

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

# 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

11/21-12/ 7 Kuluva Hospital  
12/11-15 Goli HealthCenter  
January, 2007  
Lokichoggio, Kenya  
Sudanese Refugee Camp  
April-May, 2007  
Home visit &  
New Wineskins conference

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medical missionary to  
Uganda & Sudan

**Global Teams:**  
[www.global-teams.org](http://www.global-teams.org)

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## Teaching men to fish

God has a plan for healing the sick. As the omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient God, He could just wave His hand and all would be healed. However, He chooses to involve all of us in His work of healing (c.f. Luke 10). He chooses to use healthcare workers in this process. He has provided the technology that produces the needed equipment, medications, and supplies. It is such a thrill to be part of the Lord's healing work.

Many of Jesus' disciples were fishermen. On some occasions, Jesus provided fish to His disciples and followers (John 6 & 21) to

demonstrate the kingdom of God. The more long lasting provision for His followers came through teaching them to fish for men (c.f. Matthew 4:19). This is what God has called me to do through sharing surgical and spiritual skills. I am blessed to be a blessing to others.

It is you that makes this all possible...through your prayers, your financial support, and your home team support. I give thanks to God for each of you everyday. I am very grateful to serve as your representative in this work. May God richly bless you during this holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Fishing Equipment

As I have begun the work of teaching men to fish by sharing surgical skills, I have repeatedly encountered surgical instruments that are the wrong size for the job (usually three times too big!), broken, or poorly made. I have also encountered the African custom of visitors and friends giving gifts of food to one another. In prayer, I felt that God was showing me an opportunity to extend this kind of hospitality during my visits to healthcentres and hospitals by bringing a small set of surgical instruments as a gift.

I have been investigating the possibility of acquiring surgical instruments for such a gift. Such equipment is very expensive in America. While I was looking for manufacturers who might donate such equipment, God caused me to meet a Kansas City firm that wanted to liquidate their stock of surgi-

cal instruments. I shared the story of Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission and the gift-giving vision. They have agreed to allow me to purchase a set of quality surgical instruments for \$1200. My goal is to provide one set of instruments to each location I visit. This will be about ten locations during 2006-2007. I hope to gather a total of thirty sets of instruments to give over the next three years. Because this is outside my original budget, I am making others aware of this unique gift-giving opportunity. Would you join me in asking God to provide the finances for this equipment? If God is calling you to be a part of this gift-giving, please send donations to USMM/SCCF 706 North Lindenwood Drive Suite 100 Olathe, KS 66062. Please clearly note that your gift is for surgical instruments. *Afoyo (thank you)!*

## New Website!

*Wanna know where I have been and where I am going? Check out the new website: [ugandasudanmedicalmission.org](http://ugandasudanmedicalmission.org). There is a short video that tells the story of Uganda/Sudan Medical Mission. In the future, we hope to add a map to show work locations, a blog site, picture gallery, and prayer points concerning the mission strategy. Thanks to all who made this possible!*

