

To all of my beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am so thrilled to announce that **I will be going on a very long, 49-day mission trip to Rwanda (2 weeks), Eastern Uganda (12 days) and Kenya (3 weeks). The dates are March 10 to April 27.** To keep this email somewhat short, I will send a second email in a few days with the details about which city/town and when.

My plan for every place that I will go involves 2 specific purposes:

1. **Youth ministry.** I will have a partner traveling with me who is very good at working with young people. I will be teaching them the Word of God. My partner's God-given talent is to get young people to open their hearts about their personal needs so we can minister to them.
2. **Discipleship training.** I plan to meet with groups of 20 people or less and spend at least 2 full days with the group to really build the Word of God into their heart to the point that they will become a committed disciple, ready to carry on the ministry in their area after I am gone (2 Timothy 2:2).

During my last mission trip, I spoke to large groups of people and had crusades. That was good. God bless evangelism. But there are so many people saved who lack proper direction and purpose because they have not been taught the Word of God. I am reaching out to fulfill this huge need.

I was laid off from my full-time IT Developer job in mid-July of 2019. I have been looking for work in my field since then, but no door has opened. In the meantime, I have been focusing all of my time and energy into this ministry.

I see so much hunger for the Word of God right now in these countries I will be visiting. And also, in many other countries such as Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India and other places. Lately, news has been spreading that there is a huge movement of Muslims turning to Christ in many countries.

Everywhere I travel, I plan to purchase Bibles in their native language to hand out to those whom I see as potential disciples. There are so many who do not have Bibles right now because they cannot afford them.

God is now working within the hearts of people to translate my “Abounding in the Good Works of God” teachings into the Spanish and Urdu languages. I have also recently received requests to build a training center in Rwanda. Just today another man told me that God gave him a vision to build a training center in Busia Uganda. Wildfire Ministries Global out of Florida is also building a training center in Bugiri, Uganda. The bricks for it are being put together right now! These training centers are an awesome idea. It will enable missionaries such as myself to stay at one location to build disciples from the surrounding areas.

God’s vision for the growth of this ministry is already much bigger than I can handle by myself. I currently have no specific church or ministry that has agreed to support my mission trips, let alone the purchase of Bibles or the building of training centers. I have been praying for God to raise people to support these efforts. These are recent results of those prayers:

1. A married couple from Pakistan committed to praying for me.
2. A pastor from Burma told me he would pray for me each evening during his personal prayer time.
3. A missionary from Nepal is devoted to praying for me each day.
4. A young lady from India has pledged to pray for me every day.
5. My oldest daughter (22 yrs. old, a nurse at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, TN) is planning to join me for the Rwanda portion of my mission trip.
6. A man that I met in a Bible class in 1981 whom I have not seen face-to-face since then is now praying about possibly joining me for the Kenya portion of this mission trip.

Now it is your turn. Has God called you to be on the mission field with me? Or to provide support through prayer or other means?

God loves you and so do I.

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How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:14-15