

for the ABANDONED ministries

Winter 2014

"The King will reply, Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

ABANDONING OURSELVES TO SERVE THOSE ABANDONED
BY THE WORLD – BUT NOT BY GOD.

Winter is upon us and 2014 has come to a close. We have had a busy year with 1 trip to Thailand and 2 trips to Uganda. Through your support and prayers God's name has been shared in word and deed around the world.

September found us back in Uganda working with at Sanctuary of Grace Christian Academy, a ministry of Our Call Missions, to further develop a program for Community Health Evangelism, which includes health education and training of Health Mentors to work with the local community to help educate and improve the health of the local residents. Needless to say the students surpassed our expectations and the community was very receptive – even asking when the students could come back to teach some more. You can find pictures and more detailed news at www.fortheabandonedministries.org.

When GOD speaks.... On October 28 the Lord spoke to me in a most direct and unmistakable way. The conversation went like this... (Lord) "Why aren't you going?"... (Cindy) "Are you serious Lord?" ... (Lord) "Yes"... Needless to say I was slightly taken aback. I have no doubt that I have felt, and heard in my spirit, God direct my path, but never have I heard Him speak so clearly and audibly. I think He knew that myself, and my family, needed to know beyond a doubt that I was to go.

The weeks following were filled with much prayer. Its one thing to step out in faith, following God's guidance when only seeing the step right in front of you, but this felt like I was stepping out blindfolded. There were so many questions.

GOD is faithful. He has made the path straight and clear. He has provided assurance to not only me, but to my family that this was the right thing to do. So the end of January 1 (and a friend) will be departing to work with Partners in Health on a 6 week trip to provide healthcare in a country where it is so desperately needed. For security reasons there will be no posting in any public/social media forums of the details of our trip. We do promise to compose newsletters while in the field, which will be posted to the web site upon our return in late March.

He is the author and perfecter of our faith – this is His story not ours, each one of us (if we are willing) have the privilege to be a part of what He is doing. I am so humbled and blessed to be able to serve my Lord and Savior by serving others in need.

Please PRAY for us as we serve during February & March! We should have some access to internet so personal emails or FB messages would be great ☺ *Cindy*



SOG Health Mentors teaching in the village



*Servanthood: foot washing
At Sanctuary of Grace*

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Upcoming 2015 Mission Trips & Projects:

- Undisclosed location: Feb – March for 6 weeks / Focus: Healthcare
- Uganda (proposed summer) 2015 – teaching at Educator Development Institute with Our Call Missions in Gulu, Uganda
- Thailand Oct-Nov (proposed trip for 3-4 wks): Work & training national health care workers at jungle Medical Clinics
- We are continuing to exploring & praying about invitations to work in Kenya, Tanzania, & Ethiopia – due to the Feb-March 2015 trip, these have been postponed to 2016

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