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What does it take to touch a village...to touch a life?

- ♥ *Business/employment*
- ♥ *Clean water*
- ♥ *Education*
- ♥ *Accessible medical treatment*
- ♥ *Housing*
- ♥ *Churches of worship with Godly teaching*
- ♥ *Sharing the love of Jesus*

Okay, that's all nice to say....but who's doing it?

Say Yes International is doing it! Which means YOU are actually reaching out to touch a real live person in a real village/town in the far away country of Uganda! When you pray for what Say Yes is doing; when you donate to what Say Yes is doing; when you tell others about what God is doing through Say Yes - - - YOU are reaching out in love to make these things happen.

Follow us as we share a few "starter" stories from our last trip that many of you helped make happen; (we say "starter" as there are many more to come):

- ♥ We were in Nama Village checking out the house where our son and Say Yes Liaison, Mukisa Paul Evans, and his family is moving to. While there we met one of his soon-to-be neighbors, Lucy. She was very happy to meet us and to know Paul and Leticia, with baby Triny, were going to be part of their growing community. As we were talking it was apparent Lucy was having trouble with her back as she was slightly bent over and using the tree for support. When asked, she acknowledged she was having pain, but it was just the normal stuff she said. With the amount of very hard work women do in Africa it's not uncommon to hear about back pain – which is normal. It's just not "normal" in God's kingdom. Lucy said she was born again and agreed to let us pray for her. After a very simple prayer she was healed! She bent over to check out her back, walked around, twisted herself a bit and had NO PAIN! Her smile said it all! Praise the mighty name of Jesus!!!



- ♥ While visiting the property Say Yes purchased for Paul in Bunankanda Village we met Daniel, the security guard, and his friend Amon. Neither one knew Jesus as their personal Savior. After teaching them about the saving power of Jesus they both gave their lives over to Him! Paul and Denis had planted the seed, Virgil and Sam put water on it, and Holy Spirit was faithful to bring it up to receive the light of salvation. What a holy moment!



♥ Entering a mall in Entebbe requires everyone to exit their vehicle and go through this small security booth type thing. The security staff are not threatening (at least the ones we saw), in fact they are rather friendly. As we passed by the first time the young lady guard was coughing and generally looking rather ill. She said she had some upper respiratory issues going on – Joy asked if she could pray for her and she quickly said yes! Joy prayed and then left as there were other people in line. The next day we were there again – same guard....still not looking too good. Joy prayed again. When we saw her shortly after that she said she was fine and feeling much better. She knew she was loved!

♥ Then there was Brenda – the front desk clerk at the Entebbe hotel. Our dear friend, Moses Mukembo, told her we do mission work and love to pray for people. She wanted to be filled with Holy Spirit and speak in tongues. He told her we would pray for her, which of course we did! We met with her two different times and she was mightily touched by Holy Spirit and received her gift of tongues. Happy? YUP! We were all sort of glowing after that. What a privilege to get to encourage a young believer in the ways of our loving Father.



That's just the beginning of a whole lot of good stuff that happened while we were in Uganda in September/October 2018. We have much more to share: we brought business owners together in one place for the first time ever; we met with potential development team members; we purchased roofing material for Pastor Joseph's piggery and his house; purchased land for Pastor Noah; provided education for Robert and Victor; paid for a new tooth for Bonitah; preached in churches; helped cover the cost of emergency surgery for Pastor Enoch's daughter; and gave out water filters!!! We will be telling you about all of it over the coming months. It's a glory and honor unto the Lord, that's for certain!

We thank God for every friend of Say Yes – we are honored that you have joined us as together we reach out to touch a village....

In His Love,



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