

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 completed masters in mission and evangelism
- May, 2006 completed diploma in tropical medicine and hygiene

## USMM

### Coming Events

July 27

Prayer Send-off

July 31

Leave for Africa!

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medical missionary to  
Uganda & Sudan

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## Afoyo Mungo!



God is so faithful!

At God's direction, I left my surgical practice in Johnson County in 2004 to prepare for long-term medical mission work in Uganda and Sudan. The preparation included completing studies in mission and evangelism as well as tropical medicine. Time was also needed to raise

support for this ministry.

As I talked with God about when I should leave for the field, I felt He was telling me "July, 2006." In order to leave in July, the initial phase of fund-

raising had to be completed by June 30. God finished early...June 23!

It is an amazing privilege to talk with people about what God is doing in Uganda and Sudan and what He wants to do through Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission. I have spoken to nearly 1000 people through churches, Bible studies, medical gatherings,

garage sale fund raising events for mission work, dinner parties and one on one. We have shared out hearts for the Lord, mission, and Africa together in powerful ways.

I have been humbled by the offers of prayer and financial support. People I have not met have become supporters. Many I know have given sacrificially. I was especially touched by Rachel. Part of each week's allowance is set apart "for God" by this six year old. When she gave me her "gift to God" for the whole year, I was overwhelmed. God is so good.

Afoyo Mungo means "thank you, God" in Alur; a language in Uganda. It is what is in my heart!

## Counting the days to departure

Pick up the travel visa, pack up the house, clean up the yard, back up the computer, log the books, sell the car, spend time with family and friends...there is much to do before leaving for the field. Even though my basement is cool in these "dog days" of summer, I believe that the generous assistance by members of the home team has been driven by mission-minded hearts. I am very grateful!

A prayer send-off will be held at Christ Church Thursday, July 27 from 7-8 pm. I hope those of you near Kansas City will join us.

July 31 MCI-ORD-LHR-EBB

I will arrive in Uganda on August 2 in the wee hours of the morning. Friends from the Church of Uganda will "pick me" at the airport...and the adventure begins!

