TLCUGANDA

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A House of God

We are scouting a spot in Minakulu, off the main road bisecting Uganda, halfway between Gulu and the Nile River. We will buy land and build a storage barn and a meeting hall for church services and community outreach.

A Cup of Water

Folks are still dying from waterborne illnesses and stunting economic growth by spending time fetching water. We want to dig a well, apply a pump and tower, and share the water with our neighbors.

Plow it Forward

Locals told us what Ugandans need most is help digging their family farms. With that in mind, we are seeking to procure a tractor and plow with which we will do just that. Even if a family cannot pay, we will arrange for an in-kind contribution from their next harvest to give them a leg up without shaming them with a hand-out.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



As we close Thanksgiving in gratitude for all our partners do to make this mission a reality, we look forward to the renewal that Advent brings and celebrate Emmanuel, God with us, for whom we are most thankful. Without His victory at the Resurrection, we would have no hope to celebrate at His Incarnation. As we strive, in this mission, to deepen relationships with God, we encourage you, who already know Him, to meditate on just who this Yeshua is, and how His being God's avatar on Earth and the precursor of the Spirit in your heart will change you this year.

Announcing TLCU Projects

Todd and Cindy have long wondered how God would use them in Africa. Why, after all, would He call a cop-turned-nurse and an extraordinary executive assistant to missions in Uganda? God has recently been answering those questions and providing more specific direction. Several projects we will be implementing as the resources become available have been defined in four phases. Now is the time to begin championing this mission by petitioning your small groups, your churches, your corporations, your associates, and your absolute strangers to come and join this mission. Read more in the *Projects* section at TLCUganda.com.





TLC Uganda Health & Respite Center

The granddaddy of our plans is a medical clinic, with separate dormitory-style wards for men and women, open not just for the sick but those displaced by or at risk for violence.

- Malaria, HIV, and TB still kill thousands, though they are treatable if identified.
- 44% of Ugandan women suffer a physical injury as a result of gender-based violence every year.
- Political unrest and war still ravage Uganda's neighbors to the north and west, the refugees from which often travel Gulu-Kampala Road.



Officially incorporated

After seven long years, TLC Uganda is finally incorporated, though there is still work to be done to achieve official tax-exempt status as a 501(c)3 non-profit. Seated on our mission board of directors along with Todd and Cindy are: Melody Bruno, Nancy Cardoza, Dennis Cooke, April Tapp, and Melissa Workman. Read more about them in the *About* section at TLCUganda.com.

We have secured a residence in Uganda!

We were able to rent a two-bedroom apartment with indoor plumbing on the southern outskirts of Gulu, a major city in the north of Uganda. The unit is one of six in the brand-new complex, and is secured in a walled compound, with a large, steel gate and a live-on security officer. On his last trip, Todd was able to obtain basic furniture and kitchen necessities, but we look forward to Cindy's arrival to make this a real home. Todd managed to get a group of his friends (pictured below) to help give the place a good scrubbing. A contractor has assessed the home for the application of a solar power system which will be added early 2022. Folks are already calling this "Mucungua Manor." For the time being, Cindy will still maintain the American home, though downsized to a small condo across from their home church, in order to tend to the needs of her aging parents (see Mark 7:9-13). From there, she will assist in the administration of the mission, its organization, and correspondence.

