutherland led a team of leadership trainers into S.Sudan. Talks for reconciliation between the PCU and New Life were spear headed by Rev Pickett at Zana. Rev Pickett visited Bundibugyo, Fortportal, Mabaale and Hoima, on a scouting mission. While in Kapchorwa and Gulu, talks are coiling down to confession by Samson, repentance and reconciliation. Pastor Pete Anderson visited both Gulu and Kapchorwa with a team of 4. Overall, a total of over 120 people came and worked in the fields above. The ACTI's seeming weaknesses are its strength, why the ministry has been going stronger over the years. I praise God who has so richly provided the workers and resources in his fields.

Finally, in 1999 the ACTI acquired a 7 acre piece of land at Bwebajja, Entebbe road. Please allow me bring a vote of thanks to the Lord for Dr Krabbendam who raised the funds to purchase the land 12 years ago. This land today is of high value and also of strategic location, suitable for any type business ie housing estates for sale / rentals, a super market with ample parking space, or a recreation/conference facility (arch Bishop Nkoyooyo's Rest Gardens is only 2 acres). We have to ask ourselves the question: are we in business for profit, or for ministry? Our answer to the above question will determine how the property will be put to maximum use for the kingdom.



God bless you all!
Rashid Luswa 9th January 2012

Pete Anderson's report

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Peter W. Anderson
2012

January 9,

RE: Report Regarding Trinity Church's Work in Uganda in 2011

Dear Coworkers and Partners in the Ministry in Uganda,

This year we pushed further in our ministry in Uganda; we praise God that he has used us. We look back over the past year and we can be so grateful. God continues to encourage us to reach out further.

1. We were able to help hold a crusade and plant Serere Presbyterian Church, a vibrant Gospel –preaching, Christ-centered church in a remote area of NE Uganda.

2. We supported seven students at Westminster. In addition, we helped bring internet service to the seminary and established a website for the seminary, pcusecretariat.org.

3. We opened a small orphanage in Mpigi, Uganda and provided another year of Christian education, training and food for the orphans.

4. We provided leadership training for more than 50 Ugandan elders and deacons.

5. We edited and printed a new Book of Church Order for the PCU.

6. We repaired four churches that now have stucco on the inside and outside of their building. In the near future we hope that all the churches in Kapchorwa Presbytery will have concrete floors and stucco walls. This should help maintain these facilities for many years.

7. We gave sewing machines to the women of Kapchorwa Presbytery and help lead a conference for the women.



8. We provided evangelism literature and Christian films to our ongoing ministry in churches and schools.

9. We provided funds to put a fence around the medical facilities in Kaserem.

10. We worked toward a Memorandum of Understanding with the PCU and made plans to form a non-profit corporation, Trinity East African Missions, Inc. The goal is to continue our work in Uganda when I retire in two or three

years.

As we look forward to 2012, we have many opportunities:

1. We need to finish an **orphanage** we have started in Northern Uganda.

2. With the leadership and expertise of my brother, Sidney, we hope to start construction of a new **radio station** in W. Uganda, Redeemer Radio. We also want to help with the new transmission building for KTR-FM on the mountain in Kapchorwa.

3. We plan to help two churches whose buildings need **repair**. We recently sent funds to begin this project.

4. We want to help Serere Presbyterian Church construct a permanent **church building**.



5. We want to



provide a **new water system** and a **solar system** for our medical facilities. Our plan is to work toward this medical ministry becoming a self-supporting ministry by 2014.

6. We plan to continue sponsoring more Mobile Schools of Theology and students at Westminster, but we want future students to be more closely examined before acceptance.

7. We have developed a closer working relationship with the PCU. Since May we have channeled all funds through the Office of the Secretariat, and we no longer send funds directly to pastors or ongoing ministries. We hope to work with the new National Board on PCU Project Management to coordinate and supervise future projects. We also hope to form a construction team that can build church facilities with expertise and at a fair price in a short period of time.

In the midst of all this, we continued to deal with former Pastors Samson and Morris, who several times interfered with the ministry. They have continued to be a divisive element in the PCU in Kapchorwa and their friends and spies are at times a physical threat and discouragement to locals and missionaries. Beware of these men who have worked to destroy the work of Christ.

We were sad to learn that it appears two pastors in Kapchorwa misappropriated/stole funds from the radio station and clinic. The presbytery did discipline them and we pray that God will bring them to full repentance. In addition the former moderator of Gulu Presbytery spent part of the year in prison. All this requires our continued prayer; not only is the name of Christ dishonored, the church has lost some respect in the areas involved and some U.S. supporters of the PCU are now withdrawing their giving and focusing on other ministries and opportunities of service. In my view these problems partly lie in years of corruption in Eastern Presbytery and the ongoing corruption and deception headquartered in Mbale. I do appreciate all that the leaders of the PCU are doing to oversee all ministries in our absence.

Our special thanks this year goes to Rashid, Pastor Fred, and Herbert for their assistance and sacrificial service.

For Our Missionary God and His Missionary Son,

Pete Anderson

Pastor Edward Kasagi's report

Pastor Edward gave an encouraging report and update on the PCU's reorganization

John Pickett's report

8 churches in the west pulled out of the PCU and formed the New Life Presbyterian Church (NLPC). But reconciliation is being worked on with the hopes that they will come back into the PCU within two years as the missions committees of the PCU and NLPC work out this reunion with the PCU and its existing churches in the PCU Western Presbytery.

Wyatt George's report

Tent Maker Project continues to develop. Now that Wyatt has stepped down from the full time pastoral ministry, he will be giving much more time to overseeing the further expansion of this ministry through both teaching and micro

finance loans with a goal toward having TMP work for 5 years from beginning to end to help a local church.

Bill Phillips' report (along with Todd Sheldon)

Uganda Biblical Counseling Ministry (Pastor Milton Lipa of Entebbe PCU, Director) has had opportunity to work in 2011 in the Luzira Prison with 80 inmates. Bill's team did a conference with Pastor Milton Lipa in course one of UBCM material and Todd remained behind and worked with the UBCM team in the prison.

David Rothbard's report

David will return to Uganda in February.

Bruce Sinclair's report

Gave update on his work with Westminster University and Seminary, Uganda as well as heading up the MTW mission work in Uganda.

Dave Bast and Words of Hope

Has begun a strong radio ministry at Mukono Christian University with Titus as the in country Director. The ministry is spreading throughout Uganda in 6 heart languages on local radio studies.

Uganda Church Planting Network

John Pickett presented this idea he has been thinking about. In a sense ACTI is already the structure for this idea with our developing emphasis on evangelism, teaching, and serving. We would want to invite the many other churches and ministries we know of serving the Lord's work in Uganda to be a part of this network. John discussed the need for a director; some level of commitment by the various entities involved (remembering the ethos that this is churches on this end dealing with churches on the other side) to be a part of this and, finally, exactly what the structure of this would look like.

ACTI US Director

Moved, second, and passed the following motion: to extend a call to Bob Hayes to become the US Director of ACTI. In that capacity his official function is (1) To organize and facilitate Ministry Teams in Uganda with a view to Evangelism and Church planting, (2) To aid the Board in organizational matters together with other Members of the ACTI, and (3) To assist the Treasurer, Mr. Russell Jinks, with USA financial matters and the transmittal of funds to Uganda. Just as other Members he presents a summary of his activities annually to the Annual Meeting of the ACTI.

In the long standing tradition of the ACTI, this is a tent-making position in which he is responsible for raising his own salary, benefits, and ministry funding as follows:

Base Salary	\$ 24,000
Housing Allowance	\$ 12,000
Annuity & Insurance Allowance	\$ 8,000
Ministry Allowance	\$ 24,000

Development of Schools of Evangelism, teaching, and serving

All would be taught by a teacher but OJT would preferably be done by those with one of these particular gifts.

By common consent we ask Dr. K and Bob Hayes to develop a proposal for the Board to consider in developing this three fold approach to ACTI ministry.

Asset Management discussion

ACTI now owns assets (high priced specialized eye surgery equipment) at Mengo hospital through gifts given to purchase it and also owns 7 acres of land near Entebbe Road at Dr. K's property bought for \$14,000 and now worth \$700,000! Randy McMillan will do some further research on the property on his next trip and report back to us.

Closing Prayer

At 2:45 we closed with a season of prayer

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Phillips, Secretary