

Showing God's character to the world by bringing healing to bodies and

Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission

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Timeline

- Age 4 became a follower of Jesus
- Age 10 called to be a surgeon
- Age 22 heard call to Africa
- 1996 told God, "Anything, anywhere, anytime."
- 2000-2006 led short term ecumenical medical teams to Uganda and the Sudanese refugees from Darfur
- December, 2006 complete masters in mission and evangelism

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Coming Events

February 6-May 5
DTMH course
Liverpool, England

May 2-4
Final Exams DTMH

May 5
Fly home
to continue support raising through information meetings and personal appointments

May 6-7
KMS meeting
Wichita, KS

May 9-14
Graduation ceremony
Ambridge, PA

May 21
Sending Event at Christ Church

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Sharing Surgical Skills.....

Name that fly. Where does this mosquito rest after biting? Who is at risk for the virus this insect transmits? Should this spleen be removed? What is the drug of choice for this infection? Which malaria prophylaxis is appropriate for this patient?

These are the questions that try the minds of students of tropical medicine and hygiene! The time at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has been intense. All day is spent in lectures or the lab...and all night



studying in preparation for the three days of examinations at the end of the course.

It is an outstanding preparation for the work God is calling me to do in Uganda and Sudan, moving among healthcare facilities sharing surgical skills and spiritual skills.

As a surgeon, it is important to know "when to cut" and "when not to cut." As a missionary it is important to know when to listen and when to speak...and to pray always!

Will you join with me in praying? God is doing amazing things in Uganda and Sudan. Please ask Him to show me how to follow His plan. Please ask God to prepare the hearts and minds of the people I will encounter. Please ask Him to provide the support needed for this work. I am grateful for your prayers and support. I thank God that we are on His team together.

Now, go wash your hands and put on some DEET!!!



.....and Spiritual Skills

The time in Liverpool has not been all parasites, worms, bacteria and public health. I celebrated Ash Wednesday at Liverpool Cathedral, the largest Anglican church in all Europe and the fifth largest in the world. It is a very grand and holy place with an amazing organ and choirs. The Anglican observance of Lent calls us to "self-examination and repentance; prayer, fasting, and self denial; reading and meditating on God's holy Word." I have been doing a bit of each. Hebrews is the topic for Bible study among the housemates (using Andrew Murray's Holiest of All to

guide us). I found a Lenten writing I want to share with you:

Fast from hunger.....Feast on faith

Fast from despair.....Feast on hope

Fast from depressing news.....Feast on prayer

Fast from discontent.....Feast on gratitude

Fast from anger and worry.....Feast on patience

Fast from bitterness.....Feast on love and forgiveness

Fast from words that wound.....

Feast on words that heal

Fast from gravity.....Feast on joy and humor

I am praying for you!

(check out Hebrews 13:20-21 and 4:16)