

HOLSTON IN MISSION

EDUCATION, TRAUMA
HEALING, TEACHER
TRAINING



THEOLOGY
CERTIFICATES FOR
PASTORS



TRAUMA HEALING
AND RECONCILIATION



TEACHER TRAINING
FOR OUR TUTORS AT
GRACE HOME

SOUTH SUDAN



Applying their new skills

Applying the new skills acquired in their teacher training. Janis Hurd came and trained the tutors from Grace Home and teachers from a Ugandan school in new classroom methodologies. Hakim a tutor at Grace Home is using a new methodology for teaching math. The children were excited to improve their math skills and knowledge. Janis enjoyed the fruits of her labor.

New methodologies help children learn math and improve their grades

Growing closer to God and each other.

The pastors now have an opportunity to increase their knowledge of the Holy Scriptures and the church. Five pastors who are literate in English are enrolled the Uganda Christian University and will graduate this spring with a Certificate in Theology. The other pastors are enrolled in the three year Course of Study in the United Methodist Bible College. They are studying worship and sacraments, preaching, pastoral care, church history, theology, ethics, transformational leadership, missions, evangelism and church management. With new knowledge and skills they will disciple the people and enable them to participate in the way of Jesus drawing them closer to God and each other.

Trauma healing helps them to overcome the traumas of war and tribal conflict. They can share stories and painful memories and allow God’s love and mercy to enter into their lives bringing healing and forgiveness. Reconciliation overcomes and removes the boundaries of hate, desire for revenge, and tribalism. Growing closer to God brings them closer to one another until they see one another as a family of God and not individual tribes. In our preaching and teaching we stress that there is only one tribe, the human tribe created by God. We are the family of one creator, sustainer and redeemer. We have been created by a creator God, redeemed by Jesus Christ and sustained and transformed by the Holy Spirit.

There are currently twenty five students being supported in secondary school, three students in Bugema University, one is in the Masters program for education, one in the degree program for Business Administration and another in the degree program for Accounting. One has already graduated from Kajo Keji School for Allied Health and another will graduate this December. Three pastors who remain in South Sudan are supported to attend school. Ten orphans who also remain in South Sudan are enabled to attend school. There is another student who has finished secondary school in South Sudan. His test scores were in the top ten highest test scores in the nation. He is now applying to universities. He aspires to be a doctor.

Your gifts are an investment in these people and leaders. Through them the love and grace of God will flow like a river bringing peace and reconciliation to the people and land of South Sudan. They preach God’s love to a people longing for a loving God.

Always room for one more at the table



Reconnecting with one our pastors in South Sudan who was able to come for consultation.

All children love technology and looking at photos of themselves.



Preparing the Table for the people to come and to receive the abundant Grace of God. Living a life where persons who formerly hated each other now live together and share one table.

Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you with the presence of the Holy Spirit amid the powers and principalities of this world.

Fred and Libby Dearing