



**August 2018**

Uganda 2018! Departing September 18....

We are very much looking forward to being with family and friends in Uganda again – it’s been two years since we’ve been there and so much has changed. Here’s what we know we’ll be doing. But of course, there are always those things we don’t know about until we get there – both God surprises and Ugandan type surprises!

- Business Owner’s Meeting – opportunity to share successes and challenges between those Say Yes has helped to start a business
- Meet with the Development Team members – a group Say Yes has helped start with permission to dream and think outside the “traditional” box...currently in R&D phase
- Visit with Pastor Edith in Masaka to see how health clinic is doing and speak in her church. Will also visit with her son, Victor, attending nursing school because of Say Yes donor.
- Tour a mini-farm operation – efficient practices for small pieces of property
- Speak in Pastor Joseph’s church in Lugazi and Pastor Enoch’s church in Entebbe
- Visit a few other businesses Say Yes has helped to start

We have been very purposeful in allowing sufficient time in our itinerary to simply sit and visit with people ... to really listen to them. So often, we are blowing and going the whole time we are in Uganda. This trip is different – we are looking for God’s direction only.

When we leave Uganda we will travel to Sierra Leone to meet a good friend, Don Markle. Don has been involved with a group of people there for at least a decade but has never visited them. He asked us to join him because of our experience in starting businesses in Uganda. We resisted for quite some time and then felt the Lord gave the green light to go this year. We look forward to meeting new friends and to share with them what the Lord is doing in Uganda.

And we thank you for helping Say Yes with prayer and finances to assist our brothers and sisters in Uganda. Their lives are a living testimony to the goodness of the Lord. The God stories are sure to be amazing and encouraging!

May you know the blessing of our Father in a big way!

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