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A CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF TCWM CLOSES

Dear Christian Friends,

TCWM is advancing. One chapter in our history is ending. That chapter started 19 years ago. Chapter One saw the building of a foundation for a church planting movement in one country, Uganda. Christ has been glorified. About 40 churches have been planted, supported by orphanages, a radio station, clinic, elementary schools, and many crusades. Many of you have supported TCWM through these 19 years with your prayers and financial support. Thank you so much for this investment.

This chapter began with numerous trips into villages throughout Uganda. The focus was upon crusades and evangelism. Then we moved into church planting, and then presbytery planting. When we ran out of pastors and trained leaders, we started our own Bible College, Trinity Biblical Institute. We discovered men and women very thirsty to learn. Many walked long distances to hear our teachers and the news of this school began to spread.

Our Bible College has grown and developed branches into Central Africa. Now the vision has expanded further with the goal of planting 13 Bible colleges throughout eleven open countries of Central Africa.



Chapter One of the history of TCWM is ending with a breakthrough that has opened doors of opportunity we have never dreamed about. For years we have struggled to locate pastors who were called by God and trained in the Scriptures. This limited our ability to plant new churches. Churches

need strong pastors and Biblical understanding. Two years ago I met with Pastor Fred Kabenge, who is a leader in the Presbyterian Church in Uganda and also a teacher at Westminster Christian Institute in Uganda. I asked him to do some research and try to locate every African, qualified Bible college professor/teacher in Central Africa. He identified 85 men in 11 countries in Central and East Africa, most of them graduates of Westminster. This changed our strategy. At last we have a growing number of African teachers --- about 100 --- 25 African teachers that have been our core faculty for the past 2 years and about 85 new, but trained prospects from places all over Central Africa. Now we are beginning to equip them further. This is so important because some of these men are our future pastors, church planters, and disciple makers. Because of these teachers, we can now send out several teaching teams at one time.

A NEW CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF TCWM OPENS

I am hesitant to share the events of the next chapter, but here is a taste: This new chapter in the history of TCWM begins on July 17, in just three weeks. Trinity Center for World Mission will dedicate its new, 690-seat auditorium/training center in Kapchorwa, Uganda. We are excited.



The next day, July 18th, men and women from eleven countries in Central Africa will begin their training in the new auditorium pictured above. Already we have established five branches of Trinity Biblical Institute. We have three colleges in Uganda, one in Kenya, one in South Sudan, and smaller works in Congo and Burundi. Now our eyes are looking toward Rwanda in November and next year to Tanzania. An advanced team has just returned from work in Congo. Then, Lord willing, in the next few years, we will go into Cameroon, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Ethiopia and beyond. We have about 1600 students now and expect to have 2000 by the end of 2018.

Now, think with me, what could be some of the ends of this work? What will happen if God allows us to train and send out a couple of thousand church leaders into the harvest fields of Central Africa?

- 1. Throughout Central Africa, hundreds of Gospel-centered churches could be planted by called and trained, faithful shepherds.**
- 2. Tens of thousands of people will grow in the Gospel.**
- 3. Unreached people groups will hear the Gospel and many people will respond in faith and repentance.**
- 4. TBI graduates will go out as missionaries around the world.**
- 5. Followers of Islam will come to Christ and be disciplined.**
- 6. Christ will be lifted up among the nations, and His disciples will worship Him with awe and joy.**
- 7. An indigenous, church-planting movement will expand into areas where foreign missionaries cannot go.**
- 8. The leaders of many African denominations will be taught the Doctrines of Grace.**

Barriers to be Faced: To accomplish this mission, we must count the cost. We are now halfway to our goal. To go forward into this harvest field and accomplish this mission will require five more years or more of faithful work. We will be opposed and hated by some; we will be tempted to lose focus as we encounter so many desperate and needy people. The so called “prosperity gospel” and the cults have corrupted many churches in our target area; in many places there are no roads and extreme poverty; in some places there is famine, warfare, witchcraft, property grabbers, and corruption at every level of government. In other places, there is no electricity, little water, and there are no facilities available for worship or theological classes; we will try to avoid the expense, but we will need to build some classrooms and libraries (To complete our mission, we will need 13 Christian libraries of about 3000 books each.); some pastors have no bibles; most of our students and most pastors have no theological training; we must minister to and provide translators for many tribes; some tribes have no Bible in their own language. Often our staff and many of our students are down with malaria or they cannot come because of danger, war or because it is planting or harvest time, and they need food to survive.

To accomplish this work will require Christ’s blessing and presence, Christ’s church, prayer warriors, and sacrificial givers. I am in! What about you? It is a privilege to go and a privilege to send. Christ has already won the victory. “In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” If you can give a gift toward this Kingdom work, mail it to Trinity Center for World Mission; P.O. Box 580; Dahlonega, GA 30533, or you can go online and donate at <http://www.trinitycwm.org/donation-form/> TCWM is a 501(c)(3) organization.



We believe this new auditorium and classroom building in the foreground will be finished and furnished in 3 weeks.

We pray that in the future a great Christian university will grow from this site in Kapchorwa, Uganda as our efforts are empowered by the Spirit of Christ!

May we know more and more of the grace of Christ,

Peter W. Anderson

To Him Be All the Glory!