

Preparation Kit Uganda Mission Trip

I trust you have the funding process well underway. These documents are phase 3, the preparation phase.

You should start working through these in a timely manner. If you have misplaced any of the previous documents or need extra copies of funding documents, email me bhayes409@aol.com and I will supply them.

Please do not allow these materials to intimidate you. These items are for your own consideration and preparation and you will not be asked to share anything beyond your own comfort level. Over the years, previous team members have asked for such items as these for their own personal benefit. Perhaps your participation on the upcoming team will help us refine these or even see the need for additional materials.

Please find enclosed the following:

- ☐ Packing Check List – a list of items you will want to pack and additional space where you can list items you want to take. It is highly recommended you add items to the list when you think of them rather than wait until the night before you leave and you make several trips to the store as you keep remembering things you failed to write down
- ☐ The Global Village and America 100 Years Ago – these two items are to help you put circumstances in Uganda in perspective. I was reminded that when I visited my maternal grandmother in rural Georgia in the 1950s, there were no paved roads, no electricity, no running water, and an outhouse for a toilet
- ☐ Teaching tips for ministry in third world settings – even if your role on the team is not one of preaching or teaching, you will still have opportunities in one-on-one conversations where these tips will help you communicate better
- ☐ Information on preparing a **personal testimony** – this is for your own use, something you will have thought through so you can answer the admonition of 1 Peter 3:15 *but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect*. Previous team members have told us this exercise was helpful long after trip and they felt more freedom to share with their friends, families, and co-workers
- ☐ Mission and Vision – materials to help you think through who you are and what you believe God is calling you to be and to do
- ☐ *Tools for Building Disciples* – a paper with practical direction for discipleship which will be edifying to you and provide you with numerous ideas for things to share in various settings in Uganda should the opportunity arise
- ☐ Scripture Use – a sheet of suggested Scriptures to use when ministering to others. It is a single sheet that is designed to fold over and fit inside your Bible for ready reference