

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

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Coming Events

September-October
Work at Nyapea Hospital
October 14-30
Uganda Medical Mis-

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On the move....

God is on the move in Uganda and Sudan...and I am running to try to keep up!! Everyday He is doing amazing things. I have had the privilege of seeing some and participating in others.

On the national front, the government of Uganda has signed a peace treaty with the rebels of the Lord's Resistance Army. Interestingly, the peace talks were brokered by the leadership of southern Sudan! This is the first true cease fire in this twenty year conflict. With the hostilities at bay, people can begin to examine their circumstances and consider God. Reconciliation work can begin in earnest.

The Church of Uganda just held its provincial assembly (church wide convention held every two years). The theme for the assembly and the next two years is "It's all about God" (c.f. Matthew 6:33). In response, the five bishops in northern Uganda are meeting three times a year to pray and consider how to implement this concept in the aftermath of the war. I heard the bishop of Northern Uganda diocese challenge the people of the

north to focus on the Lord and turn from conflict, criticism, and sloth. He suggested that God's solution to their circumstances included salvation and genuine effort to live daily in the kingdom of God.

The Global Teams East African fellowship group met to worship, pray, and discuss their work in various areas. I felt as though I was reading the pages of Acts as



Traveling thru Murchison Falls National

I heard about the amazing work that God is doing in them and through them. Many people are becoming followers of Jesus, some in response to visions and dreams. This work is not without trials and persecution, however. Your prayers for this region and these workers of the fields are needed!

Each day, during time of prayer, worship, and Bible study, I ask God to show me what He is doing so I can

follow Him (c.f. John 5:19). He has placed me here in Uganda and Sudan at a very strategic time. Much is happening regionally and within the community of believers. He has allowed me to make appointments with key individuals and groups to establish relationships and points of contact for the work of Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission. In addition, He has caused me

to meet key players in His work in this region. One day I had the sense that I was to go to a particular place. I didn't have a reason to go there, I just followed His leading. One of my mentors in the Church of Uganda was there. It was

pleasant to see him and visit. It was amazing when a friend of his, whom he had not seen in some years stopped by to greet him. I was able to meet a very strategic person doing God's work in a key area of northern Uganda. I had heard of his ground breaking work last summer and wondered how I might meet him. Jehovah jireh (God provided)! I cannot wait to see what God has planned for today