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"All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Lord, And shall glorify Your name. Psalm 86:9 NKJV

Friends: May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you this March 2025! It is such a joy to serve the Lord in His great work of bringing the gospel to the nations so that He will have His glory and worship from all peoples! I have just returned from a blessed time in Uganda where I went to meet friends, serve and view the ministry components. I'm encouraged in the Lord's service; His promise and Word is sure—He shall bring His people to glorify His name from every tribe, nation, tongue and people group!



I saw Children's Ministry groups in Wabigalo, Bwaise and Kayunga and encouraged Children's Ministry Workers in Kayunga—seen in the first three photos at the left.

We visited new Church Plants in Kyebando and Kamuli and were received warmly by churches in Wabigalo, Bwaise, Kamuli and Kayunga—seen in the bottom left and top right photos.

I enjoyed a visit with old friends at African Bible College Radio and at African Bible University in Kampala.



Our Ministry Leader Pastor Alex Minge and I enjoyed teaching pastors in Kayunga and in sharing good Christian literature with the pastors—seen in the second photo down at right.

With Pastor Alex and his wife Beatrice, I enjoyed a visit with women the church ministers to in their slum area—seen in the bottom right photo.



Highlights of the trip included meeting Mohamed, an American Muslim of Arabic descent who has been converted through the witness of an ex-prostitute, she is a zealous new Christian, that we are blessed to serve in Kampala. Visits with old friends and new ones were enjoyable! I was glad to see the new church building that God has blessed to Pastor Alex Minge and his church—it's really quite a structure! To see the

children receive the gospel and compassionate care is heartening! Thank you for your prayers and gifts that make these ministries possible.



"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen." Matthew 28:18-20 NKJV

KAPPY'S CORNER—The Message of the Prayer Plant

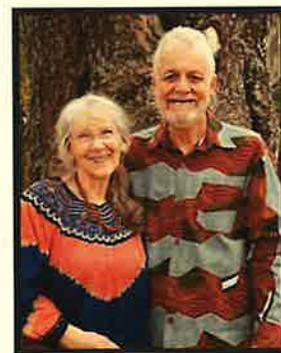
As Jim shopped in another part of the store, I browsed through the nursery. I needed a small plant that would provide oxygen for our back bedroom. I had almost given up my search when I caught a glimpse of rich shades of green and deep red. The small broad-leafed plants were tucked under a shelf in a dimly lit area; if it weren't for the color, I would have missed them entirely. I chose the one I thought looked the healthiest. The tag read "Maranta"—and gave instructions for the plant's care. On the way home in the car, I cradled it like a newborn baby. That afternoon I gently placed the plant in its new home on my desk in front of the back window. I went to bed that night happy in the knowledge that I was following all of the directions on the tag.

The next morning I was shocked to find every leaf of my new plant drooping straight down! *No! I've killed it! In one day?* I tested a leaf and found the stem was firm, not floppy. Needing answers, I did an online search and learned the Maranta is also called the Prayer Plant. The leaves move! They rise at night and lower in the morning. The Lord created the plant to do this—it's as if the leaves are reaching for Heaven in the darkness and bowing before Him in the daytime! As long as the plant remains healthy, it will do the same every night and every day.

What a picture was painted in my mind! I've begun to raise my hands each night before I go to sleep. I praise and thank God for that day and ask Him if there is something I need to confess and repent of—something I may have overlooked. The Holy Spirit is faithful to remind me. In the morning I bow my heart, my will, before Him, commit the day to Him—yield, surrender, reverence and submit. I pray for His grace to do what He asks of me that day—honor, obey Him and give Him glory.

Thank You, Lord, for giving us everyday reminders of Your presence and Your love. The little things mean so much. Help us to see them with spiritual eyes. Amen.

May our Lord bless you in His wonderful grace, *Jim and Kappy*



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