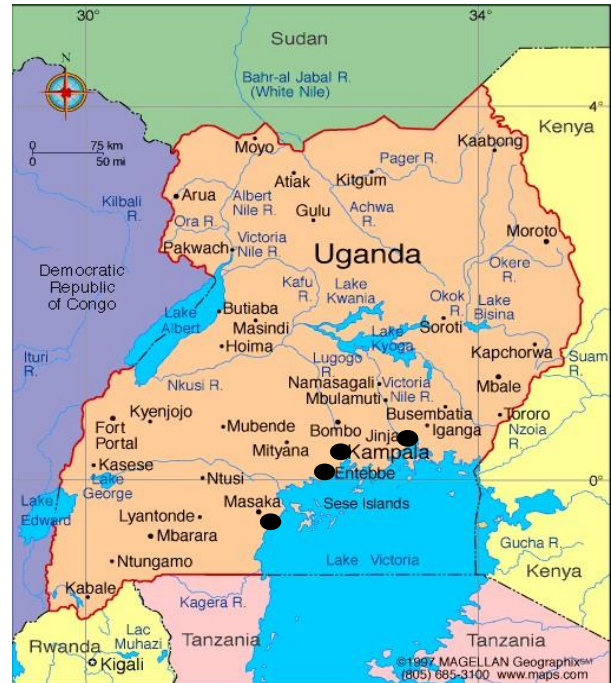




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UGANDA – The Pearl of Africa. A beautiful country of **93,065 square miles** and a 2019 estimate of **44.27 million people**. In comparison – Oregon’s land mass is 98,466 square miles with a 2019 estimate of 4.25 million people. Now let this sink in – California has less people than Uganda on not quite double the land mass! 44.27 million is a lot of people! Just that number alone could easily discourage anyone wanting to make a difference. However, as Heidi Baker (missionary in Mozambique) would say, *focus on the one in front of you*. Bring the life of Christ to them and teach them to go and do likewise. That is the journey of Say Yes International and our vision to accomplish this is to start businesses for those who can’t do it for themselves.



The black dots are where we will be most of our time in Uganda.



You have heard us talk about the Development Team. This is a group of young Ugandans who have committed to work with Say Yes to bring about change in their corner of Uganda. Remember their names – from left to right they are: KD, Denis & Sarah, Sam & Rachael, Paul & Leticia. Please pray for them – they are on a journey to change the way they think about doing life. God is inviting them to learn more about His Kingdom Culture – a culture that overrides any culture on earth. A culture of honor.

We are blessed and privileged to be able to stay in Uganda for five months to be a part of this growing vision. To work with dedicated lovers of Jesus is an honor! We are committed to teaching the Word of God, learning more about each team member, and to walk through the rough spots of life with them. And as we go we will continue to listen diligently to what God wants to do going forward for all of us. At times it seems to be a moving target but God has a definite goal in sight and that’s right where we want to be – in His sight!

We are forever thankful for everyone who has supported us in giving and in prayer over the last 10+ years! We pray each of you experience God’s goodness according to His word: “But my God shall supply your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Phil 4:19). “According as His divine power has given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the

knowledge of Him that has called us to glory and virtue.” (I Peter 1:3) Because of His love for us we can know our breakthrough has already been assigned to us – He’s already done everything for us. This is the very reason we are confident the rest of the needs for our trip will be supplied, including a van for our in-country travel. We heard a testimony recently from the mother of an autistic son who has a special relationship with God; he said: “Faith is like flying a kite when there’s no wind.” – it’s like seeing it already done. Hope is the joyful expectation of good; it is the anchor of our soul, keeping it steady until it receives by faith what is already done.

We leave for Uganda September 10 and return February 12, 2020. We thank you for keeping us in prayer as we go. You will continue to receive the monthly newsletter and can expect email updates as well. We look forward to meeting many more people in Uganda and seeing what other businesses could be started in the future. We promise to keep a listening heart to hear what God wants Say Yes to do in the days ahead.

Thank you for being a part of what God is doing for the beautiful people in Uganda.

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