



— Thomas & Kristin —  
**IRVIN**  
 PREACHING THE GOSPEL IN UGANDA



December 2019

Ephesians 6:23

“Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

**A year in review:**

2019 will go down in the history book of our lives as a wonderful year. February 2019 Kristin and I started deputation fulltime; by December 2019 the Lord helped us raise some 90% of our support. My prayerful expectation is to reach 100% by January 2020. A number of churches informed us throughout the year they would contact us by January 2020 concerning their intent to support our ministry. Our approach to deputation has been somewhat unorthodox in nature. Before starting, we had little exposure to deputation and its processes. This proved to be an asset; it forced us to develop our own means of accomplishment. It seems the Lord has seen fit to bless our efforts.

Throughout 2019, Kristin and I travelled around 54,170 miles. We had meetings in 21 states and two countries, though we have yet to cross the Mississippi River. Of 68 scheduled meetings, 49 churches and six individual families are supporting our ministry. Joshua 1:8 (KJV) This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. We thank God for a prosperous way and good success!

We have tried to honor the Lord and encourage His people along the way. Certainly we have been encouraged by God’s people. Thanks to your support, both financial and prayerful, we will be able to make a speedy transition to Uganda. One particular church gave a substantial amount to assist with a vehicle purchase, for which we greatly thank the Lord. God’s people have been so good to us!



**January Trip to Uganda:**

Kristin and I leave for Uganda January 11, 2020. Over the past several months, we have requested your prayer in reference to accomplishing our goals while in country. We will need to locate a place to live, a vehicle to purchase and a language teacher. Our ability to establish these needs now will allow us to land in June and get straight to work. March through May are the heavy rainy season in Uganda and can be counterproductive to a move. During this time back in the US, we will complete any deputation meetings, tie up stateside affairs, save money for our permanent move, and return to Uganda in June for the start of the dry season.

**We are fools for Christ’s sake:**

When we consider the favor Christ has shown to us, it causes wonder that leaves us with bowed heads and fluttering hearts. Our longings to please the Lord increase in proportion to His unmatched goodness toward us. It is our duty to inform the world there is a hope that maketh not ashamed. The dreadful condition of this world is cured by that blessed hope. As long as the Lord tarries and the cries of unbelieving hearts persist, we will continue in our service to the Lord. As ambassadors for Christ delivering the terms of our King to this world: be ye reconciled.

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