



# Kenya & Uganda

## MARCH STM'10

Praise God for the 6.25% that has come in!

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Pray BFF Letter #165

Dear Support Team,

Plans for the African STM'10 are mostly settled. They have taken a significant amount of time. Thanks for praying. I will be going about 2 weeks earlier than originally planned, but it works out well this way. After a brief trip to Uganda, I will travel to Kenya for three seminars.

### Mityana, Uganda (March 20th)

This is the first trip to Uganda for me. Although the visit is shorter, this is a good way to better understand the situation there with potential for future service. A new overseer of 700 churches says 400 churches severely need training for his pastors.

After a radio program on Friday night, we will hold a one day seminar for a possible 100 pastors. The traveling is tight. I will recently have arrived from overseas. The schedule is a bit rushed, but I look forward to this visit.



### Nairobi, Kenya (March 22-24th)

I am pleased to work with Rev. Matthew of Scripture Union. We will train 25 couples in the Marriage seminar so that they can in turn train others. Rev. Matthew oversees the SU Family ministry throughout Kenya. I especially appreciate his focus on training others to train others. The need for instruction on marriage is so desperate. It is a neglected teaching. The marriage seminar that was last taught in Nigeria, which parallels our book ['Building a Great Marriage'](#), was very much appreciated and helpful.



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**STM'10 African Costs  
Total needed \$8,500**

**☞ Kisumu, Kenya (March 25-27th)**

Rev. Maurice did a great job overseeing the seminar last year. We did have trouble with the budget because God brought twice the number of attendees that we expected. In Kisumu we are inviting 200 pastor/leader couples to be trained in marriage principles so that they can work with their churches. It will be a challenge to get the teaching down to the practical areas of life with such a large group.

**☞ Bondo, Kenya (March 29-31th)**

Rev. Maurice will also oversee this seminar on discipleship. These truths have a great impact on how these pastors view their own personal Christian lives and ministries to others. Once a person understands the 3 stages of discipleship, he can confidently help a person grow in each of the stages.

**STM'10 African Donations**  
 If you would like to contribute to this African trip, mark your contribution 'STM2010.'  
  
 Please give directly to BFF (or through church). Tax deductible receipts are provided at the end of the year.  
  
 100% of what is designated 'STM' (Short term missions) is used for these trips!

**Praise**

- The four training seminars are arranged!
- I am grateful for opportunity to squeeze Uganda into this year's plans.
- Praise God for the first donation!
- Each coordinator has been doing a great job.

**Pray**

- Work out details for the flights and good connections.
- Improve the marriages and devotion of Nigerian pastors and Christian workers.
- Total financial provision for this African trip.
- We would like to give more books to the pastors but not sure it can be covered by the budget due to large numbers attending.

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