

Set Free Update

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Set Free Ministries Uganda trip

In October, 2004, Set Free Ministries was asked by Pastor Bernard Kirabira of an Evangelical Reformed church in Kampala, Uganda, to come to Uganda to teach about Freedom Ministry.

During the reign of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin, whose mother was a practicing witch, many children and young people were involved in and part of horrendous torture and hundreds of thousands were killed. These children are adults now and are plagued with the memories of all those atrocities.

Our theme verse at SFM was spoken by Jesus Christ some 2000 years ago just as he was to begin his ministry. Jesus quoted from Isaiah 61. "The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners." Luke 4:18 - (NKJ Version!) The people of Uganda are the people Jesus spoke of and we are sending a SFM ministry team to be the hands and feet of Jesus .

We were asked to specifically teach pastors and lay church leaders about several aspects of spiritual warfare:

- a. Destroying Demonic Strongholds
- b. Destroying Ancestral Spirits
- c. Witchcraft

We will also participate in soul winning crusades. A total of 8 members of the Set Free Ministries board and prayer partners are scheduled to participate in this effort from September 7 through September 21. We will teach about 300 pastors the principles of Freedom Ministry during a conference in a large church in Kampala, the capitol city of Uganda. This will take about 3 days. After that we will go to the Rakai province in the southern part of Uganda where we will do the same thing. This will be done with about 1000 people attending. Most of these meetings will be held outdoor under tents.

The average income of the Ugandan family is about \$240.00 a year. They cannot afford to pay for the materials needed for the conference. The estimated total cost of this effort is \$20,000.00. **Please pray for us and the people of Uganda, that they may receive freedom, and if the Lord is moving you to participate in underwriting the cost associated with this conference, please send your check to Set Free Ministries in any amount.**

Our first conference will be held in Kampala starting on Saturday, September 10 and continuing on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday we will travel to the district (province) of Rakai.

We will have the next conference in Rakai from Thursday through Saturday morning.



HE WHO HAS THE SON, HAS LIFE

As I sit across the table from a woman who has suffered severe abuse as a child, she asks the question "**Where was God when I was abused? Why didn't He stop it?**" No words of mine could ever begin to answer to her pain. I silently pray and ask Jesus, what do I say? **Our Lord Jesus simply replies** *"tell her about me."*

"I don't know why God did not stop the abuse," I answer her. "I don't know why when Adam and Eve had the most wonderful perfect Father, the God who created the universe that they still went and disobeyed. And I don't know why bad things can still happen to people who walk with the Lord." "But what I do know is that Jesus not only died for the sin that you and I have done, but the sin that was done **to** you and me. I know that Jesus is redemption and when he suffered on the cross and the blood and water that flowed from His pierced side, flowed out, and into the ground, this was redemption."

His blood and water flowed into the earth to redeem the earth and all that is in it. "You today can be a witness to the testimony of Jesus' redemption, you today can be a witness to the testimony of the blood and the water spilled out on your behalf"

"Are you willing," I ask her, "to have Jesus pay for the sin that was done unto you." She quietly nods her head yes, and I sit and watch as our Savior Jesus Christ binds up her broken heart, and dispels the lies that she has believed about herself for many years.

And as the Father gently holds her and the Spirit tells her what only comes from our Father in heaven, she receives life, life eternal, even while on this earth. *She drinks in redemption, the only pure and perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ.*

This is the beginning of her journey, "For there are three that testify, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and the three are in agreement. This is the testimony of God's own Son. Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. (1 John 5) - **He who has the Son, has Life.**

Tammy Kuipers, Volunteer @ Set Free Ministries



TRAINING

If you have been wondering whether or not God is leading you to be an Encourager or Prayer Partner for Freedom Appointments, we are providing an opportunity that can help you in your decision.

Ruth Theis will be holding a training session for Encouragers and Prayer Partners on September 23 and 24. It will be held from 7 pm - 9 pm on Friday and from 8:30 am to 4 pm on Saturday at Messiah Christian Reformed Church in Hudsonville. Coming to the training does not obligate you to become involved in freedom appointment ministry.

Having your own Freedom Appointment is a prerequisite to the training.

For information and pre-training packet containing prerequisites, pastor recommendation and application, contact Ruth at 616-726-5400, ex 4 or e-mail her at rtheis@core.com.

Come expecting God to work in your life as you interact with His Word. Come seeking directions as to where He would have you serve in bringing people to freedom in Christ.