Miosi (Spread of Grace Ministries) Update - February, 2023

A BIG trip to Africa, BIG NEWS… **And Away We Go!**

Lord, willing, we are off to Africa on Saturday [February 25] for a BIG mission. A team of 4 will embark on a 2-week journey to 1) hold 3 church leadership trainings for Ugandan and Congolese pastors; 2) preach the gospel and model expository preaching; and 3) hold a BIG dedication service for the Otema Center!!! Please pray for our students and our team: Rob McKenzie, Bill Stepp, Joe Fauth, and yours truly. Yes, I just returned from Mexico. Please also keep reading for prayer requests and...some BIG NEWS!

~Compelled by Christ,'s love, Mike

Take a moment to check out our **Uganda Itinerary:**

TRIP OBJECTIVES AND ITINERARY (Uganda/Congo)
DATES OF TRIP: February 25-March 11, 2023
OBJECTIVES: There are 4 primary objectives for this trip:

1) to continue training Ugandan pastors in Kitgum with the course "NT Survey: The Gospels";
2) to complete a test training with Congolese pastors;
3) to complete a test training with a new group of Ugandan pastors in Bweyale;
4) to dedicate the Otema Pastors Training Center.

US TEAM MEMBERS: Joe Fauth, Bill Stepp, Mike Miosi, Rob McKenzie
UGANDA TEAM MEMBERS: Jimmy Taban, James Owor, Peterson Komagum
ITINERARY: Saturday, Feb.25: US Team (Bill, Joe, Mike, Rob) departs from Washington DC.
Sunday, Feb.26: US arrives in Entebbe, UG; Rests for the night.
Monday, Feb.27: US team travels to Bweyale and meets Ugandan team. Bill & Joe continue to Kitgum with James Owor (Richard driver). Mike & Rob stay in Bweyale.
Tuesday, Feb.28: Jimmy, Mike, & Rob travel to Kaboko (James S driver). Kitgum team begins training. Peterson does ground work for conference in Bweyale and OPTC dedication.
Wednesday, Mar.1: Kaboko team begins training with Congo pastors.
Saturday, Mar.4: Kitgum and Kaboko conferences finish. Mike, Jimmy, & Rob return to Bweyale.
Sunday, Mar.5: Both teams preach at local churches. Kitgum team returns to Bweyale.
Monday, Mar.6: Begin training with new students in Bweyale.
Thursday, Mar.9: Finish training in Bweyale in AM. OPTC dedication service in afternoon.
Friday, Mar.10: US Team returns to Entebbe, and begins journey home.
Saturday, Mar. 11: US team arrives in Washington D.C.

Some BIG NEWS...Welcome Land & Barbara Fessler to the SGM Family!

Remember our prayer request about adding a full-time missionary? Well, the Lord has answered, and we praise Him for calling Lance to be our "International Training Coordinator." Lance will be continuing to train village pastors, but he will also be helping in a myriad of other ways. One major project will be to help students improve their individual skills in expository preaching. Please join us in praising the Lord for the Fesslers, and PLEASE keep them in your prayers.

An easy way to bless village churches...Give a Bible resource to an international pastor! SGM has developed a 4 year training plan which includes giving Bible study resources to pastors for free.

"Finally, brothers, pray for us ..."

PRAISES & More BIG NEWS!!!

1. After looking at 25 homes in the York/Wrightsville area, we finally made an offer that was accepted!
2. The addition of Lance Fessler to SGM as a full time missionary!
3. The Otema Center is very close to completion. Please pray that last bit needed will be provided. If you're interested, you can support this work by going to: https://www.spreadofgrace.org/page/otemacenter

Please pray for the following:

1. Upcoming trainings:

- Uganda & Congo from **Feb.26-March 11 -** US Team: Joe Fauth, Mike Miosi, Bill Stepp, Rob McKenzie. Uganda Team: Jimmy Taban, James Owor, Peterson Komagum
- Kenya & Sierra Leone from **April 23-May 6** - US Team: Lance Fessler, Scott Basolo, Ron Brown, Josh Miller.
- Mike's health - pretty much the same. Meds are keeping symptoms subdued.
- Process of Lance acclimating to SGM.
- The Miosi family, as we try to sell our current home and move to our new home over the next few months.
- Completion of the Otema Training Center.
- God's wisdom as we explore new training groups in 2023!