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RE: Report Regarding Trinity Church's Work in Uganda in 2011

Dear Coworkers and Partners in the Ministry in Uganda,

This year we pushed further in our ministry in Uganda; we praise God that he has used us. We look back over the past year and we can be so grateful. God continues to encourage us to reach out further.

1. We were able to help hold a crusade and plant Serere Presbyterian Church, a vibrant Gospel –preaching, Christ-centered church in a remote area of NE Uganda.



2. We supported seven students at Westminster. In addition, we helped bring internet service to the seminary and established a website for the seminary, pcusecretariat.org.



education, training and food for the orphans.

4. We provided leadership training for more than 50 Ugandan elders and deacons.

5. We edited and printed a new Book of Church Order for the PCU.

6. We repaired four churches that now have stucco on the inside and outside of their building. In the near future we hope that all the churches in Kapchorwa Presbytery will have concrete floors and stucco walls. This should help maintain these facilities for many years.

7. We gave sewing machines to the women of Kapchorwa Presbytery and



help lead a conference for the women.

8. We provided evangelism literature and Christian films to our ongoing ministry in churches and schools.

9. We provided funds to put a fence around the medical facilities in Kaserem.

10. We worked toward a Memorandum of Understanding with the PCU and made plans to form a non-profit corporation, Trinity East African Missions, Inc. The goal is to continue our work in Uganda when I retire in two or three years.

As we look forward to 2012, we have many opportunities:

1. We need to finish an **orphanage** we have started in Northern Uganda.

2. With the leadership and expertise of my brother, Sidney, we hope to start construction of a new **radio station** in W. Uganda, Redeemer Radio. We also want to help with the new transmission building for KTR-FM on the mountain in Kapchorwa.

3. We plan to help two churches whose buildings need **repair**. We recently sent funds to begin this project.

4. We want to help Serere Presbyterian Church construct a permanent **church building**.

5. We want to provide a **new water system** and a **solar system** for our medical facilities. Our plan is to work toward this medical ministry becoming a self-supporting ministry by 2014.

6. We plan to continue sponsoring more Mobile Schools of Theology and students at Westminster, but we want future students to be more closely examined before acceptance.

7. We have developed a closer working relationship with the PCU. Since May we have channeled all funds through the Office of the Secretariat, and we no longer send funds directly to pastors or ongoing ministries. We hope to work with the new National Board on PCU Project Management to coordinate and supervise future projects. We also hope to form a construction team that can build church facilities with expertise and at a fair price in a short period of time.

In the midst of all this, we continued to deal with former Pastors Samson and Morris, who several times interfered with the ministry. They have continued to be a divisive element in the PCU in Kapchorwa and their friends and spies are at times a physical threat and discouragement to locals and missionaries. Beware of these men who have worked to destroy the work of Christ.

We were sad to learn that it appears two pastors in Kapchorwa misappropriated/stole funds from the radio station and clinic. The presbytery did discipline them and we pray that God will bring them to full repentance. In addition the former moderator of Gulu Presbytery spent part of the year in prison. All this requires our continued prayer; not only is the name of Christ dishonored, the church has lost some respect in the areas involved and some U.S. supporters of the PCU are now withdrawing their giving and focusing on other ministries and opportunities of service. In my view these problems partly lie in years of corruption in Eastern Presbytery and the ongoing corruption and deception headquartered in Mbale. I do appreciate all that the leaders of the PCU are doing to oversee all ministries in our absence.

Our special thanks this year goes to Rashid, Pastor Fred, and Herbert for their assistance and sacrificial service.

For Our Missionary God and His Missionary Son,

Pete Anderson