



Where He Leads



Cash Family Update March 1, 2015

Jesus told his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." This is what our mission in Uganda is all about.



Travels

Airplane Project

This month has been full of travel for Derrick, James, our airplane mechanics and me.

There were a number of parts that we were looking for as we begin the massive reconstruction project of the plane.

We were able to find a Cessna 206 that had landed short of the runway in Dar Es Salaam. It had many of the things we were looking for. Instead of buying piece by piece we were able to purchase the entire plane and ship it on a truck from Dar to Fort Portal.

Derrick and the other men made several long trips as they secured the deal. When an agreement was finally made Derrick and I went together to Zanzibar to pay for it and organized to have it brought back on a truck from Dar. This was no easy task. Derrick and

James worked hard to get it cleared across the border with trips back and forth to Kampala to get additional documents. We are very thankful for the hard work that Derrick and his team has put into to acquiring and transporting the salvaged plane all the way to Fort Portal.

While in Dar I was able to get my FAA class II medical. There are only three doctors in East Africa who are listed by the FAA who offer this service. No one in Uganda can give the medicals at this time.

Zanzibar is a place I would like to spend some time relaxing on the beach. We only had five hours there so maybe next time. We were able to have a nice seafood lunch in the old stone town. Derrick tasted octopus for the first time and then we went for a quick walk on the beach. What a beautiful place God made!



“Papa” Robert

Was killed in a motorcycle accident

My heart sank as I heard the news that Papa was killed in a tragic motorcycle accident on Bundibugyo road. Apparently he was going down the mountain and lost control on one of the sharp corners and went off the edge.

Papa was a dear friend to me, my family, the church and Where He Leads. Each week he would come to our home and get the money to buy communion. He was a real encouragement as he helped set up chairs, translate, clean... what ever needed to be done.

I was mentoring and discipling him as he had a passion for the lost. He wanted to lead an evangelism outreach team to Congo. He volunteered to be a new scout leader. He helped when we took the orphans out for a day of fun and wanted us to do it again.

He was organizing a preaching and teaching mission to

Bukavu DRC. He wanted us to fix the plane so we could reach out to the remote areas with the message and love of Christ.

I will miss Papa on the back porch... laughing.

I will miss how he said my name... Amooti.

I will miss him when the plane is fixed and we fly to Congo.

I will miss him when we take communion.

I will miss his encouragement, his prayers, his positive outlook on life and his smile. I will miss his friendship, his phone calls, his visits and meals together.

Comfort comes in knowing that our friend is right where he ought to be... with Jesus. Praise, honor and glory to God for our brother “Papa” is now home.



Our Mission

The Great Commission



Fort Portal Church of Christ

The Fort Portal Church has felt the loss of our dear brother and friend Papa Robert.

Our hope and trust is in the Lord. When sad times like this overshadow us we are encouraged in knowing that our brother put his faith in Christ. It is not a permanent separation for we too will be in the very presence of God.

We too will understand the true victory in Jesus that we sing about. Because of the Love and grace of God in sending Jesus to die on the cross for us we have hope. ..True hope of eternal life.

Death is not the end. We are reminded once again of His amazing grace, love and goodness.



Villages Churches

We continue to get good reports from the village churches especially those in Kyenjojo district.

Derrick shared how proud he is of the way that Rwamwenge has disciplined and taught other church leaders not be looking for hand-outs from others but to work hard. This kind of positive leadership is leading to stronger and healthier congregations.

They are considering trying to save money to buy a vehicle so they can use it to help their five churches and also so the leaders can easily attend all of the seminars and training opportunities that we offer in Fort Portal. Pray for Rwamwenge as he leads by example.



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Derrick has been coordinating the men for the aircraft projects. He is training to get his A&P license so he can better serve the ministry.

We are thankful for all that Derrick does for Where He Leads. He has made multiple trips across Uganda and Tanzania this month. He rode in the truck bring the aircraft from Dar Es Salaam.

Pray for Derrick as he is also helping to coordinate the efforts to open the boundaries of the airstrip and as he meets again with the aircraft insurance people in Kampala.

Pray that the insurance company will come through and replace the plane.



Cash Family Update



Box from America! There is something extra fun about getting a box of goodies, snacks and gifts from the states. All of the family gathers around the table as one of us opens the box. The room quickly fills with the good smells of America. We take out the items and ooh and awe over them. Someone jokes about wanting to eat all of a certain kind of candy. Cheers of delight are heard over new movies we have not seen. It is like a little taste of Christmas each time we are blessed with one of these lovely care packages. To each of you who lovingly puts together one of these boxes of joy, we would like to say thank-you! Your labor of love is appreciated!



While I was traveling Cheryl made a trip with the kids to Kampala. I just have to say, Cheryl is one amazing woman! She drove to Kampala, took Alex to the Dentist to have his lower braces put on, went to the doctor herself, took Kinley to get her hair done, went to a movie stayed at Red Chili and then drove all the way back to Fort Portal.

Thank you Cheryl for taking the kids to Kampala and getting all of those things done. Where can I turn in my nomination for mother of the year award? You deserve it.



When I was getting my FAA medical done in Dar they drove me over to an eye specialist to for a full exam. As we pulled in, next door was something that looked very familiar but strangely out of place. It was a Subway restaurant! For those of you who see these everyday you may not understand how fun this was for me. I had a couple of hours to kill as I waited for the results of all of the tests so I got a sandwich and took a walk on the beach. Subway sandwich and the beach all at the same time... wonderful!



What a blessing Skype can be when the internet works. What a fascinating world we live in where people in Uganda can see each other as they talk over the internet. Communication was so difficult and expensive when we first moved to Uganda. Now everyone has a cellphone, social media and all kinds of gadgets. I used to make announcements over the radio to inform Christians to gather at a certain time and place. We used to huddle around our short wave radio and listen to Voice of America and BBC to get the latest news. Now there is satellite TV and everyone has their own favorite sports teams and TV shows. What a great time to be a missionary!



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