

Challenges of Ministry Abroad

Language is always a challenge. Most African women were never given the opportunity to receive a formal education. They were left behind. They communicate in their native language but were never afforded an education to learn the “official language of their country. Most women in DR Congo did not learn French, their official language. Most women in Uganda have not learned English, their official language.

Wars/armed conflict over the years displaced thousands of people. In each area of our work we have displaced people groups. Women from Sudan live and work in each of our areas of ministry. The Sudanese have a much different dialect than Swahili and Luganda. Several men hired to work on the farm in Uganda come from western Kenya. They speak Kenyan Swahili. At times our interpreters need interpreters to carry on daily work. No matter the challenge, the Lord always provides.



Jiji (Grandmother) Poney, from Sudan, learned to speak the Luganda language. She interprets for Sudanese women in the micro loan program.

Farming is challenging in all regions of the world. Africa is no different. They face the challenges of long hard days of physical labor. They watch crops dry up in the sun. Yet, through persistence, they plant the next season and watch the sun, rain and warm climate produce wonderful harvests.

When I travel to Uganda and DR Congo, I pass through several time zones. It consumes a full day, 24 hours, to travel from the U.S. to Uganda. Even though exhausted from travel, sleep is hard to come by because the body and mind take time to adjust to the time zone. It's 8 hours earlier in Uganda and 7 hours earlier in DR Congo than my time zone in Minnesota.

We must take precautions and some vaccinations are required before travel to Africa. Africans experience many different challenges to their health. Mosquitos are a never-ending threat. You supplied mosquito nets and school supplies to a family that had just lost the husband and father to illness one week before our arrival. In time, we've been able to restore some joy and happiness in their family because of you.

Unsafe water is another challenge to overcome.



You provide safe water that saves lives!

***Yes, we have challenges. Yes, the rewards are great!
God's Kingdom is growing. Children and widows have hope.
Hope in Christ. Hope in the future.***

Partner with us in 2020 to forge ahead.



You provided this lady the opportunity to build a successful tailoring business.



You light up faces and bring joy to the hearts of little ones as the ministry grows.

We all face challenges. We find ways to overcome. We find ways to pass on the blessings we have received. We find ways to share the love of Christ. Thank you for your partnership.

- Glenn Mork, Executive Director HCCA

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