

Usher International

Ushering In the Kingdom of God --- 'on earth as it is in heaven'

2012 Highlights

India Mission – One month of ministry in Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Shimoga, and Kakinada



The Lord allowed us to minister in the remote villages near Kakinada praying with the sick, sharing God's Word and ministering to the orphans. In addition, Randy was able to help with preparations for the City Fest outreach in Hyderabad and speak in local Churches during the mission, seeing several dozen people come to know Jesus.

Haiti Mission – 1 ½ weeks in Carrefour



Randy led a team that worked on a construction project, repairing damage from the terrible earthquake. The highlight was working beside the local Haitians and sharing the love of Jesus with them as we worked, plus spending time with the children from the tent village and the girl's home.

Uganda Mission – 2 ½ weeks in Budo and Kihhi



The most impactful mission yet – sharing Christ with over 5,600 people and seeing almost 2,200 people publicly respond to Jesus in two weeks was overwhelming. Our team helped launch two Churches, ministered to Congo refugees, served in the hospital, prison, door to door in the business district and in many schools. In addition, at a two day Pastor's conference we encouraged a couple hundred leaders each day in God's Word. **Our team of 10 from Woodhaven Community Church** was overwhelmed with God's goodness allowing us to serve with our Ugandan brothers and sisters in Christ and seeing so many come to know Him.

Kenya Mission – 1 week in Nairobi, Lamu, Kimana, and Mombassa



At the foot of beautiful Mt. Kilimanjaro, Miriam and Simon were born again during this mission as these Maasai Cultural Center employees heard the Gospel from Randy.

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Plans were laid for a new Africa Hope Bible School to launch in February in Kimana. Our mission also included time in Mombassa – a place where there is much tension and frequent bombings. Ten policemen were murdered by a bomb while we were there. Our small team ministered Pastor Ben's Church, sharing God's Word and bringing words of encouragement.

On the island of Lamu – we preached God's Word in a church on the top of the island and shared the Word of God during the wedding of our fellow servants of the Gospel – Aggrey and Linet Juma.

Uganda Mission # 2 – 1 ½ weeks in Lira and Kampala



In 2009, Usher In's director Gil Harder and Randy launched Africa Hope Bible Institute in Lira. This year we were able to participate in the second graduating class's celebration by delivering a message of challenge during the graduation and joining them on the streets of Lira with a full marching band announcing their achievement. These men and women of God are committed to now 'Go' and make a difference as Pastors, Evangelists and Missionaries to East Africa.

We were also able to provide local language Bibles, Evangucubes and printed Discipleship notebooks for a new ministry launched in Lira Prison with 600 inmates.

During a trip for supplies to the local open air market, Randy shared Jesus with two young men both named 'Walter', who received Christ that day. Gil and Randy prayed with many others and shared

the Gospel, challenging the believers to go home and share the Good News with their family and friends.

South Sudan Mission – 4 ½ days



Two of our former students at Africa Hope Bible Institute in Lira have spent time volunteering in South Sudan as missionaries over the past year. Their faithfulness and knowledge of God's Word moved a Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Juba to invite our team up to discuss the possibility of assisting them with a Bible training ministry.

While there, we shared Christ in Nesitu ('Forgotten'), bringing fresh bread for the villagers and the Word of God as well. A number of them received Christ that day. We also were able to provide water to another village that had been without any for 3 days.

A tragic auto accident that killed the Bishops niece and injured his sister-in-law as they walked down the street, took us to the hospital where we prayed for the relatives who had gathered, for the woman who was still alive but injured and also for the other patients in the emergency room area.

In Nimule, Randy was speaking with a man named John who had just had a baby the day before. He decided that he wanted to honor Randy by naming the child after him, so pray for little Randy in South Sudan!

Summary

Thousands were impacted in 2012 because of your prayers, your gifts and for some of you -- your willingness to even go. THANK YOU!!!