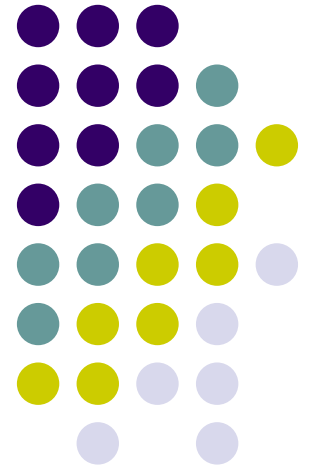




...together making a difference in Africa...

**2010 SUMMER MISSION TRIP
TRAINING**





Why are we doing this?

- A growing love relationship with Jesus Christ...
- Making disciples of the nations...
- Demonstrating the love of Jesus to the **least of these**.....
- ...
- ...



Who We Are

Adonai Partners, Inc. is a network of professionals **working together** without boundaries to **serve people** in Africa and beyond by responding with compassion and in a **holistic manner** to their spiritual, physical, educational and emotional needs

Our Vision....



The vision of Adonai Partners, Inc. is to see people from every ***ethne*** coming into and growing in a radiant relationship with Jesus Christ; every Child reaching his or her full potential.



Our Purpose....

Adonai Partners, Inc. is a non-profit **mission** and **development** organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities of Priority and Vulnerable people in Africa. Inspired by our Christian values, we are committed to working with the most vulnerable people, towards human transformation and serving all people in love regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

Our Purpose....



We exist to honor our Lord Jesus Christ by demonstrating His love to those with the **least opportunity** of hearing the good news in ways they can most easily understand and respond to. We work with, and through **churches** and **cross-cultural missionaries** to see **church planting movements** begin among Unreached Peoples, particularly within the *10/40 Window*.

Our Purpose....



As a development organization, we find ways to demonstrate the love of Jesus to vulnerable children, especially victims of HIV/AIDS and war in Uganda and Sudan bringing hope through holistic education, health and other community based programs.

What We Do...

- Encouraging missionaries who serve among Priority Unreached Peoples in Africa and mobilizing support for them.
- Being a voice for Unreached People in Africa and calling the Church of Jesus Christ to action in winning them to the Lord.
- Creating missions awareness among Africans, especially those in the Diaspora.

What We Do...

- Facilitating church planting efforts among Unreached Peoples in Africa, especially the Kanuri, working with our Partners on the ground.
- Demonstrating the compassion of Jesus to the most vulnerable victims of HIV/AIDS and war in Uganda and Sudan through holistic development programs.
- Strengthening communities in Africa and giving hope to Children by providing quality education to them.



What We Do...

- Organizing Short-Term Mission Trips to Africa.
- Mobilizing prayers for the remaining Priority Unreached People in the world, especially those in the 10/40 Window.
- Building partnerships with Churches that have a heart for Unreached peoples groups in Africa and in reaching the poor and rebuilding lives and homes adversely impacted by poverty and disease.

What We Do...

- Giving opportunity to Africans in the Diaspora for broader missions involvement through our Missionary Advocacy Network.
- Providing for the training of missionaries in French-speaking African countries.
- Recruiting, training and developing godly leaders to advance our mission and vision and become advocates and mentors for human transformation and development in their respective spheres of influence.

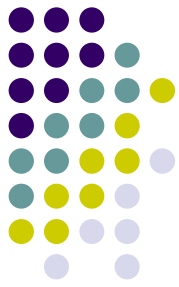
Our Goal – This Summer!

- ...Our Ultimate Goal is to bring people into a living relationship with Jesus
- We are committed to:
 - *Expressing God's Love for the Lost;*
 - *Demonstrating His Compassion for the Least of these!*
- We want to be God's Heart, His Feet and His Hands Extended in Africa & Beyond!

A Sober Reality!

What are you going to take off your plate for the sake of the **Call?**

Most people are convinced about the priority of missions but do **nothing** about it because their plate is **FULL!**





Who Needs Training?

- Doctors
- Engineers
- Accountants



Training Objectives

- Equipping for Fruitful Ministry
- Building a Team **passionate** for God's glory among the nations
- Get a deeper sense of your part in God's global purpose of winning **Unreached People**
- A Heart that is RIGHT, before God!
- With the right attitude, You CAN have fun!



Tell Your Story...

...How You became a
Christian.

It's about Relationship with
the Father ...Not Just doing
the work of God!

Why Go on a Mission Trip?



- To fulfill the Great Commission, winning the lost to Christ
- To invest in the lives of the poor and those in need
- To use the gifts God has given you for His purposes
- To deepen your walk with Jesus and experience the Body of Christ in action!
- To build life-long relationships with your team members and your hosts
- To be equipped to make a difference in the lives of people upon return

[Time Capsule]



- Clarify your goals and expectations before you catch your flight!
 - **What difference will this trip make in your life?**
 - **What difference will you make in your Church or Community when you return?**
- Make a list of every possible question you want an answer to!
- Begin journaling, right away!

The Big Picture

- What's God doing in the world?
- How do we fit into His greater purpose?
- How can we receive and share God's love & grace with others:
 - Before]
 - During] **the mission trip**
 - After]

A Lesson from History...



- Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was born in July of **1886** at a summer student conference held on the campus of the Mount Hermon School in Northfield, Massachusetts
- From 100 young people, the Student Volunteer Movement identified and fielded **20,000+** men and women: Set apart to GO declare the gospel of Christ to a dying world.
- The SVM mobilized an army of **80,000+** mission-minded people who pledged themselves to STAY home and support those who went!



The Pledge

"It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a foreign missionary."

Somali of Somalia, 8.1 million





The Tragic Disconnect

- Differences between the Sent & the Senders:
 - Personal Commitment to World Evangelization
 - Radical Commitment to Lifestyle changes
 - Consecration and Focus
 - Levels of Sacrifices
- “20% of the People Doing 80% of the Work”
- Unequal Distribution of Kingdom Resources

Jew, Israeli of Ethiopia, 900



Deeper Level Engagement



- Doing missions more effectively
- Doing missions with a deeper significance
- Doing missions with a deeper experience of personal transformation
- Doing missions with a long term perspective

Purposeful Dislocation



- What is this?
- What are your familiar places?
- What are your regular patterns of life?
- How does this affect your:
 - Knowledge of the World
 - Knowledge of yourself
 - Knowledge of God

Pilgrims



- A pilgrimage: motion, relationships, impact
- Freed Hebrew slaves encountered God in the wilderness and gained a covenant identity.
- Through the centuries, pilgrims traveled away from home, embraced a temporary status as they “go native” for a while.
- Strategy for on-going transformation
- What are the contrasts between a pilgrim and a tourist?

Cultivating Compassion



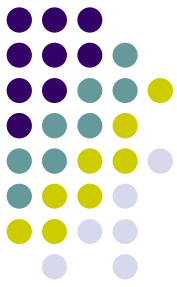
- Pilgrimage with those who suffer...
- Moved by what you experience as you serve others.
- Deeper engagement with the brokenness of our world
- Caring for others beyond your tribe
- Luke 14:26: The cost of disloyalty

Servant Trips...



- A contemporary form of Pilgrimage
- Prepare, engage and sustain a life impacting experience
- Shifting away from event-focused experiences to experiences woven into a larger purpose and lifestyle
- Serving with the **right motives**

Why do we go?



- Guilt
- Desire to Save
- Relationships
- Sharing a Way of Life that spills across cultural boundaries
- People of the Way...

When Does the Trip Begin?



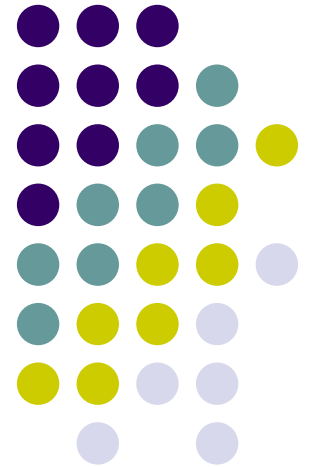
- “the education of the pilgrim begins with the simplest movement of the foot forward” – Brett Webb-Mitchell
- **MICROBES:** Who is traveling with you?
- How will you put those you travel with and those you meet at risk by transporting harmful microbes on your body or attitude?
- Have you taken your shots? **Booster Vaccines?**



Which of these represent you?

- If God Gives Me Wings I will Fly
- If God Bids me Fly I will trust Him for Wings to Fly

Prayer Break!





Commit to Preparation

- Whatever your reasons for going on this short term mission trip – one reason supersedes the others – this is spiritual work which requires *flexibility, openness* and a *spirit of servant hood*.
- Preparation will not only ensure that you are as asset to the mission team, but it will make your trip more enjoyable and relaxing....
- “Volunteers may supply **funds** to finish projects that would take the missionaries 10 years to complete or create problems that will take 10 years for missionaries to **resolve!**”



Benefits of Good Preparation

- Benefits of proper personal preparation include:
 - Victory over our fears & apprehensions
 - Avoids “suffering for the Lord”
 - Allows us to concentrate on ministry instead of focusing on just surviving the trip!
 - Helps unify the team
 - Reduces the burden on our partners on the ground.

Heart Preparation...

- *Personal, ongoing, lifestyle change...*
- Worship
- Devotional
- Prayers: Intercession, Spiritual Warfare
- A Commitment to the Vision...
- A willingness to serve both **there** and **here!**



The Flow!

- **Togo**

- Dinner for Key Leaders in Lome
- Pastors' Conference
- Medical Outreach
- Encouraging Missionaries

- **Kanuri**

- Medical Outreach
- Strategic Harvest Visitation
- Encouraging Missionaries



The Flow

- **Sudan**

- Visiting Children in IDP Camps
- Encouraging Workers
- Ministry in Churches

- **Uganda**

- Training Pastors for Ministry to UPGs
- Medical Outreach in Gulu
- Ministering to Children in Camps near Gulu
- Church Plant in Gulu



Travel Preparations

- Itinerary: Do you have any preferences?
- Passports & Visas
- Deadlines for Purchase of Tickets
- Personal travel preparations
- Insurance & Immunizations
- Are you physically fit to travel?
- Are you aware of DVT?

Ministry Responsibilities



- Ministry assignments will accommodate your Interests and Experiences
- Treasurer – keep the money, make payments & keep accurate records
- Reporter – Begin with the end in sight!
- Video Recording: What you see is what you get!
- Program Directors – Togo, Nigeria [Kanuri], Sudan and Uganda
- Education Coordinator – Gulu, Uganda
- Feeding Coordinator – Gulu, Uganda

Practical Considerations



- Food: Be aware of cultural conflicts. Do you eat for pleasure or for sustenance?
- Travel comfortably
- What you wear does make a difference!
- Avoid extremes – affluent American tourist or sloppy “old-fashion” Christian!

“DRESS CODE”



- Dress modestly and avoid drawing attention to yourself – *Stay behind the Cross!*
- Avoid flashy jewelry – even if inexpensive, aim to look good not necessarily great!!
- Wear clean comfortable clothes – “if you can’t sit on the floor and get it dirty, leave it at home”
- Avoid expensive name brand clothing, shoes and purses – You may loose them! Ask Sister...
- Don’t take along anything you can’t afford to lose, period!

Have You Prepared a Packing List?



Basic wardrobe, comfortable walking & dress shoes, towels, washcloths, basic toiletries & **make down!** Insect repellent, handkerchiefs, prescription medicines, OTC remedies, anti-malaria, anti-diarrheals, laxative, resealable plastic bags, flashlight, wet wipes...

And Don't Forget....



- Valid passport
- Visa, (**and transit visas**)
- Immunization
- Personal Insurance
- A good book to read on the long airport security lines!
- A servant's heart
- A Praying Knee!

Spiritual Preparation – *Don't leave home without it!*



No one can fake spiritual life and Christ-likeness, when under pressure [from limited rest, loss of privacy, strange food, poor bathroom facilities, heat, rain, insects, crowded vehicles, dust, irritation from other team members you're not familiar with....]

Arab, Shuwa - Baggara of Nigeria, 1.9 million



**[No individuals
allowed on the trip!]**



Teamwork is Hard Work!

Fulbe-Mbororo of Nigeria: *2.3 million*





Mission Trip or Vacation?

- Mission trips are no vacations – can you spot the difference?
 - +Schedules, choice, tired, +lbs, hungry, serve, grubby, -lbs, +Jesus, -sleep, -schedules, \$\$poorer, relax, work, eat well, pampered, Fulfilled, richer, ignored, joyful**
- Understanding the difference is crucial to understanding the importance of teamwork.
- Benefits of a vacation fade away quickly but a mission trip will make you spiritually wealthier with time. It will impact your life FOREVER!!!!

Attitudes...



- Independence and fearlessness (in the “land of the free and the home of the brave”) are great qualities, but wisdom, caution and following instructions (*whether you understand the reasons for them or for that matter agree with them or not*) may save your neck!!
- Forget “American Logic”, in many Third World countries, it doesn’t work! So be prepared to learn. Remembering that TIME doesn’t always carry the same importance in every culture will save wear and tear on your nerves!



Can make...

- Spiritual Warfare is the name of the game on the mission field. Come prayed up and be prepared to grow...
- Come with a servant's heart. A person with a true "ministry of helps" tries to discover what is truly needed before diving in with his own preconceived notions.

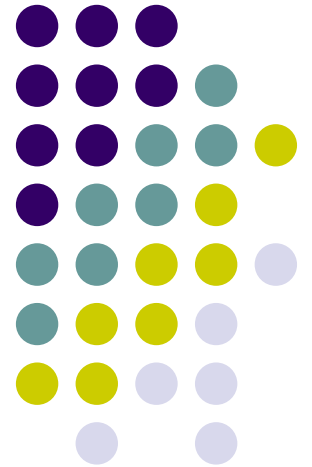


...a Difference

- Humility is one virtue you can't leave behind. An arrogant, inflated self-importance, me-centered attitude can hurt you, your team members and those you're called to minister to. So leave your sense of self-importance behind! Ask God to break you down and mould you in His specimen.
- You choose to enjoy or endure the trip!

[Friend Raising]

*You can't Do this on
Your Own*



What a Waste...



Matthew 26:9-13 NIV



- While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of a man known as Simon the Leper, a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.
- When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor"

What An Investment...



Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. I tell you the truth, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

More Insights from Luke



Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume, and as she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. [LK 7]

Sacrifice...

- Sacrifice has a lot to do with perspective.
- People who sacrifice for Jesus never focus on the immediate, they're thinking long term and for those people it has nothing to do with cost or even sacrifice - it has to do with **love and worship**




Opportunity...

- The Poor You'll always have with you... But You will not ALWAYS...
- Knowing What's Priority
- Where are you investing your life?
- Your Investment will determine your Impact and the difference you make
- Living with a sense of Significance



Memories for a Life Time!

- Living with a Purpose or Measuring out your offering!
- It's about living a life of Eternal significance, not just success!
- Extravagant Devotion
- What does Jesus mean to you? *He butter my bread, put sugar in my tea?*

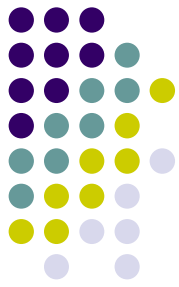
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- Mary did something for Jesus that was rather extravagant. She poured a year's salary worth of perfume over Jesus because He meant everything to her: He changed her life, has He changed yours?
 - What are you going to give in return?

Life Style Changes...

- Love, Worship Devotion, Commitment
- A Woman who understood love and grace and sacrifice and the call to give everything for the cause of Christ
- This summer we'll have opportunities to take what we have - all of it, and break it and pour it all out in love, worship and sacrifice to Jesus Christ.
Begin NOW!

THANK you

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