



A Child riding a teeter totter for the first time

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“Vacations From Self” September 2008 Short Term Missions

Join us on a short-term missions trip to Uganda September 13 to 26, 2008. It will truly be a “Vacation From Self”.

There are several ways you can participate:

- **Pray - From now to return**
- **Give - Financial Support**
- **Go - Join us on the trip**

We need all three, but above anything else we need your consistent prayer support from now until we return.

We will continue partnering with Bombo Pentecostal Church (BPC). We will be working with the youth of Bombo and help with the new Church plant in Wobulenzi approximately 10 miles north of Bombo.

Please pray as we seek God's direction and plan our trip.

However, we have learned that regardless of what we plan God is in control and we will go where He directs.

If you are interested in joining us please contact us NOW.

Thank You to all of our supporters who make it possible for Align Ministries to share Christ's love !!!

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Bombo's First Christian Pre School

The buzz in Bombo is Donela Preschool. The first Christian preschool where children can come and learn, play and experience God's love.



Donela Preschool also has the first playground equipment, ever, in Bombo. This is a huge attraction for the children and families. It is used almost non-stop. Kids wait in lines up to an hour just to swing, slide or ride the teeter-totter and play on the monkey bars.

Millie related a story of one little four year old girl who came to Donela. She was extremely withdrawn. Her mother, a client of Align Ministries, died and left her with her grandmother.

Jennifer, the preschool director, showed her much needed love. She responded and is now thriving in all aspects to the point where she does not want to leave to go home. Align continues to support this family.



Through Donela Preschool the hurting and lost are being cared for. The church remains the beacon of hope and light in Bombo.

The love that is shown through Pastor Alex and Millie and their members at BPC resonates throughout the Luwero District.



The God they worship and serve is doing amazing and marvelous things! No, doubt many will want to come to see the miracles that are happening there everyday.



New Church Plant in Wobulenzi Uganda

Soon after Pastor Alex and Millie moved to Wobulenzi, they realized that there was a need for an English based evangelical church. They felt the people were hungry for the gospel. They aligned themselves to what God was saying, and off they went.

Millie writes, We started out in March with fellowships at our house. Our first meeting attracted 6 residents from the area, Alex and I and one person from Bombo. We had a great time. Two of the 6 gave their lives to Christ after Alex shared the gospel with them. The following week we

had 12 people in our home, we had a blast.

Wobulenzi Pentecostal Church officially launched on April 6, 2008. We had a great service on Sunday. There were 22 adults and 15 children from the community. God is really in the middle of Wobulenzi. The people showing up are very dedicated indeed. May the good Lord use us to disciple them into people that love Him enough to do anything for Him.

We now meet at our house on Wednesdays for Bible study, on Thursdays for prayer, and

on Saturdays for choir practice.

Millie said, We trust that the God who put this vision on our hearts will also work to bring it to perfect completion.

Align Ministries is dedicated in supporting WPC to help provide the resources and tools to empower them to share Christ in their community.

We need your prayer and financial support for Wobulenzi Pentecostal Church.

Bombo Pentecostal Church is living Acts 1:8.

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... I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to the mountain, move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 16:20 (NIV)

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.
Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)



Faces of Bombo

Looking To The Future In Bombo Part 2

In the February 2008 newsletter we wrote about **Looking to the Future in Bombo**. We have been in prayer and exploring God's leading in seeing what is next in Bombo and beyond. BPC planted a new church in Wobulenzi and that is going great, but will need our assistance to help them build a strong platform for growth.

Wobulenzi needs clean water . We have seen first hand how God used the well in Bombo to reach the people in the community to see the Church in a different way. Many are coming to the Lord as a result of a simple water well. Help us drill a water well in Wobulenzi, a well of Living Water. \$10,000 will drill a well that will provide clean water for an entire village. Send your special gift with a note "Clean Water".

We discussed building a school in Bombo. Having a (primary) school that will ready the children for secondary (high school) and then to college. College is a goal so few will even dare to dream of. Education is the significant force in breaking the grips of poverty in Uganda and throughout Africa. Building a school in Bombo will be used as a multiuse facility. Our desire is to build a facility that can be used to educate, worship and be a place of safe refuge for those that are being persecuted for their faith in the midst of a Muslim culture. Pray as we work through the details and seek God's direction and timing. Send your special gift with a note "Building Bombo".

Please join us in prayer and action

Life in Wobulenzi Uganda

As many of you know Pastor Alex and Millie moved to a new village approximately 10 miles north of Bombo to a town called Wobulenzi in February 2008. Wobulenzi provides even less western type amenities than Kampala.

Here are excerpts from Millie's recent emails:

The house isn't that bad after all. There is no ceiling, no flash toilet (just a latrine, pit toilet) American's worst nightmare, no sink, and just one tap on the compound which only has water flowing out of it every now and then. Water is rationed seriously, so we collect as much as we can and visit a nearby well in case of water shortages. *All of there water must still be boiled before they can drink it. (added)*

We've had no electricity almost since the day we moved in. In spite of all these little discomforts, we're happy with the

house. It's spacious, private, and homely.

We're facing a few challenges with regard to electricity. For the two months we've lived here we've had electricity for less than 30 days! We still do not have electricity and haven't had it for 3 weeks running, non-stop. Water has also become very irregular. We're having to carry jerry cans to Bombo in the car in order to fetch water from the well at church. The internet has also been failing us a lot. The connection just keeps "aborting" - whatever that means! Otherwise we're fine and God is taking us one day at a time.

How Great is our God, it does not matter our circumstance that bring us joy; it is our relationship with our Lord and Savior. We have a lot to learn from them.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Sadat at Peace

Sadat went to be with the Lord in early April. We got to know Sadat in September 2007 on our trip to Bombo.

Sadat was suffering from numerous diseases but most of all from pneumonia, malnutrition, dehydration and neglect. He was on the brink of death when we met him. See November 2007 Newsletter.



When Millie reported Sadat's dying, she wrote, "With God leading us towards building, we could take on such children as Sadat and give them better care".

Please pray for the children that suffer in Uganda and around the world because of poverty, disease, malnutrition and lack of clean water and adequate health care.

The amount you spend on a cup of coffee each morning could make a difference in the life of a child.