

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 Sudanese refugees from Darfur
- December, 2006 completed masters in mission and evangelism
- May, 2006 Completed tropical medicine diploma

## USMM

### Coming Events

October 14-30  
Uganda Medical Mission  
November 3-14  
Kansas City  
Nov 21-Dec 7 Kuluva

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## Desires of the Heart

What are you passionate about? What can you not live without? What makes your heart sing? I have two passions: to talk about God and to operate (aka fix people's bodies). I am so delighted that Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission allows me to pursue both.

My desire to work as a surgeon, caring for people's health came at a young age (see timeline). After 27 years in health-care, my enthusiasm for the work of healing bodies has not dimmed but rather grown more intense.

My desire to be involved in healing souls came later. In truth, it came after I experienced some healing of both my body and my soul in 1996. I discovered two

*"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."*  
Psalm 37:4 NIV

important points: that you cannot heal one without the other and that the soul healing was the most important. I learned the truth of Psalm 84:10: "Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere." As I

spent time getting to know God (by reading the Bible, praying, and fellowship), I was fascinated by who He is, what He has done in history, and who He wants to be in my life...and in the lives of others. I love to share with others what God doing; especially His work of healing bodies and souls. This makes my heart sing. This I cannot live without. This is my passion.

What are you passionate about? What can you not live without? What makes your heart sing? I would love to hear about your heart's desire....

## Passion Award to USMM

November 6 marks the date for the Thurman Mitchell Leadership Celebration in Kansas City. The event is the largest Christian ministry awards celebration in the country. The host for the event is Kansas City's own Servant Christian Community Foundation (SCCF), part of the National Christian Foundation. The awards given at this event are known as the "Passion Awards." The theme for the awards this year is "Only God." Ministry winners convey their stories of how "Only God" could have allowed some aspect of the ministry to go forward. Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission is the epitome of dependence upon God to birth this ministry, prepare my

heart and mind for this work, and to give me a passion for seeing Him at work and serving Him. Of the twenty-two awards to be given at this event, one will go to Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission!



Operating room at Nyapea Hospital

This calls for a visit to Kansas City. I will be in town from November 3 to November 14. Christ Church Anglican (91st and Nall) is hosting a reception on Friday, November 10 from 7-9 pm in the coffee shop area near the front

door. A ministry update with stories and pictures about God's work in Uganda will be provided as well. I hope you can make it...I am really looking forward to seeing you and catching up on your lives.