

Nolan's Potter's House Ministry

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2020



Nolan Windholtz with Luke Armstrong

Like all of you, much of what I anticipated of 2020 has not worked out. This Spring I was supposed to be leading a team of seven people from Catalyst Church in Panama City FL to Uganda. We had great plans with Nissi Project (orphanage). Expanding Nissi, just one of many objectives we were hoping to tackle while there. Then COVID.

Unfortunately as of July 2020 Uganda still remains under lockdown. It is disconcerting to hear of the harsh toll that Uganda remains under. For the people I love,

starvation is now the biggest threat. I, with your help, have kept some fed. Sadly for every mouth we feed, thousands remain without. Pray with me that this government-imposed harsh treatment will be lifted. The children and staff of the Nissi project send their greetings and appreciation for your kindness.



Nissi children and neighbors are fed, thanks to your giving



Brother Stephen Waiswa of Kampala also sends his greetings & thanks for your help in keeping his family and team of pastors fed. The churches there are forbidden to hold services. All crusades have halted.

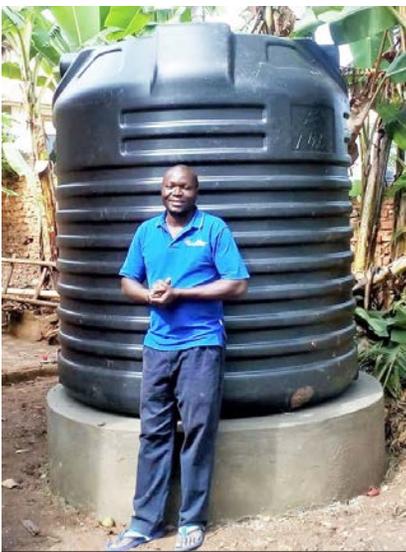
So while Uganda remains closed, nearby Tanzania is wide open. President John Magufuli has resisted the harsh lockdown strategies of surrounding nations and his courage to not comply is seen as largely successful. The population of Tanzania is roughly 56 million. As of July 2020, the nation has about 500 reported fatalities



Like Uganda, Tanzania is also part of the region called East Africa. In land-mass, Tanzania is about four times the size of Uganda and shares similar abundance in both Agriculture and mineral resources. Tanzania's eastern border is the Indian Ocean. It shares Lake Victoria with both Uganda and Kenya to its north. Africa's three other great Lakes, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Rukwa, and Lake Malawi in its south. Other than its wildlife parks, Tanzania's most famous sight is Mount Kilimanjaro in the north. Tanzania's population is about 56.5 million people and originally had over 100 different ethnic groups and languages. In Tanzania today, Swahili followed by English are the main languages spoken. It has been both a German and English Colony. In 1964 Tanganyika and Zanzibar combined to be what is now called Tanzania.



Food deliveries are available during quarantine

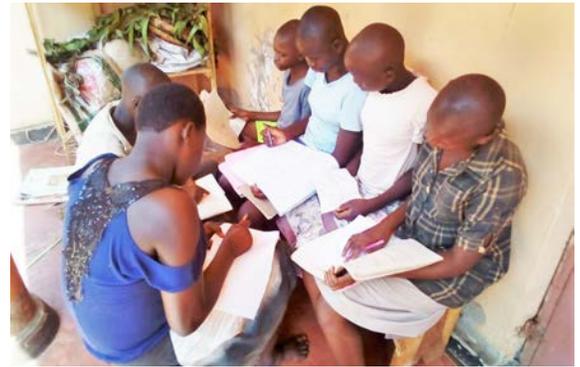


Rainwater collection & filtration systems have made a dramatic improvement in overall health

due to COVID. A mortality rate of about .00089%. I mention this so you, my friends, won't get too concerned about my travels there. It will be much more likely for me to be killed by lightning strike while being eaten by a crocodile than COVID.

Big thanks to Brother Luke Armstrong for the open door to travel to Tanzania. This is Luke's second mission trip to Tanzania and I really appreciate the invite to come along and serve the Body of Christ with him. Our relationship goes back about a decade as we both worked with the Prison ministry of Vision Church located in nearby Santa Rosa Beach Florida. Through that prison ministry, I was able to bring my potter's wheel into many of the prisons

scattered about the panhandle of Florida. Some of my favorite memories of ministry have occurred during services held in State Prisons.



During quarantine. Nissi now does 100% homeschooling

So for four weeks, I will be working alongside Luke and the other missionaries in the city of Mwanza Tanzania. Curious enough, I discovered Mwanza is directly south of Jinja Uganda. The two cities are exactly opposite each other on the Great Lake called Lake Victoria. It is a little frustrating to know I will be so close to Uganda but will not be permitted to go there. I must trust the Lord and look forward to that door reopening in the future.

It is my intention to serve the team and the local churches. It is my hope that opportunities to evangelize will become available. To the churches in

Uganda, I am a known resource. In Tanzania I'm the new guy. Pray for favor as I gather up some Tanzanian Clay and shape it upon the potter's wheel.



2019. Nissi Project. Saying goodbye.

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