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SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

FARA SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

- No. of kids in the program is 268
- Featuring KATHERINE - a brief success story: Katherine finished with an IT degree (August, 2023) in computer studies (knows Excel, word processing, graphic design, power point). She is very excited about finding a job.



Tim & Colleen Stevenson update cont...

Tim and Colleen Stevenson
Church of God Missionaries
United 4 Uganda

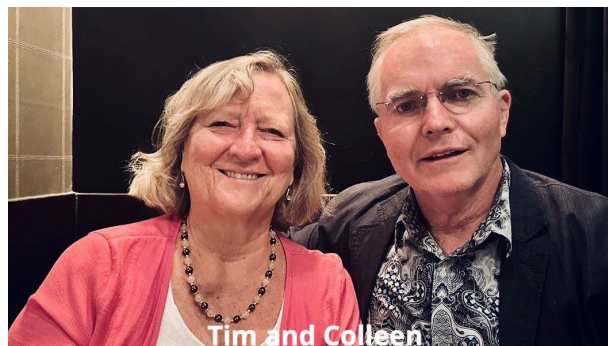
In Canada: Financial support for the Stevensons can be made through the charity: Great Commission Foundation:
<https://gcfcanada.com/united-for-uganda/>

(Please note there is a 10% admin fee taken off any donations through their site.)



Partnering with the Stevenson's

Here is an excerpt from their latest newsletter in regards to their continued ministry in Uganda and how you can partner with them...



"We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters for their unwavering love and care during this period of change. While we accepted the offer of retirement from Global Strategy by August 1st, it does not mean we are retiring from ministry. Our call and commitment to the Church of God's vision in Africa remains strong, and we will continue to serve passionately in Africa. Our affiliation with Church of God Ministries through the Missionary Board and then Global Strategy for 38 years has allowed us to see God's hand at work in the areas we serve. The opportunities for outreach and missions are greater than we have ever seen before, and we trust that God will continue to call people into missionary service. Over the years, we have seen the God-given fruits in His mission work, and we firmly believe in the power of personal witness to bring about lasting change. Our shared journey has been filled with challenges and blessings, and we are so grateful for the grace and time we've been given.

We thank each one of you for your prayers, messages, and support. Your love and encouragement have been a constant source of strength for us year after year. We are grateful for the relationship and support that kept us fully funded for all these years. Your support has been invaluable, and we are deeply thankful for it.

As we transition into partnership with United 4Uganda, we trust God's guidance and blessing to continue fulfilling His will. As a Church of God charity, United for Uganda emerged through the long-term relationships in the Living Link program. Their affirmation and commitment are seen through their support and visitation, and continual encouragement. You can learn more on their web page: <https://www.united4uganda.org>

Your partnership, presence, and prayers are important to us, and we extend an invitation to join in as we move forward in building upon the foundations laid, alongside the Church of God in Uganda. Together, we can continue sharing the gospel and seeing God at work. As we navigate this new chapter, our intentions are to honor God by reflecting His goodness and fruitfulness. Your presence in our journey is appreciated, either in support or coming to see us in Africa. If interested, please reach out. We are open to new opportunities and collaborations.

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Anniversary Celebration in Wetaskiwin

On August 16th an anniversary celebration was held at the Wetaskiwin Church of God honoring 40 Years of the Church of God in Uganda, along with celebrating 35 years that Furaha Africa Relief Association has partnered with the ministry in Uganda to care out the Child Sponsorship program and specified projects and relief. Tim and Colleen were present to share about the ministries and work of FARA in Uganda. Pastor Nathan Wiebe (Wetaskiwin COG pastor), along with Ken and Julie Wiebe also shared at the celebration. Two cakes were served - one for the 40 Year Celebration in Uganda and one for the 35 Years FARA has been in partnership with COG in Uganda. Approximately 40 people came out to attend this special event, which was a joint venture of FARA and the Wetaskiwin Church of God.



PROJECTS UPDATE



WATER STORAGE PROJECT

COMPLETED - Supplied a water storage system for a school.



TOILET PROJECT

COMPLETED - Built an outdoor toilet facility for a new school.



SCHOOL DESKS PROJECT

COMPLETED - Supplied a new school with some desks.

NEW PROJECTS:

VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM - Project #215 - Provide funds needed to enroll a person in a recognized vocational program that provides a high degree of success in being able to earn a living.

ADVANCE CHRISTIAN FAITH TRAINING PROGRAMS—Project #230 - Provide funds to give persons the training to become more knowledgeable of the teachings and ways of the Christian faith in order to become pastors/church leaders.

* **Theological Training by Extension (TEE) - Project #232** - Through a home study course that includes a set of 24 books, some supplies and final exams.

* **Core Discipleship Training - Project #233** - Through a core discipleship program that with some classroom teaching and where the graduating student receives a Tablet and a Bible. ([See our website to donate](#))



REV. DR. STANLEY HOFFMAN PASSES AWAY

On Tuesday, September 12th at 4:30 p.m. Stan Hoffman passed away peacefully with his family by his side. A Celebration of Life Service will take place Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the Millarville Community Church in Millarville, AB. A livestream will be available. We invite you to join us in prayer as we lift up his wife Marion and the Hoffman and Stevenson families in our prayers. Memorial contributions can be made to FARA RELIEF #230—Advance the Christian Faith Projects. See our website to donate.



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