

International Reconciliation Ministries

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Rev. Arlene Tatum

Ministry Partners,

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Spring is upon us and summer really is just a short distance away. I am looking forward to the warm weather in Africa where I plan to be from June 20 until July 29. Plan making has been in full swing for some time by our African partners. They are doing the hard work of preparing for our 6-week missions trip to Uganda. They currently have us scheduled for 1 village, 37 prison crusades and Kenya.



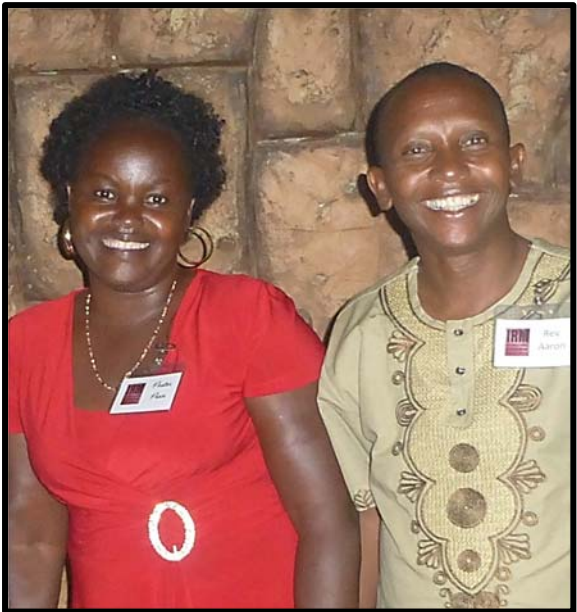
Meet Chaplain Edward from Kenya who I have worked with every year along with Bishop Moses. He not only prepares for my coming, but is also in charge of purchasing the additional supplies that we are requested to take into the prisons. He is an amazing man of God. I enjoy watching and listening to him as he translates accurately for me with his biblical knowledge and love for God's word. I received this report from him about a prisoner that received Christ as his Savior when I was there: "This is at Kitale Main Prison. Every beginning has its end! Kennedy finally finished his 7 years sentence and is now a free man. My joy is that he came to prison without Christ but he has gone back home with Christ, entered without hope but went back home with hope.

John 8:36 *Now if the son sets you free, you will be free indeed.* Pray that he copes with life after prison."

It was difficult not go to Africa last year but over the years I have seen how God's timing is ALWAYS perfect. As we are waiting for June to arrive God is already answering prayers for this trip. We have been praying for 4 years that IRM Vice-President Dr. Alfred

Mupenzi would get his Australian Refugee Asylum status so that he could get travel document. The team has had to do ministry without him being in country with us. Thank you to each one of you who has faithfully prayed concerning this. Our prayers have been answered. This year he plans to travel to America so he can accompany me on the air flight to Uganda and I can tell you I will appreciate his help with any new regulation since I last flew.

Let me introduce you to Pastor Peace, a pastor of her own church and Pastor Aaron who works in another church. During our trip, Pastor Peace is the one who travels with the Bible/supply truck, offloading just the right amount at every prison. She also provides the Officer in Charge a letter advising them of our date of arrival. Then there is Pastor Aaron who is a “Jack of all trades”, an amazing translator, mechanic and special friend. I met him in Rwanda in 2005, the same time I met Alfred so he says he is “Mama’s second” son.



As I wrote before once we make the decision to go, it will take us six to eight weeks to finalize all the arrangements. This includes the actual prison ministry dates and locations with Commissioners there. Because of that, we will make the final decision to actually go the middle of April.

To each of you who have partnered with this ministry by your prayers and financial support, YOU ARE APPRECIATED! Due to current increasing costs, I had to increase our proposed budget. Good news is because of your generous giving our budget has been met. We continue to raise funds for the much needed Bibles and Discipleship materials (\$9 to \$11 each).



As we watch current events, please continue praying, along with us, for God to open all the doors, both ways, for us to leave on June 20th.

“Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, I now send you.” NCV

That none would be lost,
Arlene

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