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“A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.” Proverbs 16:9 NKJV

Greetings in His peace today! The Lord has settled for us that we will move to Bradenton, FL in September, as He directs, to live in a missionary community. We are glad for this definition and trust this will be a suitable place for us to live and serve. As we have been sharing, we are: **Not retiring but re-firing, in God's plan!**

Our mission, CTEN (Commission To Every Nation), is in agreement with us about these plans and agrees with us that as we transition back to the USA we are also rebasing for continued ministry in the form the Lord shapes it to be. **Please continue to pray for us and to give to our work as our Lord leads you. Please continue to send your gifts for us to CTEN. Thank you and may God bless you, friend!**



Here are some brief updates and comments about the on-going work overseas:

◆ Once again this year MVI has blessed us to receive two motorcycles for ministry and church planting work (top 2 photos). Our friend Pastor Alex Minge purchased these 2 bikes for pastors in Eastern Uganda recently. Pastor Simon Peter there wrote: “Jim thank you so much for your support to the ministry in Kapchorwa and more especially the church planting ministry! Philippians 4:18-19 Be blessed”. Pastor Isaac wrote from Butalejah about 4 new churches there: “I am glad to let you know that the 4 new churches are doing well. We continue to pray to God to take us through this Covid-19 Pandemic. God bless you Pr. Isaac H.” and Pastor Achileo wrote about new churches started since 2016: “Praise the Lord Pr. Jim. I want to inform you that the churches I planted are going on well and people are maturing in the Lord.”



◆ In the bottom photo at the left pastors Alphonse and Augustin are ministering to Batwa (Pygmies) in N. Rwanda: “Praise Jesus Mzee Jim, we are still thanking for what you have done for our family and I would give some information about the churches that we planted (with the Batwa). It is good, I used to visit them sometimes and this COVID-19 it comes while we have been baptized some of them, nine (9) they born again, but the problem is poor (poverty) but on that gift, you send to me I visited them (on

18th June 2020) so for that we have done it, encourage them and make them feel stronger. So please keep us in prayers because some of them are sick and I do hope we will go together to visit them as God wills. Thank you, Augustin”. Pastor Augustin also gave masks to the Batwa as they had no masks before.

◆ Mohamed in Mali wrote about Scriptures he distributed: “Borders are still closed and not many Study Bibles are available. I did get 10 for now and started distribution. I gave priority to the North where there is the greatest need. You recognize Pastor Ahmadou Badou from Niafunke who is taking the stock to the Pastor. The first is of Pastor Jacques Traoré in Bamako. Both these men attended the training. I was blessed to visit Bamako for teaching last year. I will get back to you as soon as I have more Bibles. Hoping borders will reopen next week. Greetings to you, your family and brethren praying and supporting us.”

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10 NKJV

KAPPY'S CORNER—A Home

We have a home! Granted, we haven't seen it...yet. But we have been approved and we have agreed to rent it—in September. The property manager sent us a floor plan and some details about improvements that have been made, with pictures coming in the near future, maybe. This is a wonderful answer to prayer! Another answer to prayer is that our things arrived from Uganda not long after we sent out our July Prayer Letter. It is reassuring to open the garage door and see our boxes and bins, still all packed up. So, that accounts for the part of our things from the other side of the world. Eventually, we will go to the west side of this country and bring our things from there to our new home—in Florida. We will be living in a missionary community on the west coast near Tampa. I've already gone online to get some tips about surviving Florida summers. Do outside stuff in the cooler parts of the day and (as it is in most steamy places) siesta or stay inside during the hotter part of the day. At least that's my plan. We've heard folks say: "You're used to the heat and humidity. You've been living in Africa." The interesting thing is we have lived without heating or air conditioning for the greater part of sixteen years because we didn't need it. The temperature in the suburbs of Kampala rarely rises above 75 degrees and rarely falls below 65 degrees. When it did, on occasion become hotter, fans helped. Actually, come to think of it, we wore out a number of them. Well, anyway, the Lord has given us a home where no buffalo roam, where dolphins and manatees play; where often is heard God's encouraging Word—and the sky does cloud up, by the way. We'll have more to tell you about that when we live there.

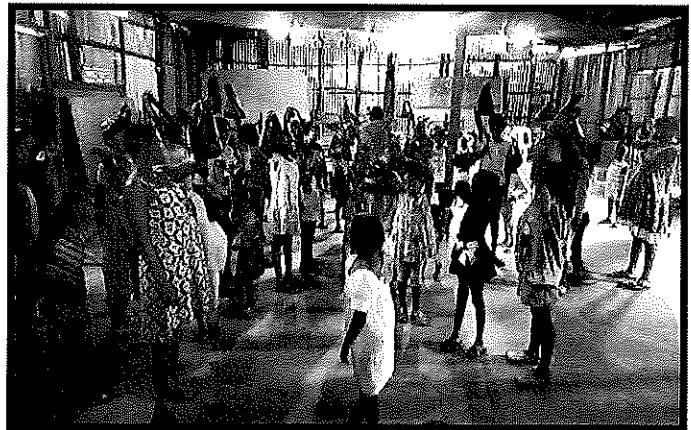
PS—It's Jim's birthday this month!

Sincere love and thanks to you in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Jim and Kappy Robinette



*Pastor Ahmadou Badou of
Niafunke, Mali*



*Slum children in Namawongo, Kampala, Uganda
receiving ministry and rice*

**“God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46:1 NKJV**

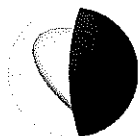
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