

Subj: **Hayes to Uganda September/October 2017**
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Just a quick email to let folks know I am heading back to Uganda the week of September 18 and returning October 6. This trip will have two main ministries and my son-in-law, Fred Schreiber, will accompany me.

The first part of the trip we will join Dr. J.D. Bonner at the Kiroba Church plant. This will be our third ministry there. We will have discipleship training each morning and then hut to hut evangelism each afternoon and an open air campaign at least two evening. Dr. Bonner's church bought some property and is building a new campus in Northwest Chattanooga. As part of that endeavor, they elected to sponsor a church plant in Uganda complete with an initial structure. This trip is to encourage that group, help them grow Spiritually and numerically and to facilitate accountability.

The team will also preach in other area churches the Sunday's we are there. We are also involved in three schools and will visit some there as well.

The second part of the trip will be the second installment of basic discipleship training. I did this first back in February with 24 men from several villages. There are a number of groups doing pastor training in Uganda, but my focus is more on local church leadership. The men who are or will be Elders and Deacons in their church. I have friends in Uganda who frequently forward me email "devotionals" that they have received from others that contain very weak theology bordering on heresy or health and wealth teaching. My goal is to help the local church leaders to develop discernment so that folks are not so easily lead astray.

When I first did this in February, I went with a teaching list of 24 teaching topics. I actually covered only 6. So I am only working on six topics this time. They are:

- View of Scripture
- Evangelism (actual door to door training)
- New Testament survey
- Why Suffering?
- Sacraments
- Church structure and Spiritual Gifts

The plan, as before, to have these men come to our guest house at [Lookout Ridge](#). They must supply their own transportation to and from the guest house (thereby they have some skin in the game) and I provide food and lodging. I was very pleased how this worked earlier this year and want to start doing this three times per year and each year have a new group of men and also want to do classes for ladies as well.

I have attached a page of evangelism notes that are setup on self-adhesive 3x5 labels that are intended to be placed in the front and back covers of a Bible for quick refence.