



ALL ROADS LEAD TO UGANDA....

We travelled by road from Kigali, Rwanda to Kampala Uganda, a journey which took us 10 hours.

It was a complete culture shock travelling from the cool, clean, serene, well-ordered hills of Rwanda to the busy, chaotic, haphazard but nevertheless enchanting Uganda.

We've compiled a short video of the tour to accompany this short Newsletter. Please click below to view:



<https://youtu.be/Mn2R1XxosbM>

With the help of Bishop Dickson Lubinga who organised the tour and Pastor Bunmi Monye of RCCG Dominion Sanctuary Kanyanya, who organised our accommodation and some ministry, we were able to spend a very productive and successful two weeks ministering in Uganda.

We arrived on a Tuesday night and the following day signalled the start of our tour with our first meeting in Luwero, Kampala. We were right at the beginning of the programme, about 4 songs in, when a storm started up from nowhere and caused a power outage across Kampala. Here's a short 30-second clip of what happened and the church's response:



https://youtu.be/Axi_WlpFrKw

We sensed that through this storm the enemy was expressing his displeasure with us being in Uganda and wanted to try and show us who was in control. We could not continue with the ministry that evening, but we returned the following Monday, on our scheduled day off, to continue with what God had started, ministering in His power, authority and victory over the enemy.

THE CHURCHES

We found that the churches that we ministered at in Uganda were so happy to receive the ministry.

We ministered in some small churches and some of the biggest ones in Uganda.



Wherever we went, we sensed such joy and such a hunger for and delight in God.



Uganda is a poor country, however, everywhere we went, we experienced people giving out of their little to bless us in one way or another.

TRANSPORT

Wherever we went in Kampala we experienced ‘jam’, which is simply the Ugandan term for traffic jam. The ‘jams’ are notorious due to the poor road infrastructure and the amount of vehicles on the road at any one time.



At night we would see the whole place come alive. Road side kiosks would be open selling anything from food, shoes and clothing to electrical items and car parts.

BISHOP DICKSON LUBINGA



Our tour of Uganda would have been a non-starter without the help and commitment of Bishop Dickson. He organised almost all the meetings and gave of himself and his vehicle which was used to transport all of our equipment to our almost all of our meetings.

TESTIMONIES

One day on our way to our meeting in Entebbe, Bishop Dickson brakes started to make a strange noise and we didn’t believe that the car would make it to our destination. Entebbe is only about 30 miles (45km) away but the journey can take anywhere from an hour to upwards of two hours depending on the traffic.

We stopped at a car garage to get the brakes fixed and were told that it would take 30 minutes to get the parts needed, which would have made us late. We told the mechanic, that 30 minutes was too long and asked if he could please do his best to get the parts quickly. He left on a motorcycle



taxi (known as a Boda Boda) and was back within 5 minutes with everything he needed to get the job done. We were back on the road after about 20 minutes. Our God is an on time God!

Pastor Bunmi told us of how she had always seen Vinesong ministering at the Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG) Holy Ghost Congress in Nigeria

and had always secretly wished in her heart that we could come to minister in Uganda, but she never knew how her dream could be made a reality.



away, she invited us to minister at her church. Little did we know that the church was celebrating its 20-year anniversary. She acknowledged that our coming exactly at the time of the anniversary celebration was God's gift to her and the church.

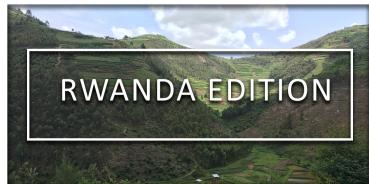
During our tour planning, we contacted her to let her know that we would be coming to Kampala and straight

At the Guest House we stayed at, Dan and Zach (we will give a more official announcement about Zach in the New Year) struck up a good relationship with our night security guard. They would give him water and food and spend some time with him whenever we returned home from ministry. Just before the end of our stay they continued their ministry to him and he gave his life to Jesus.



That night as they ministered to the guard, they were also joined by the caretaker who lives on site and he also gave his life to Jesus. Dan and Zach prayed with them and presented them both with bibles before we left Uganda. We give God all the glory for their salvation!

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