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Serving the Lord in our local communities is vital to our witness as Christians. In Acts 1, Christ tells His disciples to be His witnesses in “Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” For the disciples, Jerusalem was their hometown, Judea was their homeland, Samaria was their neighbor, and the ends of the earth was the Roman Empire, the only known world at the time. Although we must be mindful to minister to those around us, we must still answer Christ’s call for us to make “disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). This is exactly what Rev. Grant Harrison did last summer. While Grant values “the church and serving people through it,” he felt compelled to go overseas to serve vulnerable people. On his third mission trip, he and his wife Bonita, a pediatrician, decided to go to Uganda with Adonai Partners.

“We will never forget...” - Rev. Grant Harrison

In Dino, a village two hours drive from Gulu, Grant and other team members led the people in songs of praise and worship, prayed for them, testified of God’s goodness, and preached the Word of God to them. Grant saw that indeed, the harvest of souls in Uganda is ripe.

The number of people accepting Christ increased daily, eventually leading up to hundreds! Praise the Lord! Grant says that the one image that “burned into [his] mental memory and into the sensitivity of [his] heart” was that of a beautiful 3 or 4 years old girl in Dino standing

in line to wash her hands in preparation for lunch. After washing and rinsing her hands, she dried them on the faded, dirty dress that hung on her small frame. At first, the image captured thoughts of hopelessness but later he realized that “God is more there



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CARING FOR SIBLINGS LIKE THIS IS COMMON SIGHT



CHILDREN IN DINO, GULU NORTHERN, UGANDA

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in Dino than perhaps anywhere.” God loves that little girl, her family and all those living in the refugee camp in Dino, Gulu! The image reminded Grant of God’s constant protection. He envisioned God protecting the young girl “with guardian angels working overtime, protecting her from diseases and illness.”



The encounter Rev. Grant Harrison had with the people led him to make a “long-term, unending” commitment to pray for the unreached peoples of Dino and for improvement of health, nutrition, hygiene, clothing, education and spiritual teaching. Seeing such poverty could make a visitor erroneously think that all of Uganda is like the refugee camp at Dino, but actually, there are more modern areas of Uganda like Entebbe where the airport is located, the capital, Kampala, and even Gulu which is a small but bustling city.

Grant was asked to speak at a pastor’s conference in Kampala. He encouraged the pastors to water what we planted in Gulu, perhaps opening up branches of their churches to serve the needs of the people of Dino and other camps in Gulu. He says “as I preached at the Pastor’s conference a message on PRAYing, DOing, and GOing, I feel it is important that each of us here make a long-term, unending commitment to the unreached peoples of Dino whom we had the honor to meet and to help. At a minimum we should pray intelligently and in faith.”

“We will never forget these fine people in Gulu. Even more importantly, may the churches there in Uganda not forget them, because God knows, He won’t. (Matt. 25:40)!” - Grant

If you sense God’s call to be part of Adonai Partners Short Term Missions to Africa, please let us hear from you. Email: api@adonaipartners.org or visit www.adonaipartners.org for more information on how you can get involved.



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