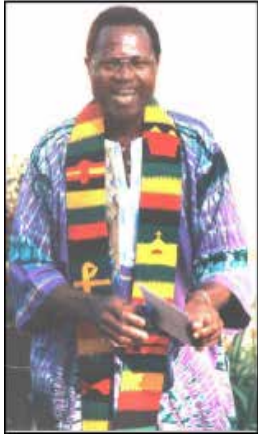


NIGERIA



Joseph Kolawole, a Nigerian pastor, was working at CCUM on the maintenance team in the late 1990s. As he walked the halls of our church, he heard beautiful sounds as the handbell choir rehearsed. He dreamed that one day

his family and friends in Nigeria would also be able to experience those beautiful sounds.

His dream came true in 2004, as the **CCUM Choir** organized the first large-scale international mission trip! The CCUM team went to Nigeria on a medical mission and took a set of handbells with them as a gift.



This trip was followed up with a 10-member team going back there in October 2010 to create a medical clinic. They were greeted by Pastor Joseph and then enjoyed a handbell concert presented by the Nigerian choir. After almost a decade after Joseph's initial wish to bring the beautiful sounds of handbells to his home, life had come full circle.

Our connection with Nigeria continues as a CCUM member, Ogedi Omenyinma, visits his homeland annually to provide food (mostly rice) to the folks in his Nigerian town.



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When **YOU** look **WITHIN**
your **heart**,
you will find God's Love
for ALL people...
near and far.

UGANDA

In 2004, CCUM's **Covenant Sunday School Class** raised over \$20K to build a medical clinic in Katosi, Uganda to serve a population of 18,000 people. By 2005, a twelve-room clinic was completed. This included exam rooms, an OB/GYN delivery suite and a pharmacy.



In 2006, a 4-member team from CCUM visited Katosi on a medical mission. Over 500 patients were treated.

A larger 9-member team went back to Uganda in 2007 and did a vocational mission, teaching bicycle and motorcycle repair, sewing, basket making, and computer education. Medical care was provided to 900 patients and a weeklong Vacation Bible School was conducted for over 600 kids, half of whom were orphans.

A couple of years later two young girls were tragically killed while trying to collect water from the town's only water source, a contaminated lake.



With each mission trip, the lives of our members have been changed. Initially thinking we are going there to help others, we realize our lives are enriched ten-fold. We have much to learn and appreciate in the simple joy and smiles of the kids in Katosi.



They thought they were stepping on a rock, but it turned out to be a crocodile. There had to be a way to provide clean, safe water for the community. This was accomplished on the mission trip in 2014 when a 10-member team traveled back to Katosi, providing a state-of-the-art, \$25k well and water purification system. This new system could be accessed by the whole community with just the turn of a spigot. This team also provided dental education and trained 5 Ugandan folks to perform basic dental care.



With the financial support of the CCUM family, there have been many more projects: a church large enough to hold over 250 people was built, three school classrooms, as well as five large dormitories were constructed in two towns for the 600+ orphans, shoes and Bibles were provided, as well as two vans, over two hundred beds with mattresses, milk cows, chicken farms...the list goes on!



Recently the Covenant Class donated around 15K to provide wire netting for a fish farm and also a kitchen that will run on solar power and heat from lava rocks.