

# CALLING THE NATIONS

*And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. Matthew 24:14*

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*“The Year Of  
Abundant  
Manifestations”  
Phil. 4:19*

*Greetings in the  
matchless name of our  
Lord and Savior  
Jesus Christ!*



*Pastor Benjamin W. Rucker  
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## MISSION TRIP TO UGANDA (AUGUST 9-23, 2016)

### “ONLY GOD” by Dr. Angela M. Rucker

God declares to us in Proverbs 19:21 “many are the plans of a man’s heart but the purpose of the Lord shall prevail”. This scripture became so real to me on my recent trip to Uganda. I was invited to a wedding, and I figured while I was there I would minister if I got a chance to do so. My plan was to spend most of my time with family. Ha Ha- that’s what I thought. God had a different plan as He purposefully orchestrated three conferences - **“Exposing Hidden Greatness,” “Women Stepping into Destiny”** and **“From Vision to Victory”**. A medical camp was also scheduled in addition to a wedding celebration. Due to budget constraints, the team left Washington, D.C. resigned to enjoy only a one hour layover in Dubai instead of the extended time we hoped for. Well, because of a flight delay, we missed our connection in Dubai and had to spend a day and night in Dubai before we could get on another plane to Uganda. Imagine an all-expense paid stay at a five star hotel...**only God!** God granted us the desire of our hearts and as usual, He took care of everything. **Proverbs 10:22 (KJV) The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.** We had a wonderful time in Dubai and left with so many memories on our way to Uganda...**only God!** Once again, God opened the door for us to find favor. We landed in Uganda well assured that God was going to make a way for our overwhelming amount of luggage to get through customs without any problems. We were only four travelers, but our luggage carts were heavily laden with all that we were carrying to be a blessing to the children at the orphanage, and women from the church community. There was a line to the luggage scanner but God directed us to a Muslim lady, a custom officer, who gleefully allowed us to go through the



wide doors without any problems after she solicited a prayer from me. She stopped the flow of traffic so that she could receive the prayers from a Christian missionary...**only God!** We were met at the airport by Bishop Augustine Wandera and his lovely wife Rosette, Mama Lucy Sabiiti, and Pastor Ken. The ride to the hotel was punctuated by deep breaths and sighs as we endured the “Uganda Jam”. We made a stop at Freedom City Shopping Center to purchase water and continued our journey to our makeshift home. We finally got to our hotel and were warmly welcomed by our old friends. This was going to be our home for 11 days.

blessing to so many children at Blessed Hill Orphanage. All three conferences were outstanding. Many people accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior and others rededicated their lives. Many were set free from the bonds of shame and guilt. The Shekinah glory of God permeated the atmosphere. It was wonderful to witness the deliverance power of God move throughout different congregations. Some cried out in English, some in Swahili, some in Luganda, and God demonstrated that he heard every cry. We left Uganda feeling very blessed and in awe of everything that we witnessed - **only God!**

The Spirit of God was present at every event. The wedding was beautiful and the reception was exquisite. The medical camp was attended by hundreds of people from the community. The educational camp was a



**“PREACHING and SERVING”**

by Apostle Augustine Wandera

On Tuesday August 16, 2016, over 200 women attended a powerful conference with the theme “Stepping into Destiny”. Four dynamic women preachers, from the Cradle of H.O.P.E. missions team USA brought “the Word”. The team was led by Dr. Angela Rucker as they ministered under the authority of the Word. The Redemption Church in Kireka-Uganda hosted the event and was on fire of the Holy Ghost. The anointing of God moved throughout the sanctuary and many came to the altar. The Word resonated in the hearts of the people as God used the missionaries. The women were really blessed and gave great testimonies after the conference. In the evening while winding up, the missionaries blessed each woman with house utensils – a basin, washing dish, soap, a knife, and personal items. The next day, Wednesday 17th, Cradle of H.O.P.E. did it big again. We drove 40 minutes to “The Great Big Project Medical Centre” to conduct the medical camp. There they shared with the community about health, gave out over 150 reading glasses to those who were in need, and gave to over 400 families three sachets of washing soap each. The majority of those who received support were Muslims who left praising God for the Christians and invited the missionaries to come back. All glory to God for the great things He has done!



**“FROM VISION TO VICTORY”**

BY ELDER GENEVA HENDERSON

**All praise belongs to God!** There were so many memorable moments during the Missions Trip to Uganda. I cannot even begin to express how blessed I felt to be a part of the missions team. I will just highlight one significant moment. The “Vision to Victory” Conference held on August 19-20, at Bride of Christ Church Ministries Int’l – Luzira, Uganda was an awesome conference. This was our first visit to the church and we were so warmly received by Pastor Josephat Kasaija, the leadership team, and all the members. It was very hot but so was the praise and preaching. The church really displayed a spirit of excellence in every aspect. The two-day conference was powerful and the church was packed with leaders who came to be equipped and inspired by God to move from vision to victory. The conference kicked off in the morning with Dr. Thomas teaching “Against All Odds” followed by my teaching in the afternoon “It’s Time to Line Up”. The conference concluded with Dr. Angela Rucker preaching a powerful message entitled “Running the Victory Lap.” I am still running! Fire! Fire! Fire! One young brother gave his life to Jesus Christ during the conference. Glory to God! After the teaching session, we then had a question and answer session. There were so many good questions and comments expressed by the leaders. I wished we had even more time for this forum. I could see the look on their faces that they wanted more. Conference certificates were distributed to over 60 leaders. The missions team then enjoyed a delicious lunch. It was a tremendous blessing.



A victory moment for me was meeting four young girls at Blessed Hill Orphanage. They really touched my heart. They reminded me of me when I was a young teenage girl and I had bright ideas about what I wanted to become. I was moved to sponsor them and I pray they will grow up

to be strong women of God. What an awesome trip to Uganda. We went to be a blessing to them but they really blessed us. ***I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for evermore. Psalm 86:12***

## “REFLECTIONS” BY DR. PATRICIA THOMAS

Upon being selected by God to be a part of the mission team for the 2016 Ugandan trip, I was elated, terrified, and anxious all at the same time. When I felt that I was inadequate, I held on to the scripture **“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9.** The day finally arrived and we departed Washington D.C. for Dubai. There was an overnight delay in Dubai that put us back a day. Upon arrival in Uganda, I shed a few tears at the airport. To know that I was a Kingdom Citizen on diplomatic relations was just an awesome feeling. Throughout the 12 days in Uganda, there were many highlights. The conferences started with “Exposing Hidden Greatness” in a village called Jinja. Next, we moved to “Stepping into Destiny” in Kireka, and concluded with from “Vision to Victory” in Luzira. Wow, every conference we saw miracles. People were delivered, shackles were broken, yokes were destroyed, and many accepted the Lord as their personal Savior. In the “Vision to Victory” conference, we addressed mostly leaders. They came with expectancy and were eager to learn all they could. It was phenomenal!!! It was a fantastic moment for me when I was finally able to meet the three children at Blessed Hill Orphanage, who JamzRock Radio sponsors through Cradle of H.O.P.E., Inc. It was pure joy to meet all children but I had private moments with my three - Mary, Samson and Janet. Collectively, we sang the Cradle of H.O.P.E. theme song “I Need you to Survive” and it was an electric moment!!! Some children spoke, and they stated what they wanted to be... some said doctors, pilots, nurses, etc. At the end of the day, each child was presented with a package. No child was excluded. It was a joyous moment for ALL involved. This is another instance that blew my mind. One day we visited a medical clinic and they had a huge tent set up for persons to sit under. Cradle of H.O.P.E. led the initiative to test persons and provide the appropriate reading glasses to those who needed it. We had people crying for joy when they could finally see. Now here is the kicker.... motor bikes are very popular there. At the end of the day they started to dismantle the tent. I stood and watched, waiting to see who would pick up the tent. There came a little motor bike, and you wouldn't believe that all the poles and tent material fit on the motor bike!!! The bike was the mode of delivery and pick up. Amazing!!! There is so much more to tell, but I will conclude here. God provided so that every person we met was blessed. I am humbled that God trusted us on this assignment. There is so much work to be done, especially with children worldwide. To God be the glory for all He has done!



## “THE WONDERS OF GOD” BY DR. LORETTA HOLMES

All praise be to God! He is such an awesome God! As usual, He showed Himself mightily on our recent missions trip to Uganda. He never ceases to amaze me. From beginning to end, God's hand was upon us. From our entry into Uganda, as we moved through customs without our bags being scanned or checked, to our safe return home. I was blessed beyond measure. I have so much that I can say about each day of our trip but if I did, there would not be enough space in this newsletter to put it all. I will say, however, that God used us to provide for the spiritual and physical/natural needs of the people to whom we ministered. His will and purpose prevailed! The preached/taught Word that came forth at all three conferences (“Exposing Hidden Greatness”, “Women Stepping Into Destiny” and “From Vision to Victory”) was strong, came forth with boldness and power and was well received. The Holy Spirit filled the atmosphere and moved in the hearts of the people. People were saved, healed, delivered, and restored. Strongholds were torn down and chains were broken. People were inspired, encouraged and strengthened. God's Word accomplished what He purposed for it to do! What a privilege it was to witness such a mighty move of God in the lives of the people. In the places that we ministered, God saw fit that we were able to provide natural blessings. We were able to provide Bibles to the participants in the leadership conference. To the 200 children at Blessed Hill Orphanage, we were able to provide personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and soap as well as school items such as pencils and composition books. To the children at World Christian Redemption Ministries Church, we were able to provide toys. At the “Women Stepping Into Destiny” conference, we were able to provide personal care items and household items to the women. I give honor and thanks to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing me to go on this missions trip. I also give thanks to our team leader and my Assistant Pastor Dr. Angela Rucker and my fellow team members Elder Geneva Henderson and Dr. Patricia Thomas for being such a great team. I had a wonderful time.



## “FULLY INSPIRED”



I am so grateful for the opportunity to travel from Kenya to join the BOCCM/COH team in Uganda under the leadership of Dr. Angela Rucker. I bless the Lord for the great inspiration I received from the team during the mission trip. I was inspired because the ministers were anointed of God, and they ministered under the grace of God upon their lives. I was amazed at the servant spirit in the team. They served with so much joy and an attitude of love. I felt like I was in the right place, with the right people especially during the medical camp. It was indeed family time. I enjoyed my time with the team. I feel fulfilled being in BOCCM. This will help me build a powerful congregation here in Kisii, Kenya. God bless you all for your prayer and support. BOCCM Kisii welcomes you in advance.

## “CONFERENCE HOSTS”



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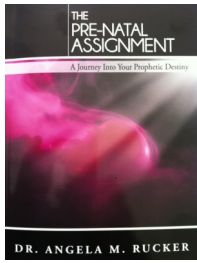
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*Dr. Angela M. Rucker*

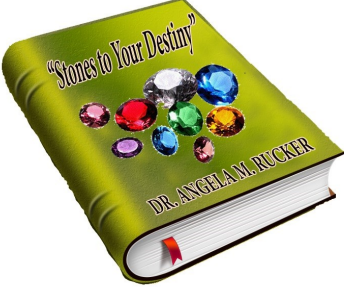
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