



# TRINITY

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## Did you know?

Did you know that Christ commands us to go to the nations of the world and make disciples? Did you know that TCWM is making disciples in Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Burundi?

Did you know the U.S. GDP per capita is \$58,510? And Uganda's GDP per capita is \$891?

Did you know that the cost of educating one seminary student at one of our seven Trinity Biblical Institute branches is \$1200 per year? Did you know that Americans will spend about \$124 billion on pet products and services this year?

Did you know that Africa harbors the largest number of unreached people groups, 989? An estimate of 26.7% of the population in Africa is unreached. Did you know that America has 97 unreached people groups?

Did you know that in the entire continent of Africa, there are an estimated 52 million orphans? Did you know that there are a reported 120,000 orphans in the United States, while an additional 400,000 children are living without permanent families?

I think you get the point. We are living in a bubble, unaware of the great needs in the world and thinking we need more stuff.

In spite of its great needs, Africa is on the rise! The history of Christian missions, rising birth rates, and the African church's phenomenal growth have put Africa on the course to becoming the largest Christian continent in the world. The church in Africa is poised to become the next sending center for mission work around the world. However, in many ways, the African church is not prepared for this task. Rapid church growth has outpaced the number of trained church leaders needed to shepherd the African church.

Africans want to go to the world, but they must be trained, and that is exactly what TCWM is doing. Your gift will help train a new generation of African pastors and missionaries who are prepared to take up their role in Great Commission work and teach others the truths of God's Word. The African church is zealous and vibrant with a heart for going to the nations, and your generosity will help them answer God's call to reach the unreached.

Because we are rich and others are very poor,

Pete Anderson, Missionary of TCWM, Chancellor of TBI

## Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for Doug as he travels to Africa this month.
1. Pray as our TBI Board and staff meet for strategic planning for next year.
2. Praise the Lord for the recent work at our Kaserem Christian Medical Clinic near Kapchorwa, Uganda.

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## Back to School

The end of the summer is an exciting time of year for many of us. It's still hot outside, but we look forward to cooler days, knowing autumn is just around the corner. Our children and grandchildren, and many adults, are gearing up to begin another semester of school.

In Africa, as well, our students, faculty, and staff are getting ready for the fall trimester. Beginning a few weeks from now, current and future pastors and ministry leaders will travel to one of our seven teaching sites to continue their coursework. This fall's classes will include Biblical Theology of Missions, and Old Testament Studies in Historical Books and Minor Prophets.

Unfortunately, reading the Old Testament scares a lot of people. How does God's work in creating all things, and creating a nation for himself—a nation so culturally distant from us—connect to his redemptive work through Jesus Christ? If these questions are unanswered, more than 2/3 of the Bible remains inaccessible to believers today. The New Testament is left without any foundation. The errors that have come from misunderstanding and misapplication of the Old Testament abound throughout the history of the church and up to the present. That is what makes sound biblical training as important today as it has ever been. Please pray for our students, that they would take what they learn in class this fall back to their home congregations, so that the Old Testament would be made plain to Christ's church in Africa.

Many of you know that adult education can be a challenge for families and individuals for a variety of reasons, and this is no different for our African students and faculty. For them, the last few months have brought both celebrations, like weddings and new babies, and hardships, like miscarriage and the death of close family members. Through all of these things, God has remained faithful to His people, as He has been from Old Testament times through today. Please pray that God's faithfulness would be evident as the students and faculty navigate these celebrations and challenges. Pray that God would surround them with care and comfort, that his church would attend to their cares, and that they would be a witness of God's provision and protection.

Thank you for your partnership in the Gospel.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lee  
Vice President of Development, TCWM

