

Our Testimonies

Missionary Information Sheet



Dan: I was saved at the age of four at home where my parents frequently invited missionaries to visit and passed on to me their heart for missions. I attended a Christian college where I enjoyed the opportunities offered in weekly Christian service activities and the campus Mission Prayer Band. While in college, I also had the privilege of attending BIMI's Camp BIMI, a missions institute taught by veteran missionaries. It was here that the Lord gave me a desire to reach those that have never heard the gospel. After graduating with a degree in Public Relations and a minor in Missions, the Lord opened the door for me to come to Trinity Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama. Under the direction of my pastor, Dr. C. O. Grinstead, I was able to apply my college training to ministry at the church by teaching in our Christian school, speaking in church and school services and working in AWANA. I was also responsible for technical aspects of our church's radio ministry: two FM stations reaching 24 counties with the Gospel. This is what God used to show me the unparalleled opportunity of bringing the gospel to the lost through Christian radio. Since 2005, we have been in Uganda participating in church planting using radio as a means of evangelism and edification.

Amie: I received the Lord as my Savior at the age of eight. The Lord used several missions trips during my high school years to expose me to missions and worldwide evangelization. While a nursing major at a Christian college, God showed me how I could use my medical training as a tool to make a difference, not just physically through healthcare, but also spiritually through the gospel. During my junior year I realized the Lord wanted me to serve Him in full-time missions. After graduation in May of 1999, I took a short-term missions trip to Togo, West Africa, where I assisted in a mission hospital. The Lord used this time to give me a burden for the African people. Since that time, I have earned my license as a registered nurse and worked in two U. S. hospitals. This allowed me not only to expand my medical skills and experience, but also to share the hope of eternal life with those suffering from physical needs. Now I am able to apply my medical experience and training to caring for my family and others in Uganda while participating in ministry to women and children in our church plant.

Our Ministry

In January of 2005, we arrived in Uganda and began ministry in the town of Soroti. There we were involved in a team ministry which included Independent Baptist Church of Soroti which operated an orphan project. Dan also managed Calvary Radio and mentored national pastors planting village churches. As the village churches matured and the town church developed more national leadership, God directed us to a different part of Uganda to begin a new church planting work.

In January of 2017, we moved to Namugongo, a suburb of Kampala, Uganda's capital city. We enjoyed meeting neighbors and building relationships in our new community, and it was exciting to see God use our children to build bridges of ministry to other residents. On September 3, 2017, Faith Baptist Church began with Dan as the pastor and a few Ugandan believers. Amie started a children's church a couple of months later when more families began attending regularly. Abbie and Emilie also assist with children's church. Discipleship, corporate prayer, and Bible exposition are key parts of expanding the ministry of Faith Baptist Church and seeing believers grow in Christ.

Dan is still involved as a technical advisor for two Christian radio stations which are now operated by partner churches in Uganda. He also teaches weekly at East Africa Baptist College, a 4-year Bible college operated by a fellow missionary on the opposite side of the Kampala. In addition to his classroom interaction, Dan has been able to invest further in some of the Bible college students who participate in ministry at Faith Baptist Church.

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