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Tri-M Africa
Mobile Modular Ministry

“Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now” (Philippians 1:3–5).



B.E.S.T. Graduates in Uganda

LOOKING BACK

... at what your partnership with the Boisverts has enabled us to accomplish.

WE ARE rejoicing to see three East African training programs functioning on their own using only local, indigenous teachers. Cheryl and I will act mainly as consultants from here on out, as these leaders continue to implement their God-ordained call-

ing—thus I will no longer be regularly traveling there unless a specific need surfaces and the African leaders request my assistance.

Bukeeka Evangelical School of Theology (B.E.S.T.) in Uganda is fully equipped to train men and women for ministry. The school has a full curriculum and has invited other Pastors to teach modules, adding their own cultural emphasis to the Tri-M Courses.

Christ Army Mobile School of Ministry (C.A.M.S.O.M.) in west-

ern Kenya has also been blessed with a complete curriculum for training village Pastors. That school has even added an internship in Village Church Planting that is proving to be very effective in encouraging students to be burdened for this kind of ministry. A few of the current local teachers had had grave doubts about this kind of training at the beginning, however, they are now united and committed to continuing this training for Church leaders in village settings.



C.A.M.S.O.M. Graduates in Western Kenya

Tri-M Tanzania is expanding very quickly and is being closely watched by the Baptist Churches of Tanzania to see how this can be done without buildings, paid faculty, or libraries. The Pastors who are doing the teaching use mainly their own finances, but we are praying that the Tanzanian Churches will soon get behind them. The demand for training in the village areas is so high that it could keep the few Tanzanians teachers busy full time, year around. Doug has been invited back to some of these graduations to provide some outside credibility and visual endorsement of the training. The Lord willing, he plans to take a trip this month for that very purpose.

LOOKING AHEAD

... to see what more can be accomplished together!

South Sudan Evangelical School of Theology (S.S.E.S.T.) has been delayed (but not stopped) due to the war raging within South Sudan's borders. We shared in our last newsletter to you how many of the Pastors/students have seized the opportunities that war-time uncertainty has presented to minister to their fellow refugees and even those fighting each other. The Sudanese leaders are teaching small groups in the refugee camps, but they are trying to get the entire group of displaced students



S.S.E.S.T. Students Saying "Thank You!"

together by this May for Doug to teach the final course in their curriculum and then hold a graduation ceremony in the Sudanese refugee camp located in Uganda. Please join us in prayer for God to open that door and that it will give their spirits a boost.

MONGOLIA

We are looking at the second graduation of 25 Church leaders and the beginning of Mongolian teachers sharing teaching responsibilities with Tri-M teachers. We are praying that in 2017, we will see these Mongolian leaders teaching entire courses and possibly taking



A Mongolian Graduate

on complete modules themselves. The training is being expanded to include two groups running consecutively. This has been made possible because of a larger number of trained mentors for the new students who will be attending.

Doug has expanded his responsibilities to regularly teach modules in China. We are praying that God would raise up another Tri-M missionary to take on this country and expand the ministry. Until that time, Doug will be coordinating the training there.

LOOKING EVEN FURTHER AHEAD

... and trusting God to lead and direct us.

Doug has been in contact with other Asian men of God who are burdened to develop theological and ministry training for their village brethren. Please pray for wisdom for Doug to sense when God might be pressing him to test the waters, to

see if Tri-M could expand into potential new areas of ministry—one of which is Myanmar. Tri-M will need to recruit others to join our team to realistically develop these opportunities to their fullest potential.

A year-end summary has been prepared for our supporting Churches in a separate e-mail. If you would like to receive it, please e-mail us, and we will be happy to send it to you.

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