



RECONCILIATION REPORT

Uganda 2009

A RMNI team returned to Uganda for a seventh time. Ellen Fox served in S. Sudan three times previously, and Hattie Riley served seven times in Africa prior to this trip. Despite the demands of serving sometimes hundreds of children at once, Ellen and Hattie were quite prepared with teaching, gifts, crafts, and a lot of love. They evangelized and taught adults about marriage and the godly woman. They taught hundreds of children about creation and Bible personalities. They encouraged pregnant girls at a crisis pregnancy center, and gave sewing lessons. One way to gauge their efforts is that they taught adults a total of 1325 student hours (1 student for 1 hour), and children 5652 hours, while spending 13 hours with 10-11 women at the crisis pregnancy center. Justina and Fred professed Christ during door-to-door evangelization.

Jim Sutherland taught world religions at Africa Bible University (ABU) and at All Nations Theological School to about 80 students in each location. He also presented the biblical basis for financial stewardship at ABU. At Kampala Evangelical School of Theology he lectured on animism and urban ministry. Church leadership and personal evangelism were presented to 15 leaders from Ntenjeru Community Presbyterian Church over a 2-day period. In all he taught over 2130 student hours, and preached three times. The world religion presentations can be seen and downloaded from the link at www.rmni.org. We're grateful for all those who donated funds and prayed, allowing these ministries.



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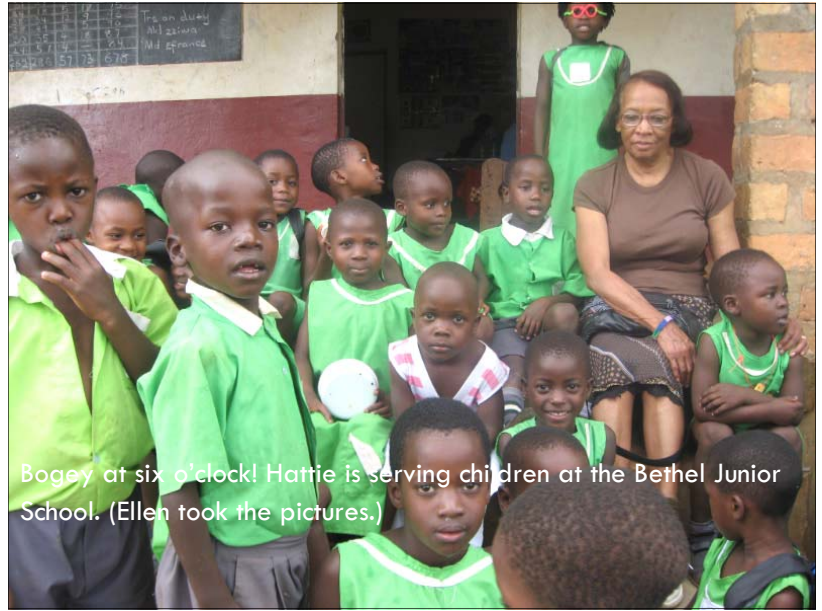
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The students below and in the lower right are part of a "tree school." School for over 100 children convenes daily under the canopy of trees.

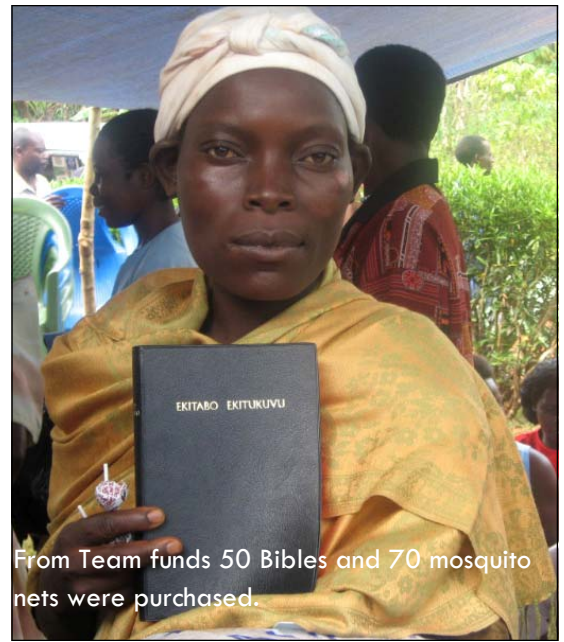
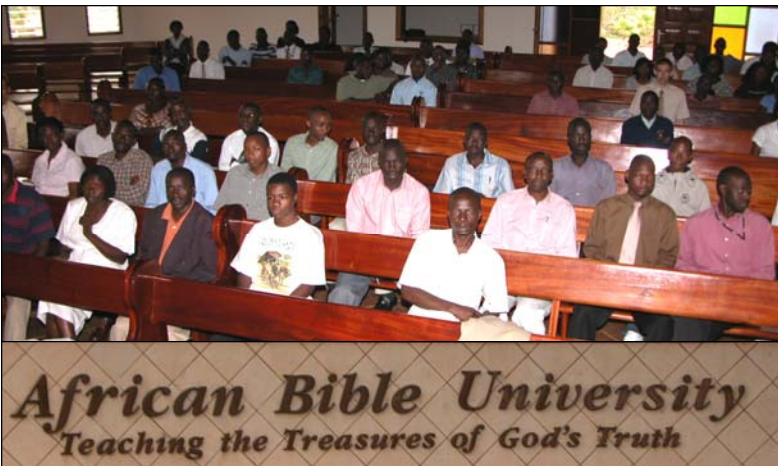




Providing encouragement and sewing lessons at the crisis pregnancy center.



Bogey at six o'clock! Hattie is serving children at the Bethel Junior School. (Ellen took the pictures.)



From Team funds 50 Bibles and 70 mosquito nets were purchased.



Left: Kampala Evangelical School of Theology
Below: Leaders from Ntenjeru Community Presbyterian Church, for a two-day seminar.



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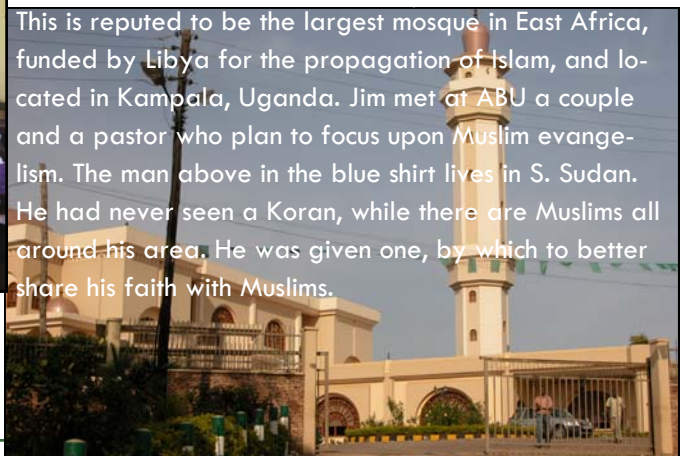
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This is reputed to be the largest mosque in East Africa, funded by Libya for the propagation of Islam, and located in Kampala, Uganda. Jim met at ABU a couple and a pastor who plan to focus upon Muslim evangelism. The man above in the blue shirt lives in S. Sudan. He had never seen a Koran, while there are Muslims all around his area. He was given one, by which to better share his faith with Muslims.



All Nations Theological School, Kampala--an intensive course in world religions and missions. Jim taught here twice in the late 1990s and found that the school has greatly advanced.

Prayer and Praise

↑ Thanks for any prayers for the Uganda ministry, March 7-21. We had good health (except one day for Ellen), excellent reception, and many opportunities to serve, as this Report indicates.

↑ Kippy and Deon are in jail, but this has previously been to Kippy's spiritual benefit. Pray that they will find transformation and encouragement in the Lord.

↑ God has brought together 4-5 excellent

workers at the Westside housing project. Please pray for Fletcher, that God will enable him to get into position to spearhead the work at the Westside. Pray for Gerald, a resident who is asking for God's transformation.

↑ We're attempting a partnership with a ministry to Muslims for a second mission trip in 2009. Please pray for God's will to be done.

↑ At the Presbyterian Church in Uganda

General Assembly on March 20, it was encouraging to see quite a few pastors with whom Jim has worked since 1993, either via teams or the classroom.

↑ Pray for the missionary census to move forward in the next months.

↑ For new visitors to our website and increased usefulness.

↑ Jim's Dad is improving in health and growing in the Lord at 89.

